

## 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 and life in Jesus.

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



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**.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and worship activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please ask an usher for assistance. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

## EDUCATION HOUR

Adult Bible Class: We are studying in the Book of Mark.

**Sunday School:** Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating Sunday school classrooms.

Nursery: There is a staffed nursery during the education hour (9:30 – 10:30am).

**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). <u>Therefore, anyone who</u> 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.

## **Order of Service: Divine Service 4**

## AS WE GATHER In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that "heaven and earth will pass away." But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which "will not pass away" (Mark 13:31). He is "the firstborn of the dead," who in His great love "has freed us from our sins by his blood" (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because "his dominion is an everlasting dominion" and His kingdom "shall not be destroyed" (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ "a light to the peoples," which "will never be dismayed" because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He "is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory," so wait upon "the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life" (Jude 20–24).

#### **MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

PRELUDE

Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying Paul Manz

#### **PASTORAL GREETING**

#### **OPENING HYMN**



5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend! 6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above, Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

Stand

## + THE PREPARATION +

## 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

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)

**P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.

# Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- Almighty God in His mercy...and of the 🕂 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

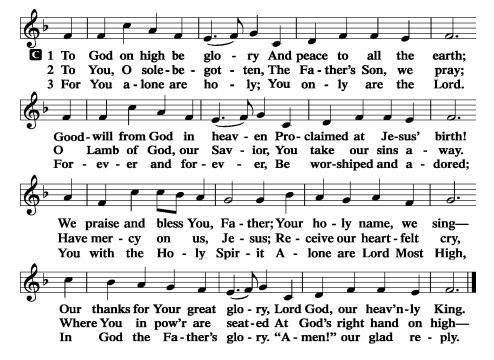
John 20:19-23

## + Service of the word +

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Gloria in Excelsis*~~(Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

#### • And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

<sup>4</sup>"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

#### ANTHEM

#### Crown Him with Many Crowns

Arr. Compton Adult Handbells

#### EPISTLE

#### Jude 20-25

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**



#### HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

John 6:68

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

#### Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **G** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### **Pastor Joel Schultz**

#### **SERMON HYMN**



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### SERMON

## Safe from Fires Jude 20-25 Pastor Joel Schultz

#### Stand

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**APOSTLES' CREED** (located on the back cover of the hymnal)

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. LSB 207

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- As we wait patiently for the Lord's return, let us pray to our gracious God on behalf of the whole Church and for all people according to their needs.
- Most merciful God and Father, give Your Holy Church throughout the world Your grace to serve You with reverence and awe, granting us faith to endure to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- P Open the mouths of the pastors in our circuit, district and Synod, and give them the words to testify to Your love in Christ Jesus and the hope that is in them. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### **G** hear our prayer.

- Heavenly Father, You know all our anxieties and fears. Grant to those troubled in mind and spirit the strength to cast every care on You. According to Your will, give them quietness of heart and a firm trust in the mercy You have shown us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Place the lonely in the family of Your Holy Church, O Lord, that they may find peace in Christ and fulfillment in loving service to their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Make the leaders of our nation to walk in the way of justice and truth, that they may use the power vested in them to protect the weak and innocent. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- In the face of natural disasters, wars, famines and troubles of all kinds, fill our hearts with repentance and humility, that in every circumstance we may trust in You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.

Look with favor on all who are in need. Fill the hungry with good things. Give the poor and unemployed gainful employment. Heal the sick, [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_,] comfort those who mourn [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_,] and watch over all who travel. Be near the dying. Give courage to those who suffer oppression and want. Defend all orphans and widows, and protect the weak, the unborn and the aged. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- Make each communicant worthy to receive Christ's body and blood this day, that they would do so with a repentant heart and in faith, not to their judgment but for their salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

## OFFERING

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

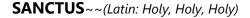
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#### PREFACE

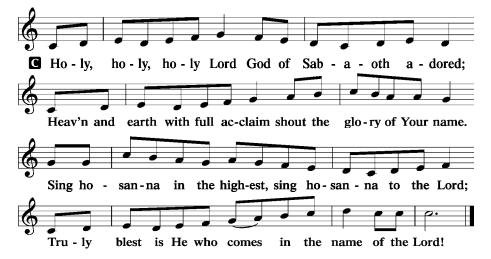
P	The Lord be with you.	
С	And also with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
P	Lift up your hearts.	
С	We lift them to the Lord.	[Colossians 3:1]
P	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
С	It is right to give Him thanks and praise.	Psalm 136

#### **PROPER PREFACE**

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



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

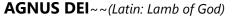
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- **G** Our Father who art in heaven,
  - hallowed be Thy name,
  - Thy kingdom come,
  - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
  - give us this day our daily bread;
  - and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 OF OUR LORD

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

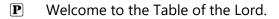
(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

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





#### INVITATION



Sit

John 1:29

John 20:19

## 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 finished reverence the altar and return to your seat for silent prayer and meditation. 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 HYMN** 

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** 



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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** 

LSB 810



Stand

#### DISMISSAL

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**Nunc Dimittis**~~(Latin: Now Depart – Song of Simeon)

Luke 2:29-32



#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

#### **BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION**

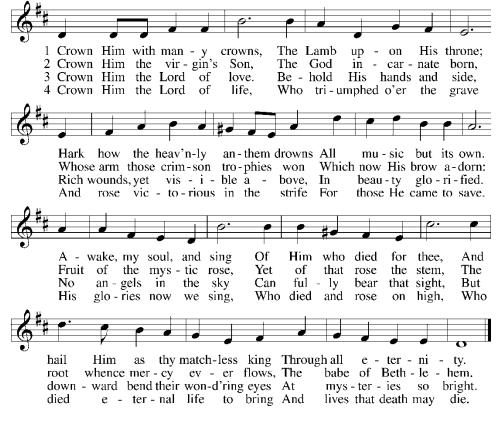
- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.
- **P** The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.
- **C** Amen.

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns LSB 525



5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above, Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love. Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall; Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

POSTLUDE

#### Crown Him With Many Crown

James W. Kosnik

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





#### Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor Vicar-Zachary Roll, Student Pastor

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## Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching/Celebrant/ Liturgist	Pastor Joel Schultz
Organist	(8:00 & 10:45 am) Deb Miller (6:00) Lauran Delancy
Handbell Choir	Lauran Delancy, Director
Acolytes	
Ushers	
(10:45) David Raet	zel, Dennis Smith, Ron Aerni, Gene Downard, Brad Keefe
Altar Guild Carolyn Clarke, Deb	o Hodnik, Mary Jane Rees, Carol Brandt, Debbie Johnson
Sunday School Nursery	Matt & Morgan Riechers
Counters	Keith Gloe & John Blakley
Altar Flowers	Brad & Eden Keefe, Jason & Alli Bauck

**ALTAR FLOWERS** that adorn our altar this morning were given to the glory of God by Brad & Eden Keefe and Jason & Alli Bauck In celebration of their wedding anniversaries.

## Voice of the Martyrs prayer request Pastors Blessed with Motorbikes - Uganda

Nine Christian leaders caring for and serving persecuted believers in Uganda recently received new motorbikes to increase the effectiveness of their ministry outreach. Some of these workers faced difficult terrain on foot in order to minister, and their range had been limited because of traveling challenges. "These motorbikes will help these ministers reach out to the communities much better and be able to respond quicker in case of a ministry call," a front-line worker said. "This has made the ministry of discipleship easy," another man said. "God is really so faithful. He is so good to His people. This is a confirmation that all the work we do is not in vain. There is a lot that awaits us in Jesus' name. Thank you so much for blessing my life. And may God also richly bless you." Those who received the motorbikes gave glory to God and asked for prayers of protection and guidance as they continue to serve.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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## **Prayers Requested for This Week**

For **Melody Ruehl**, Mark Zarnstorff's sister, who is having some issues with gallstones.

For Tamara Morin, who fell and broke her hip and had surgery.

For **Steve Bremer** who has cancer of the esophagus.

For **Jennifer Mahnken** who took a bad fall on their trip to Ireland. She dislocated her ankle and broke her leg in three places.

For **Brad Woods**, former co-worker of Matt Shiever, diagnosed with Colon Cancer and given 2-3 months to live.

For **Bob Welsh** as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.

#### CONTINUED PRAYERS

For Lisa Wright-Duke, friend of the Bahr family, recovering from knee surgery.

For Lori Mitchell, friend of the Bahr family, undergoing cancer treatment.

For David & Marlys Huber, parents of Amanda Williams, who have COVID.

For Wanda Brandt, Mindy Pritzel's mom, who is failing in health and nearing life's end.

For **Tom Chapin**, recovering from injuries suffered in a fall off a ladder where he fractured 2 vertebrae in his lower back and broke his ankle and wrist and has now been diagnosed with CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy.)

For Paul Hennegan, friend of Jim Teig, who was diagnosed with cancer.

For our expectant mothers: **Stacey Vanderpool, Hannah Schultz, Alli Bauck, Alaina Booth, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen** and their unborn children. Also for those who long for God's gift of children.

For Faith Mitchell, Janna Carver, Sandy Kronsbein, Spencer Braun, Teri Woodward, Susan Mountain, Eric Hundley, Steve Martinez, Ellie Torres, Jenni Patience, John Mahnken, Pat Brackin, and Moriah Obermueller continuing treatments for cancer; for Sherri Webb as she continues to recover from her stroke and foot surgery.

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

**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!