

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 15, 2021 8:00 & 10:45 am, 6:00pm

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: This summer we will be 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 will not be a staffed nursery until further notice.

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.**

Order of Service: Divine Service 1

AS WE GATHER

Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh

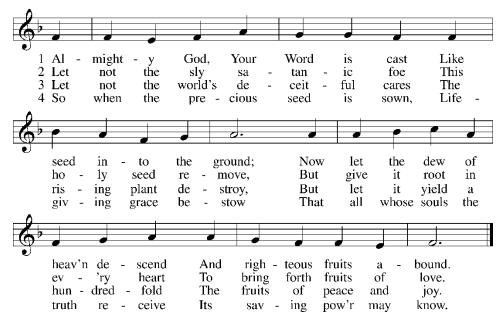
Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh "for the life of the world," not only as a sacrifice for sin but as "the living bread" from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. "Arise from the dead" and live in Him, because you are "light in the Lord" (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to "one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, "and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness" (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you "out of the house of slavery" by His cross and resurrection, and now He does "great signs" in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDEJesus Loves Me

J. Wayne Kerr

PASTORAL GREETING



Stand

→ THE PREPARATION →

INVOCATION

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

- $label{eq:problem}$ In the name of the Father and of the $lap{+}$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. Matthew 28:19b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

 1 John 1:8-9

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

- P Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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 Almighty God in His mercy... and of the

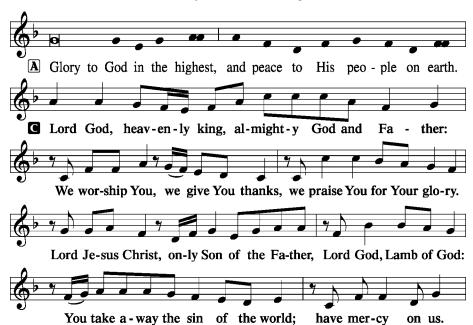
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

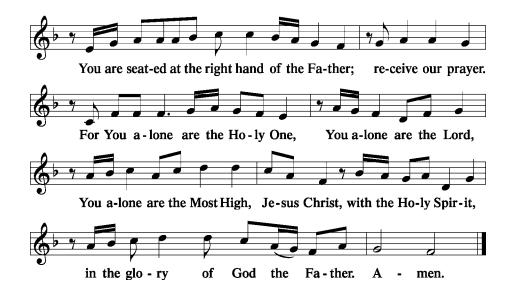
★ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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.
- **C** And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

¹Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴"Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond

the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

¹⁶Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. ¹⁸And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

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

ANTHEM

God Shall Direct Thy Paths arr. Gilpin Ashley & Isabella Martinez

Words for Meditation: Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

EPISTLE Ephesians 5:6-21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be

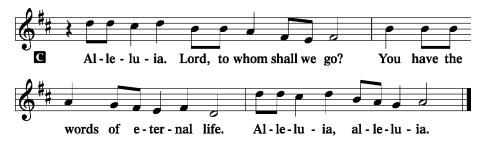
filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL John 6:51-69

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

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

Sit

READING THE FAITH (as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)

- THE LORD'S PRAYER THE INTRODUCTION
- Our Father who art in Heaven.
- **P** What does this mean?
- With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.
- **P** THE FIRST PETITION
- C Hallowed be Thy Name.
- **P** What does this mean?
- God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

- P How is God's Name kept holy?
- God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Zachary Roll

SERMON HYMN

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens LSB 589





SERMON

John 6:51-69 Vicar Zachary Roll

Stand

NICENE CREED (located on the back cover of the hymnal)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

> And in one Lord Jesus Christ. the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

- Father, we thank You that You have sent the great Good Shepherd who has compassion on His flock. In His name, we lift up our prayers for the family of God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Grant us always, O God, to work for the food that endures to eternal life. Bless the ministry of this congregation in our community, that many may embrace Jesus as the Christ and believe that He is the true bread of God who has come from heaven. Grant that we would never hunger or thirst for anything but Christ and His righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Grant true unity in place of disunity, harmony in place of disharmony, and peace in place of violence, that the spread of Your Gospel may continue unhindered and the spirit of love abound. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- By Your Holy Spirit, change our old nature into Your new creation in Christ. Enable us to cling to Your Word and Sacraments, that we may put aside the cravings of

our sinful flesh and be clothed with Your likeness in true righteousness and holiness. Lord, in Your mercy,

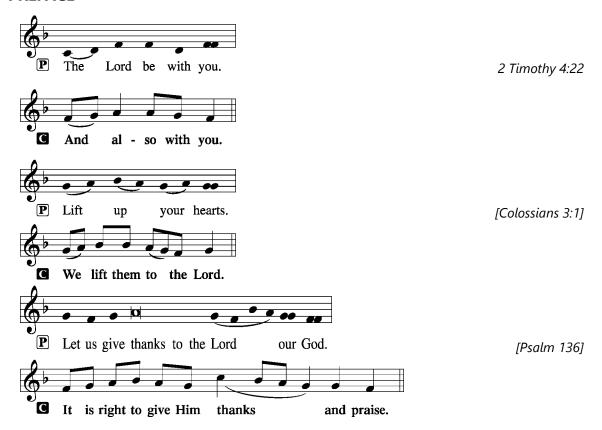
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Protect Your people, O Lord, from the impurities of this world. Save us from the violence outside ourselves and from hardness of heart within. By Your righteous governance, preserve and guide the leaders of our nation as they execute justice in our land. By Your Holy Spirit, change hardened hearts with the Gospel, that true peace may be established. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
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- P You continually feed Your people, Lord God, not with what we want but with what we need. You give us bread and meat to nourish our bodies. You also feed our souls with the very body and blood of our Savior, the true manna from heaven. Give us gratitude for Your inestimable gifts, and turn away all grumbling. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Within the fold of Your tender care, O Father, we entrust these petitions to You, that You might hear us, teach us Your Word and feed us with the bread of life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

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OFFERING PRAYER

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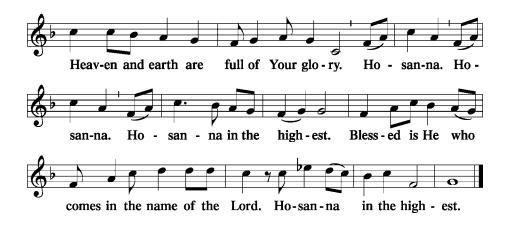
PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

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





LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

- P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

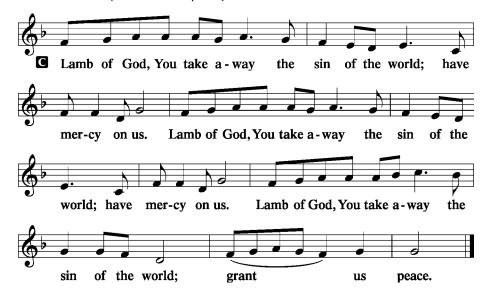
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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

John 20:19

(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!



Sit

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

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

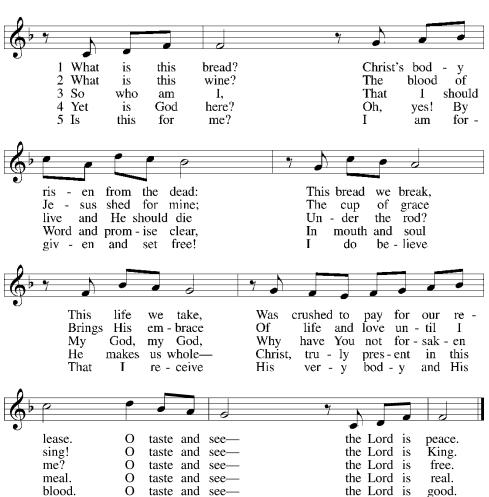
you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

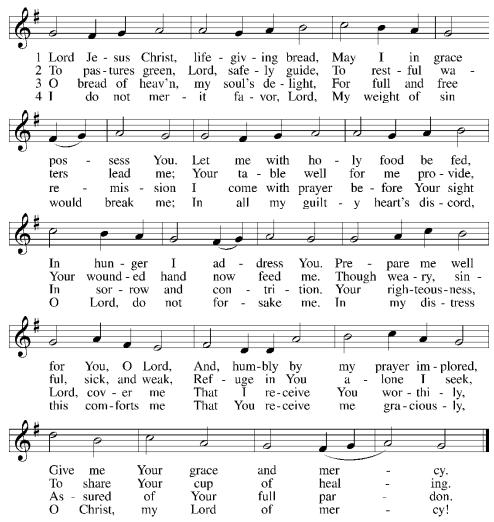
Non-alcoholic white wine in located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

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



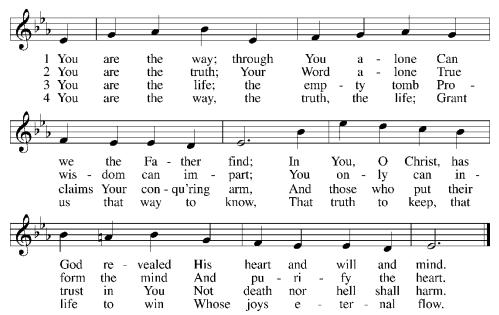
What is This Bread LSB 629





DISTRIBUTION HYMN

You Are The Way; through You Alone LSB 526

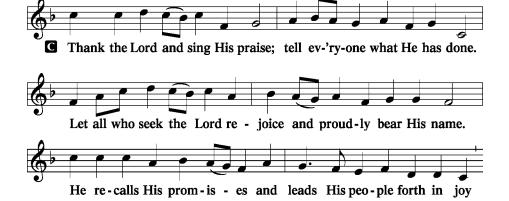


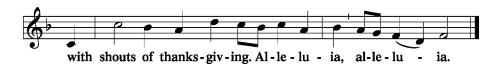
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DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

- **C** Thanks be to God.
- ightharpoonup The Lord bless you...and ightharpoonup give you peace.

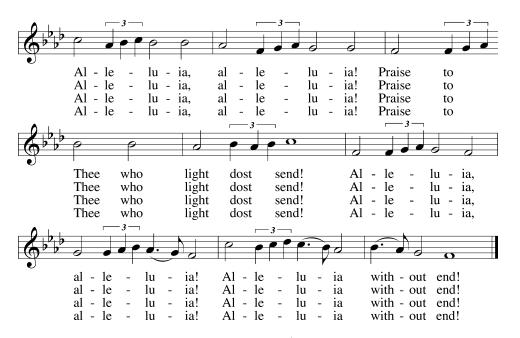
Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Thy Strong Word LSB 578





5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

POSTLUDE

Sarabande

Gordon Young

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	Vicar Zachary Roll
Celebrant	Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist	Pastor Joel Schultz
Organist	Deb Miller
Vocal Duet	Ashley & Isabella Martinez
Acolytes	(8:00) Izzy Martinez & Timothy Schlef
	(10:45) Carter Clark & William Jeter
Ushers	(8:00) Tom Bremer, Greg Enserro, Jim DeLaney, George Ledgerwood,
	Terry West, Shannon Buckendahl
	(10:45) Eric Olson, Kevin Gunning, John Koetting, Keith Gloe, Dave Smith
Altar Guild	Debbie Johnson, Nancy DeLaney, Carol Brandt, Ashley Stoll
Counters	Keith Gloe & John Blakely
Altar Flowers	Kurt & DeAnn Norem

ALTAR FLOWERS that adorn our altar this morning were given to the glory of God by Kurt & DeAnn Norem in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Voice of the Martyrs prayer request Boy Selling Socks Receives SD Card with Christian Literature - Iran

When a team of evangelists went to a marketplace in Qom to share the gospel, they met a young boy who was selling socks in the bazaar. As they were talking with the boy, they discovered that he had a cellphone, so they gave him a micro-SD card loaded with Christian materials. They asked him to put the micro-SD card into his phone to see if it would work. When the boy obliged, the Pilgrim's Progress animation opened and caught his attention. He began to ask questions about it, and one of the workers told him it was a gift for him. "Can I really have it for free?" the boy responded. They also gave him a copy of a Christian magazine along with the micro-SD card. Pray that this boy will trust Christ through the gospel messages in these Christian materials.

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PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Dale Brandt** as he continues to struggle with lung issues following pneumonia.

For **Lee Kresin**, who has been released from Good Samaritan and is now recuperating at his daughter's home. Prayers for strength so that he can stand and walk once again.

For Shirley Knese, who is recovering from her seizure in an rehab facility,

For **Rev. Leonard Poppe**, pastor of Fred Gruhn's home church in Lincoln, MO, who is hospitalized in Columbia with Covid 19.

For **Matthew Cornell**, 5 mo. old grandson of Brad & Cindy Cornell, who has Covid 19.

For Carolyn Behrman, Scott's stepmother, suffering wit hernia & heart related issues.

For **Jane Carver**, Kayla Bahr's 2nd grade teacher, who has cancer.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For Zachary & Latashia Roll at the birth and baptism of their daughter, Isla Jane.

For **Sandy Kronsbein**, sister-in-law of Karen Rinne, who has been diagnosed with Breast Cancer and will be undergoing chemo and then radiation.

For **Donna Rinne**, back is healing well, but racked with Sinus infection and headaches.

For **Matt Chiappetta**, recovering from back surgery.

For **Rev. Jacob Sutton** of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Terre Haute Indiana as he has been put in an induced coma to treat COVID 19.

For **the family of Phil & Georgia Freese**, as they mourn the death of their brother-in-law, **Dimmie Manolis**.

For **Ken & Sue Kreissler**, as they make their move to St. Louis to be closer to family and God's guidance as they try to find a new church home.

For our expectant mothers: **Stephanie (Seutter) Thomas, Kaylyn (Ludwig) Bartels, Hannah Schultz** and their unborn children. Also for those who long for God's gift of children.

For Spencer Braun, Shelby Hanes, Teri Woodward, Susan Mountain, Mary Rinne, Eric Hundley, Ellie Torres, Jenni Patience, John Mahnken, Brandon Ryan, Pat Brackin, Pat Gossen, Barb Gossen, 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.