# **EASTER SUNDAY**

# "He has RISEN; He is not HERE."

# MARK 16:6, NRSV

March 31. 2024

EASTER SUNDAY March 31, 2024 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

# Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness & life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you. **Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.** 

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



**HOLY COMMUNION** In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion**. Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.



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Vicar Nathan Harkins, Student Pastor

# The Resurrection of the Lord

# PRELUDE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today arr. Behnke

# GREETING

## **OPENING ANTHEM** (11:00am)

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

arr. Dobrinski Easter Bells (If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please refer to LSB 461 in the hymnal.)

**OPENING ANTHEM** (11:00am)

#### Canticle for Easter Day

arr. Drennan Adult Choir (A festive setting of the hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven," LSB 477)

# + THE PREPARATION +

(Stand and face the entrance of the church. As the cross passes, turn so your eyes follow the cross to the chancel)

# **INVOCATION**

(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth (Job 19:25).
- C He is risen!
- God raised [Jesus] up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it (Acts 2:24).
- C He is risen!
- God raised [Jesus] on the third day and made him to appear...to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses (Acts 10:40-41).
- **C** He is risen!

- P [God] has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man [Jesus] whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead (Acts 17:31).
- He is risen! C
- P Yet God raised Jesus to life! God's Spirit now lives in you and He will raise you to life by His Spirit. (Romans 8:11)
- He is risen! С
- P Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11:25-26).
- C He is risen!
- P Jesus said, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:17-18).
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today LSB 457

# **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

P This is the day the LORD has made glorious by rising from death. He is the very Paschal Lamb who has paid for the sin of the whole world. As we have been gathered into His presence to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament, let us first approach the LORD confessing our sinfulness and asking for His mercy and grace.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and to confess our personal & specific sins.

- Let us together confess our sins to God our Father. **P**
- С Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Our heavenly Father hears you and has sent Jesus to take your sin upon Himself on the cross. Your sins were nailed to the cross with Jesus. Your sins were buried in the tomb with Jesus. And as Jesus rises from the grave, your sin does not rise with Him. Your sins are forgiven because of Jesus and His love. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- С Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia! С

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

This Is the Feast of Victory



# + Service of the word +

### **SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **G** And also with you.
- Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **ANTHEM** (8:00am and 9:30am)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

arr. Dobrinski Easter Bells (If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please refer to LSB 461 in the hymnal.)

# **OLD TESTAMENT**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of wellaged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

This is the Word of the Lord. P

C Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** (8:00am and 9:30am)

### **Canticle for Easter Day**

arr. Drennan Adult Choir (A festive setting of the hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven, LSB 477)

# **PSALM**

- Blessed is the one who considers the poor! P
- In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him; C
- P the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;
- C You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.
- The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness You restore him to full health. P
- С As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against You!"
- My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name perish?" **P**
- And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity; C when he goes out, he tells it abroad.
- All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me. [**P**]
- They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he С lies."
- Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me. P
- But You, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them! C

# Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 41

- **P** By this I know that You delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
- **B** But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever.
- P Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.
- A Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### **EPISTLE**

#### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you unless you believed in vain.

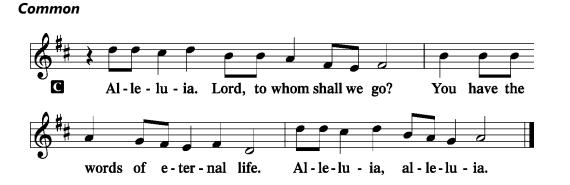
<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

### **GOSPEL VERSE**



John 6:68

## **GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**

 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold; And our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

# **HOLY GOSPEL**

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

- 2. We share by water in His saving death. Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!
- The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God. Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

#### Sit

# HYMN OF THE DAY

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* LSB 465

Because of My Integrity

Psalm 41:12-13 Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON

Stand

# **APOSTLES' CREED**

 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 丹 everlasting. Amen.

# **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- For the whole Church of Christ, in heaven and on earth, that all who have been baptized into Christ be filled with the joy and hope of His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

# **C** hear our prayer.

For the government and all who have been set into positions of leadership, that they may use the powers entrusted to them for the good of the people. Lord, in Your mercy,

# **C** hear our prayer.

For this congregation, that the Gospel might have free course among all who worship here, filling us with heavenly peace and making us bold witnesses to the good news of death's defeat in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

# **C** hear our prayer.

- For those who celebrate special blessings from the hand of our loving heavenly Father, [especially \_\_\_\_], that they might rejoice and give thanks to the giver of all good things and always care for those entrusted to their care and keeping. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

P For those in need, the sick, the suffering, the dying, the mourning and the lonely, *[especially*] *]*, that Christ Himself would be their health in sickness, their joy in sorrow and their life in death. Lord, in Your mercy,



#### hear our prayer.

P For all who partake today in the Lamb's High Feast, that partaking in repentant faith of the body and blood of the Savior, they would receive a foretaste of that feast to come. Lord, in Your mercy,



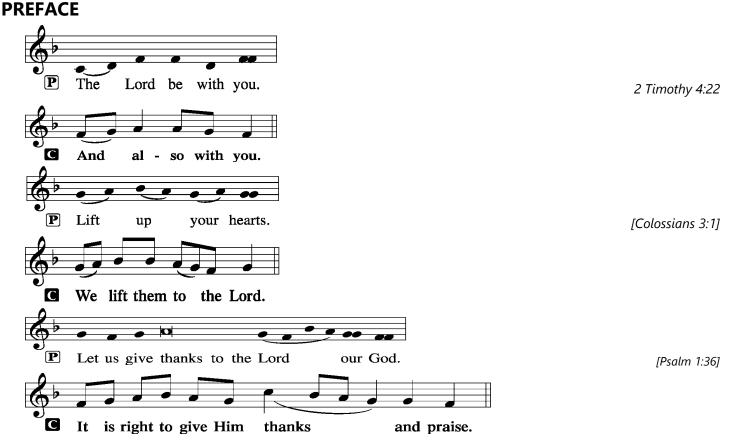
- P For the saints who have gone before us and who are with the Lord, let us give thanks, asking Him to bring us with them to the feast of joy that has no ending in the Kingdom of the Father. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

С Amen.

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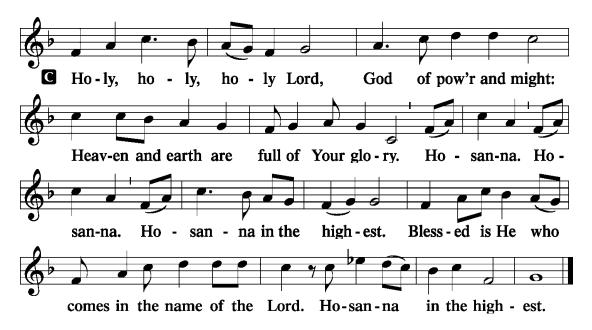
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## **PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

### SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)



# LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

John 20:19

Isaiah 6:3: Matthew 21:9

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- **G** Our Father who art in heaven,
  - hallowed be Thy name,
  - Thy kingdom come,
  - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
  - give us this day our daily bread;
  - and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
  - and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

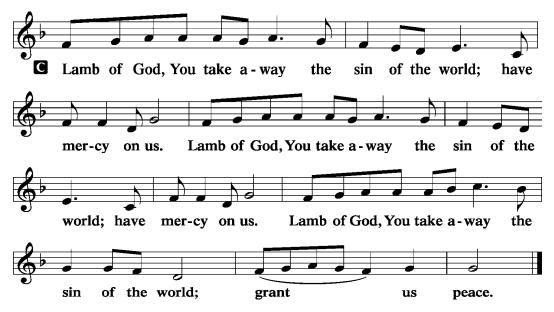
# THE WORDS OUR LORD

Matthew 26:25-28; Mark 14:2-24 Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

### **PAX DOMINI**~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen!



#### INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

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Sit
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# DISTRIBUTION

#### VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.

#### **Personal Examination Before Communing**

- 1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
- 2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
- 3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

#### Instructions for Communing

We use <u>continuous kneeling tables</u> for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** in located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

# **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 633:1, 2, 3, 7, 8 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 461:1, 2, 6, 7, 8 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

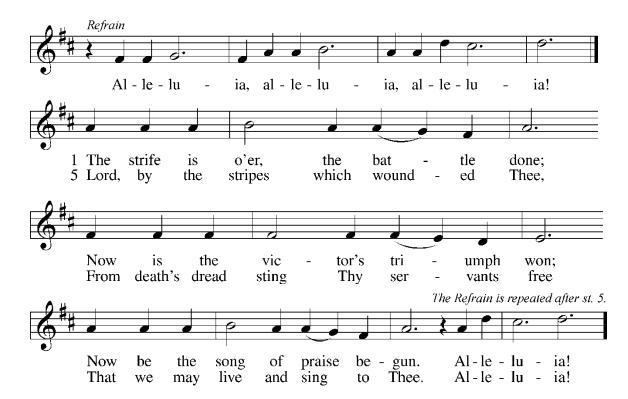
LSB 480 He's Risen, He's Risen

Stand

### DISMISSAL

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done LSB 464



### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- С He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
- P May the Lord...and + give you peace
- C Amen.

### **CLOSING HYMN**

Numbers 6:24-26

#### This Joyful Eastertide LSB 482

# Before you go: Visitors and Members – please register your attendance.



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#### **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

#### Christian Arrests Increase - Iran

Front-line workers in Iran report an increase in the number of Christians being arrested, partly due to regional tensions and conflicts. "Persecution against Iranian Christians is rising," a front-line worker said. "Every Christmas and Easter, officials usually arrest some Christians, but this year the number went way up, and we're concerned about what might occur around Easter." The worker mentioned that in the past, Iranian officials would occasionally arrest church leaders and later release them with a strong suggestion that the Christians leave the country. "But now the officials are holding onto people's passports and regularly keeping them detained," the front-line worker said. "Please pray that God will make believers invisible to Iranian authorities."

# EASTER LILIES



Thank you to the following families for purchasing the Easter Lilies that adorn our Altar this morning for our Easter services:

Jason and Alli Bauck To the Glory of God Karen and David Benz (2) To the Glory of God Roger Berardi In memory of Bonnie Jere and Sharon Brandt To the Glory of God Kevin and Lynda Brumley In memory of Kevin and Linda's parents John and Cindy Chain (2) To the Glory of God Pat Circle In memory of Mel and Pat's parents Keith and Carolyn Clarke In memory of our parents Barbara Gossen In memory of Patrick Kara Herrs To the Glory of God Mike and Debbie Johnson (2) In memory of Deb's Mom and Dad Brad and Eden Keefe (2) In memory of Marlene Lorenz Jeff and Cheryl Kerns In memory of Oma, Opa, and Cara Chris and Mary Martin To the Glory of God Jeff and Rebecca McDonald To the Glory of God Greg and Tamara Morin (3) In memory of Bill and Gloria Morin, Lee and Tim Teuscher, and Rev. Bob Ziegler Bob and Debra Newman (2) To the Glory of God Archie and Vaunda Palmer In memory of loved ones who passed away Dave and Kara Raetzel In memory of loved ones Ivan and Mary Jane Rees To the Glory of God Tom and Kathy Schroeder To the Glory of God Jim and Connie Teig To the Glory of God Bob Welsh In memory of Paula Mark and Sarah Zarnstorff (2) To the Glory of God In memory of Rev. Lee Teuscher, Tim Teuscher, and Charlotte Ziegler (3) Rev. Robert Ziegler

# PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Jeremy Bohnert and Samantha Mahoney**, Scott and Patricia Bohnert's son, as they were united in Holy matrimony yesterday.

For Jeremiah and Peyton Ohlman, as they celebrate the birth of Jeremiah's nephew Levi Hermansen.

For the Markanday family, as Pardeep, Jasmine's husband, searches for full time employment and benefits.

For **Pat Circle**, who is recovering from an epidural to try to help with her spinal stenosis and bulging disc.

For **Phil Freese**, who is undergoing testing for heart rhythm issues.

For Maya Goudy, 4-year-old daughter of the Aerni's family friends, who was diagnosed with leukemia.

For God to bring about peace in the war between Israel and Palestine.

For God to bring about peace in the war between Ukraine and Russia.

For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

# **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

For **Barbara Scheck**, Karen Benz's mom, who is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

For Kylene Prescott, Kristi Buckendahl's aunt, who has a mass in her neck and undergoing tests.

For Marian Schulteis, Carol Smith's mother, who fell and is recovering at a rehab facility.

For **Debbie Hedgepeth**, Michelle Olson's mom, who is recovering at home for respiratory issues.

For Jane Dieckhoff, who is hospitalized and recovering from several strokes.

For **Barb Farmer**, Tom Bremer's sister, who is hospitalized from a fall that fractured a vertebra.

For **Carol von Soosten**, Eden Keefe's LWML sister, as she mourns the death of her husband Mark.

For **Moriah Obermueller and Jessica Luck's family and friends**, as they mourn her death this past Monday. Jessica was a college friend of Moriah's.

For **Charlotte Hundley**, who is undergoing cancer radiation treatments.

For Lee Kresin, who is recovering at home from the flu and pneumonia.

For **Margaret Wolpers**, who is now at home recovering from a stroke.

For **Dale Brandt**, who is home recovering and trying to build strength.

For Karen Kuhn, who is having chemotherapy for stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

For **our expectant mothers: Elise Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Marissa Lippe, Lexi Obermueller, Amy Oestmann, Hannah Schultz, and Sarah Walsh** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Mandy Bender, Dale Brandt, Dani Chapin, Mary Lou Denny, Jordan Ebach, Karen Feldes, Brad Gellerstedt, Garth Gonseth, Charlotte Hundley, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Milroy Moses, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Bert Potter, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, Kathy Woods, and Neal Wurth.

For **our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala:** Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.

For **all those who are unemployed or under-employed**, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.