**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**(OPENING HYMN)**

***“God, Whose Almighty Word”***

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 (Vs. 1, 2, 3)

**1.**

God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

**2.**Christ, who once came to bring,
On your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the troubled mind,
Sight where illusions blind;
Oh, now to humankind
Let there be light!

**3.**Spirit of truth and love,
Life giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water’s face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth’s darkest place
Let there be light!

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| (**SERMON HYMN)****“*Beautiful Savior”***ELW Page 838 (Vs. 1, 2, 4)**1.**Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,Son of God and Son of Man!Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,Light of my soul, My Joy, My Crown.**2.**Fair are the meadows,Fair are the woodlands,Robed in flowers of blooming spring;Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**4.**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,Son of God and Son of Man!Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,Now and forever-more be Thine! | **(CLOSING HYMN)*****“Be Thou my Vision”*** ELW Page 793(Verses 1, 2, 4)**1.**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;Thou my best thought both by day and by night,Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**2.**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.Thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tow’r,Raise thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.**4.**Light of my soul,after victory won,May I reach heaven’s joys, O heaven’s Sun!Heart of my own heart, whatever befallStill be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all. |