# ... for my eyes have seen your salvation,... Luke 2:30, NRSV

# The Presentation of Our Lord Sunday February 2, 2025

8:00am & 10:45am

# 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.

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!



# **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 feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

# EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)

**Adult Bible Class:** Vicar is leading an 8-week study of Ecclesiastes in the fellowship hall.

**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 classrooms.

**Nursery:** There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level, Room 118.

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 2**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE:** LSB 519, 544, 624, 628, and 332

#### PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP

Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through your Word to me draw near; Preserve that Word in purity That I your child and heir may be. LW 197:1

#### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

**PRELUDE** 

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

arr. Culli

**PASTORAL GREETING** 

**SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE** 

**OPENING ANTHEM** 

The Gift of Love

arr. Hopson

Children's Choir with French horn

Stand

# **→ THE PREPARATION →**

#### INVOCATION

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

 $label{eq:Parameter}$  In the name of the Father and of the + 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.
- **G** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

# **★ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**KYRIE** ~~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)

Mark 10:47

(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

# Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



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### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **And also with you.**
- **P** Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

# **ANTHEM**

# **Beach Spring Stomp**

Arr. Honore Beata Handbells

(A handbell setting of the hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness". If you would you liked to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to LSB 849 in your hymnal.)

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 1:21–28

<sup>21</sup>The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup>But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." <sup>23</sup>Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup>And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. <sup>25</sup>Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup>And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup>For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him.

<sup>28</sup>Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

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

#### **PSALM**

# **Psalm 71:1-6; antiphon: v.12**

The first time the Pastor sings the Refrain, repeated immediately by the congregation. Thereafter the congregation sings the Refrain and the Gloria Patri, and the Pastor sings the odd number verses, and the congregation sings the even number verses.



EPISTLE Hebrews 2:14–18

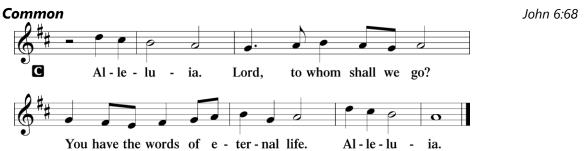
<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were

subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

Stand





HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:22–40

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

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took

him up in his arms and blessed God and said, <sup>29</sup>"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation <sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

<sup>33</sup>And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

<sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

- **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 NINTH COMMANDMENT
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- **P** What does this mean?
- We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

- THE TENTH COMMANDMENT
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.
- **P** What does this mean?
- We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

**SERMON HYMN** 

In His Temple Now Behold Him

LSB 519

**SERMON** 

Presentation of Jesus Luke 2 Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

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

#### 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.
- Everlasting God, we remember how Simeon faithfully trusted Your promise that he would not die until he had seen the Savior. Grant us the same trust in Christ for the forgiveness of our sins, that having received His body and blood and beholding Him by faith, we would be prepared for the day we meet Him face to face. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **©** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, in the depth of love for creation, You brought Your Son to the temple and placed Him in the hands of blessed St. Simeon. Abide with those placed in the Office of the Holy Ministry, that their hands would be ever ready to

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deliver Your gifts to Your people and their lips bold to speak Your Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- Gracious Father, You placed Your Son into the home of Mary and Joseph. Bless our homes, that they would be places where truth is taught and confessed. Like Joseph took Mary to be his wife, make all husbands courageous and compassionate in their love for their wives. As Mary submitted to Joseph, grant all wives grace for respectful submission to their husbands. Bless the work of parents as they instruct their children in Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Ruler of the nations, bless those placed in authority over us. Grant that they would serve with integrity and honor, having the welfare of all in mind. Look favorably on our country, that division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, as Your Son has become our faithful High Priest, making propitiation for the sins of all people, hear His intercession for His Bride, the Church. Grant that the suffering, sick and sorrowful [especially \_\_\_\_\_] would be blessed by Your loving visitation and heal, restore, & comfort them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Father of lasting peace, show mercy to those who receive the Lord's Supper this day, that they would behold their salvation in the very body and blood of Christ given for them and, with St. Simeon, be well prepared to depart in peace according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Join these, our prayers and praises, with those of Your faithful people of all times and places, and unite them in the ceaseless petitions of our great High Priest,

Jesus Christ, until He comes again in glory as victorious Lord of all. Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.

C Amen.

# **OFFERING**

(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)



# + THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

#### **PREFACE**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

- P Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.

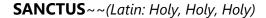
[Colossians 3:1]

- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

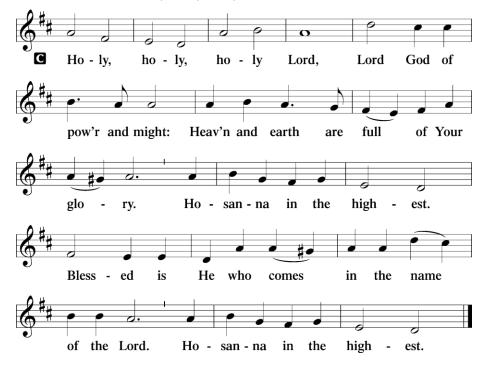
Psalm 136

# **PROPER PREFACE**

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



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-11

- 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)

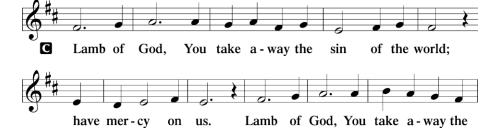
John 20:19

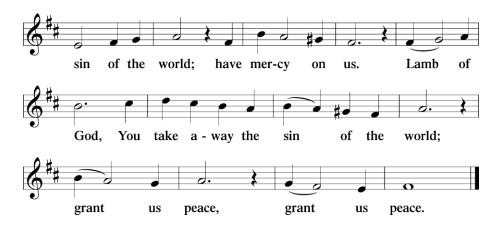
(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

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

# 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 HYMNS**

LSB 544 O Love, How Deep

LSB 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

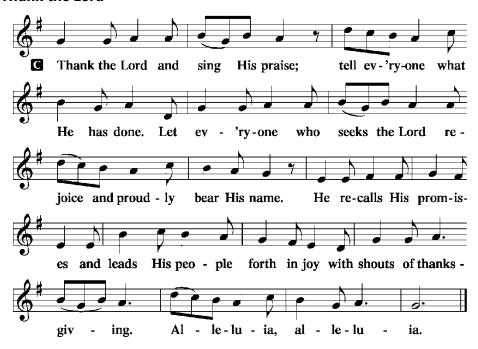
LSB 628 Your Table I Approach

Stand

# **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.

C Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** 

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332

POSTLUDE O Love How Deep

arr. Costello

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





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#### **SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:**

Preaching	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Hornist	Sydney Hughey
Acolytes (8:00	) Caleb Bahr & Ethan Wolff (10:45) Corrine Jensen & Nate Grams
Greeters	(8:00) Nichols Family (10:45) Mark & Sara Zarnstorff
Ushers (8:00) Matthew Barre	tt, Tom Bremer, Jim DeLaney, George Ledgerwood, & Terry West
	(10:45) Shannon Buckendahl, John Koetting, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild Doris B	aker, Carolyn & Keith Clarke, Angela Hodge, Rebecca McDonald,
	& Liza Pillers
Nursery	Jason & Alli Bauck (Helping Hands – Andrew & Marissa Lippe)
Counters	Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers	Henley Holste's Baptism Birthday
	Mark Zarnstorff's Retirement

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# **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

Family Loses Everything in Attack on Home - Bangladesh

When protests forced the resignation of the prime minister in August 2024, Islamist groups took advantage of the lack of police presence across the country to attack the Christian minority. Attackers have looted and destroyed churches and targeted Christians' homes. Monoara, 75; her daughter, Salma, and her granddaughter, 14, were among those who were attacked. On Aug. 5, they escaped from their home and watched from the nearby jungle as their belongings were carried away or destroyed by an extremist mob. "I thought that was my last day," Monoara recalled. "I was so sad, but after a while I started to say, 'Thank you, Jesus.' I am very grateful to the Lord because he saved me and preserved my family. Despite losing all our belongings, we have life, and as he took away, he can give again as he did with Job." These sisters in Christ continue to host prayer meetings as they recover from the attack.

# PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Rex Gardner**, Zach's father, who after a knee replacement surgery in December, is recovering from surgery this past week for his knee and heart to fight an infection.

For Jon Siebold, Eric Herrs' cousin, who is recovering from heart surgery.

For **Beth Johnson**, Brad Johnson's sister, whose cancer has returned.

For Bill Marshall, Matt Riechers' uncle, who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

For **Pastor David and Jenna Schultz**, Pastor and Amy Schultz's nephew, as they received news their unborn child may be born with Turner Syndrome.

For Archie Palmer, who is recovering from major skin cancer surgery on his hand.

For **Harper Palmer**, Archie and Vaunda Palmer's great-granddaughter, who was born early and will be in the hospital until her due date in April.

For **Tyler Lauterbach**, who is recovering from a car accident with stitches and bruised ribs.

For **Christi Schriener**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Dennis McCombs**, Christy McCombs father who is recovering from back surgery in a rehab facility.

For Norris Olson, Marc Olson's father, who is nearing life's end.

For **Donna Rowert**, Shannon Buckendahl's aunt, who entered hospice this past week.

For the **Russeau family**, close friends of Vicar and Mandy Sandcork, as they mourn the unexpected death of their son and brother Jake Russeau at 34.

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 Roger Berardi, who is recovering well from heart bypass surgery.

For Mr. Vasquez, a father of one of our Fieldstone families, who is having family difficulties.

For Lyle Luhman, Lisa Gruhn's 86-year-old father who has been released to a rehab facility after breaking his hip.

For **Linda**, Karen Hagen's co-worker and friend, who has been moved to a rehab facility for intensive rehab.

For **Terry Norwood**, who is now recovering at home from an infection.

For **Helen Claudy**, who is in a rehab facility and preparing to return home.

For **Ted Teuscher**, Charlotte Ziegler's son/Tamara Morin's brother, who is recovering from a severe stroke in rehab facility.

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

For **Ethel Kramer**, Jason Bauck's grandmother, whose has been moved to hospice.

For Patty Ott, Amy Schepmann's mom, who is in hospice care.

For Jeri Gloe and family, as they mourn the unexpected death of Jeri's husband Keith.

For our expectant mothers: Allie Melton, Alison Reigel, Mary Schultz, Brie Shepherd, Rachel Totten, and Paige Vanderpool for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Liz Taylor Berube, Sharon Drew, Jordan Ebach, Ken Ernster, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Held, Gary Huseman, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, JC McCaskey, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, Kathy Woods, and Kara Zech.

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 **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that God would bless them through our interactions, and they may come to know Christ.