# Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35, NRSV

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

# 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**

# The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He "draws" you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father" comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but "will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44–45). He is "the bread of life," who "comes down from heaven" in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and "live forever" (John 6:48–51). Although "the journey is too great for you," in the strength of this food you shall come to "the mount of God." Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but "arise and eat" (1 Kings 19:5–8). And "no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds" (Eph. 4:17), but "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us" (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, "be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Eph. 5:1), by "forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:32).

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

**PRELUDE** 

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Sondra K. Tucker

**PASTORAL GREETING** 

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE



6. Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection,
Christ, the Church's glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration
And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit
And to You eternally.

Stand

# **→** THE PREPARATION **→**

#### INVOCATION

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

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

BAPTISM (10:45am) Please turn to page 23.

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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.
- $label{eq:Parameter}$  Almighty God in His mercy... and of the  $lap{H}$  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.
- **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** Let us pray:

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Kings 19:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." <sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." <sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." <sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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

# Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

arr: Delancy College Bell Ensemble

### Words for Meditation from LSB 821

- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
  His the scepter, His the throne;
  Alleluia! His the triumph,
  His the victory alone.
  Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
  Thunder like a mighty flood:
  "Jesus out of ev'ry nation
  Has redeemed us by His blood."
- 3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
  Here on earth our food, our stay;
  Alleluia! Here the sinful
  Flee to You from day to day.
  Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
  Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
  Where the songs of all the sinless
  Sweep across the crystal sea.

### **EPISTLE**

# **Ephesians 4:17—5:2**

<sup>17</sup>Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

<sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and

clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

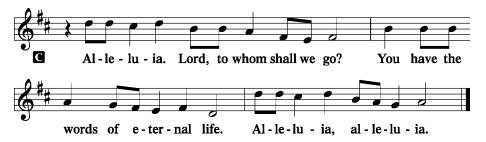
<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

Stand

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL John 6:35-51

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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered

them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I 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."

- **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 APOSTLES' CREED: THIRD ARTICLE
- 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 everlasting. Amen.
- **P** What does this mean?
- I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ, in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

#### **SERMON HYMN**

# Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor LSB 534



**SERMON** 

Bread of Life
John 6:35-51
Seminarian Jonah Schultz

# **APOSTLE'S CREED** (8:00 am & 6:00 pm only)

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 

everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- The eyes of all look to You, O Lord. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Incline now Your ears to us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Preserve the pure proclamation of the Gospel throughout all the world. Thwart all false teaching and the lies of Satan, and draw many to Yourself through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- P Cause our congregation and all congregations in our circuit, district, and the Synod to flourish and thrive. Make them strong witnesses to their confession of faith, eager to show mercy on account of Your steadfast mercy. Knit us together in unity of doctrine and love for our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- Give strength and courage to all pastors and all those who assist them, especially those suffering from conflict, burnout, or depression. By the example of Elijah and all who have gone before them, bring them comfort through the forgiveness of sins and the promise of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P Bless all families and homes, that one generation may tell to the next the wonderful works of God in Christ. Bless Isla Roll as she had now come into Your family through Holy Baptism and keep her in the faith into life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Hear our prayers for our nation. Cause us to live in harmony with one another, and free our citizens from want, suffering, danger and fear. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Show kindness to the sick [including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_]. Never let them be in doubt that You hear their prayers. Relieve all pain and provide for those who suffer from any kind of hardship. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P Comfort those who mourn by Jesus' words that He is the bread of life and anyone who eats of this bread will live forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- P Bless those who commune this day, that reconciled to each other in Christ's body and blood, they may rejoice to receive Your forgiveness through this precious gift, be strengthened in times of doubt, and be nourished in body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

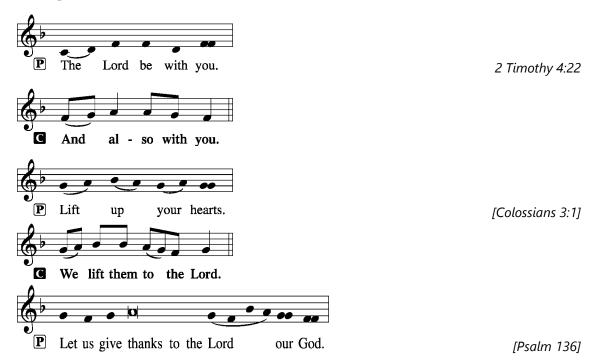
- Father of our risen, ascended and glorified Lord, who has promised that those who believe in Christ as the true and living bread will never hunger nor thirst: By Your Holy Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith. Give us grace to live out our baptismal lives in repentance and forgiveness, and keep our eyes ever focused on the life that never ends, knowing that You will raise us up on the Last Day; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

### **OFFERING**

#### OFFERING PRAYER

# + THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

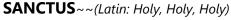
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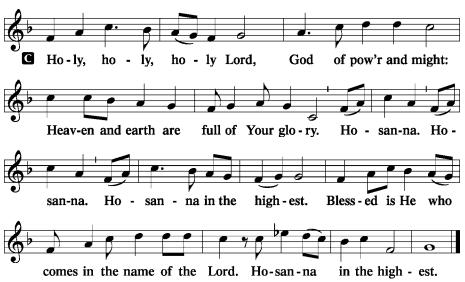


#### PROPER PREFACE

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:
- 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.

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

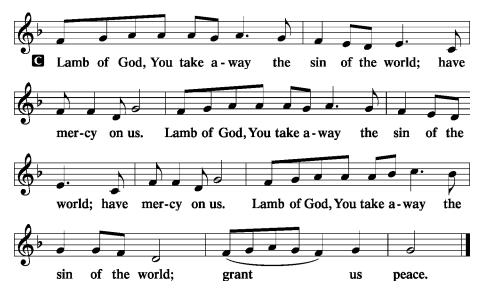
John 20:19

(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!

# AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



# INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

Sit

#### 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 HYMN**



#### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart LSB 641



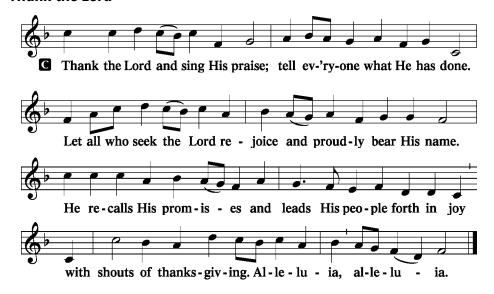


Stand

# **DISMISSAL**

# **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

# Thank the Lord



# **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

# **BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

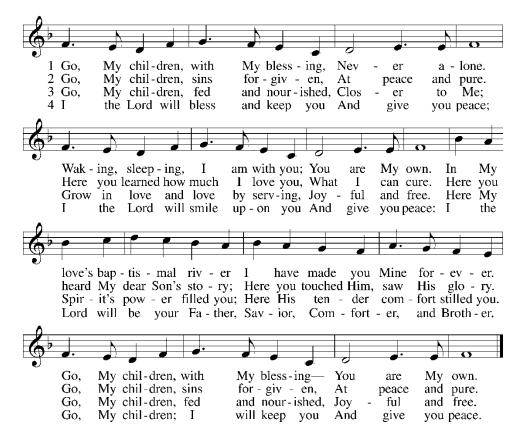
Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

**LSB 922** 



# **POSTLUDE**

# O Living Bread from Heaven

Kevin Hildebrand

# 

#### INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

# **ADDRESS TO PARENTS, SPONSORS & CONGREGATION**

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

- P Because this child cannot answer for herself, we shall all, together with her parents, faithfully speak on her behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.
- **P** Do you renounce the devil?
- Yes, I renounce him.
- **P** Do you renounce all his works?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- P Do you renounce all his ways?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty
- Yes, believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

- **P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
- Yes, I believe 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.
- **P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- Yes, 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 + everlasting.

### THE BAPTISM

- Isla Jane Rolls, do you desire to be baptized?
- R Yes, I Do
- Isla Jane Rolls, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# THE BLESSING

# THE RECEIVING OF THE BAPTISM CANDLE

# **PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Isla Jane Rolls the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as she has now become Your child, You would keep her in her baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure she may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

- In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven.
- We welcome you into the Lord's family and receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous Light. Amen.

Baptismal Party may return to their seats.

Before you go:

Visitors and Members – please register your attendance.

August 8





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	Seminarian Jonah Schultz
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Zachary Roll
Organist	Deb Miller
Handbells	Jesse Schultz, Jude Stapf, Madison Chiappetta, Lauran Delancy
	(8:00) Cora & George Delancy
	(10:45) Riley & Alexandra Olson
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	Deb Hodnik, Karen Kuhn, Denise Behrman, Carol Brandt
Counters	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers	Patrick & Lauran Delancy, Eric & Kara Herrs

**ALTAR FLOWERS** that adorn our altar this morning were given to the glory of God by Patrick & Lauran Delancy in honor of Lauran's birthday and by Eric & Kara Herrs in celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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# Voice of the Martyrs prayer request Mother and Daughter Rejected for Christian Faith - Uganda

A teenage girl and her mother were rejected by their family because of their decision to trust in Christ. Desire is 14 years old, and when her Muslim father discovered she had become a Christian by finding her baptism card, he stopped paying her school fees, forcing her to drop out of school. He also divorced her mother, Christine, because he learned she had become a Christian as well. Christine's family rejected her as well when they learned about her decision to follow Christ, calling her a witch and persecuting her. Pray for Christine and Desire to experience the peace of God amid the challenges they face, and pray for their needs to be met. Pray also that they can share the love of Christ with their family members, and that their loved ones will come to faith in Jesus.

#### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Zachary & Latashia Roll** at the birth and baptism this morning of their baby girl, **Isla Jane**, born Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 **Shirley Knese**, hospitalized following a seizure - in a medically induced coma.

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

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 quidance as they try to find a new church home.

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.

#### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

For Luke & Julianna Elowsky who were married on Saturday, July 24th.

For the family of Chris Wibe as they mourn the death of his cousin, Colby Vredenburg,

For **the family of Gary Haynes**, friend of Josh Spear, whose fiancé, **Shelby Belshe**, died from brain cancer.

For **Brad Cornell**, recovering from knee surgery.

For **Maria Chapa**, Victor's mother, recovering from open heart surgery.

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.