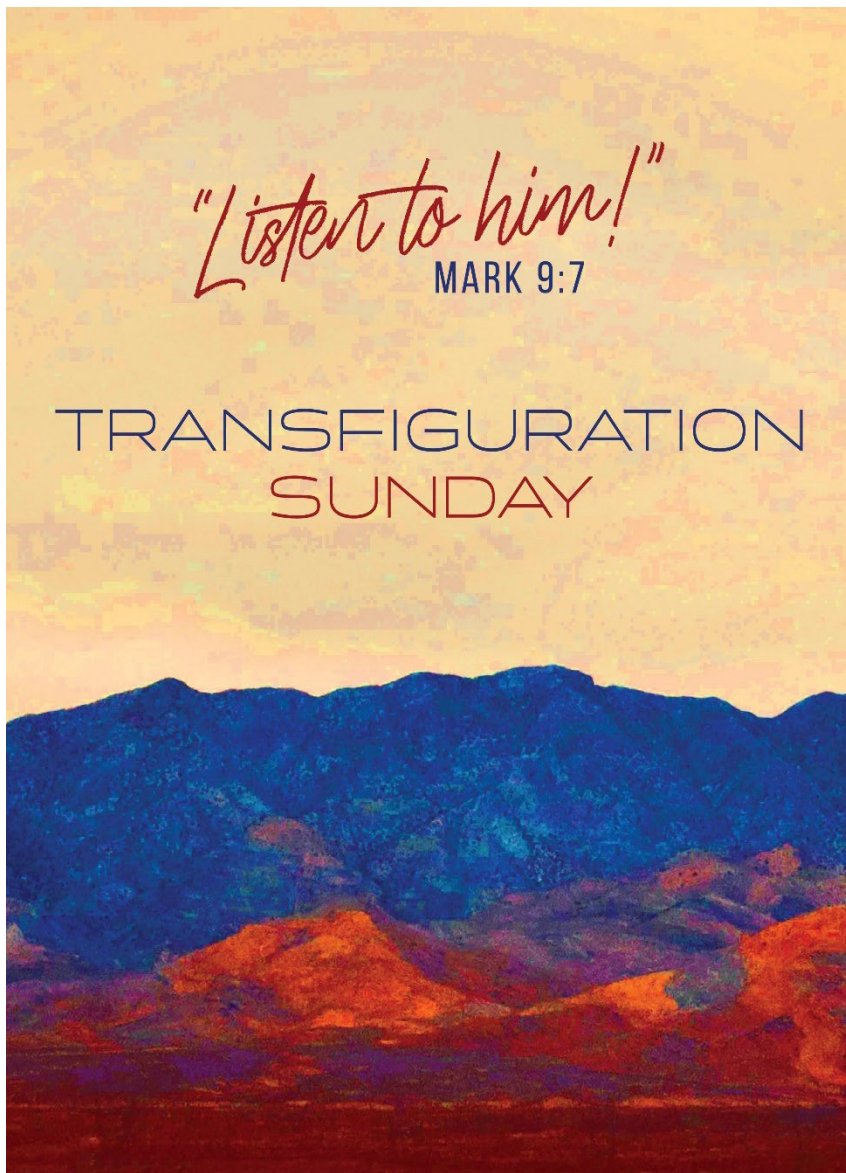


# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

*Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*



*"Listen to him!"*  
MARK 9:7

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

### **Transfiguration Sunday**

**February 11, 2024**

**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 worshipping 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:** For the next few weeks, we will be studying Priesthood and Ministry—*The Lutheran Difference Series*: The proper distinction between priesthood and ministry lies at the heart of the Lutheran Reformation.

**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 415, 414, 821, 641, 680, and 417

### **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**

***How Good Lord to Be Here***  
arr. Behnke

#### **PASTORAL GREETING**

#### **STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

#### **SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE**

*Stand*

# ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

## INVOCATION

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b*

## INTROIT

*Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9*

**P** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

**C** **The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

**P** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**C** **Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

**P** The King in his might loves justice.

**C** **You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

**P** Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

**A** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

***Jesus on the Mountain Peak***

LSB 415

1. **Jesus on the mountain peak  
Stands alone in glory blazing;  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
Join the saints and angels praising.  
Alleluia!**

2. Trembling at His feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the law  
Shout through them their joyful greeting:  
Alleluia!
3. Swift the cloud of glory came:  
God proclaiming in its thunder  
Jesus as the Son by name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder,  
Alleluia!
4. This is God's beloved Son!  
Law and prophets sing before Him,  
First and Last and only One.  
All creation shall adore Him!  
Alleluia!

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **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.
- C** **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

## Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

LSB 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
 △ 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

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

**P** Let us pray:

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

## ***Let Light Shine Out of Darkness***

Behnke adapt. Delancy  
Jubilate Chimes Choir  
(A setting of 2 Corinthians 4:6)

## OLD TESTAMENT

## **Exodus 34:29–35**

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

<sup>34</sup>Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup>the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

## ***Sing, Alleluia Sing***

Knowles  
Youth Choir

*(On Transfiguration Sunday, the Church bids "farewell" to Alleluias for the penitential season of Lent. We look with anticipation to the Day of Resurrection when our Alleluias burst forth again in response to the empty tomb.)*

<sup>12</sup>Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup>Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

**Common**

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



## GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*On this festival day of The Transfiguration of the Lord, a procession brings the reading of the Gospel into the midst of the worshippers reminding us that the Gospel belongs to all of God's people.*

*By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.*

***Turn to follow the cross from the chancel to the middle of the sanctuary.***

***We Know that Christ Was Raised***

**LSB 603**

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 9:2-9**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup>And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

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

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

*Sit*

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

**P** THE APOSTLES' CREED: FIRST ARTICLE

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all that I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Joel Schultz**

### **SERMON HYMN**

***The Good, Lord to Be Here***

**LSB 414**

## SERMON

**No More Doubt**  
**Mark 9**  
**Pastor Joel Schultz**

*Stand*

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who are called and ordained to serve in Christ's stead and by His command, that their preaching and teaching would flow from the right understanding that all Holy Scripture testifies of Christ and all that He has done, and continues to do, for our eternal salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the Lord's flock here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, that we would be granted faithfulness, humility and patience in our various vocations, striving to love God and neighbor in all that we say and do, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For families, that parents would teach the faith to their children and that the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in all households; and for all expectant mothers, that they and their babies would be kept safe and healthy throughout their pregnancies, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all those who have been placed in authority over us, that they would serve with integrity and honor, having the welfare of all in mind; and for our country, that division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who are in need, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that God would grant them relief and comfort through the promise of sharing in eternal glory with Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, Lord, in Your mercy:

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** For the baptized, that we would heed our heavenly Father's admonition to listen to His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as He speaks to us through His Holy Word and Sacraments; and that we would, by grace through faith, behold Him in His glory as He continues to tabernacle among us, delivering forgiveness, life and salvation through the same, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember on this day the glorious manifestation of Your Son's divinity on the Mount of Transfiguration. Teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution. Preserve us to the end, that we may die a blessed death believing in Your beloved Son with whom You are well pleased; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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.)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*[Colossians 3:1]*

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Psalms 136*

## PROPER PREFACE

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

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

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-11

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

**C** 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 **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means “Yes, yes, this is so!”)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen!

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

John 1:29



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



## 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 continuous kneeling tables 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** is 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 821 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

**LSB 641 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***

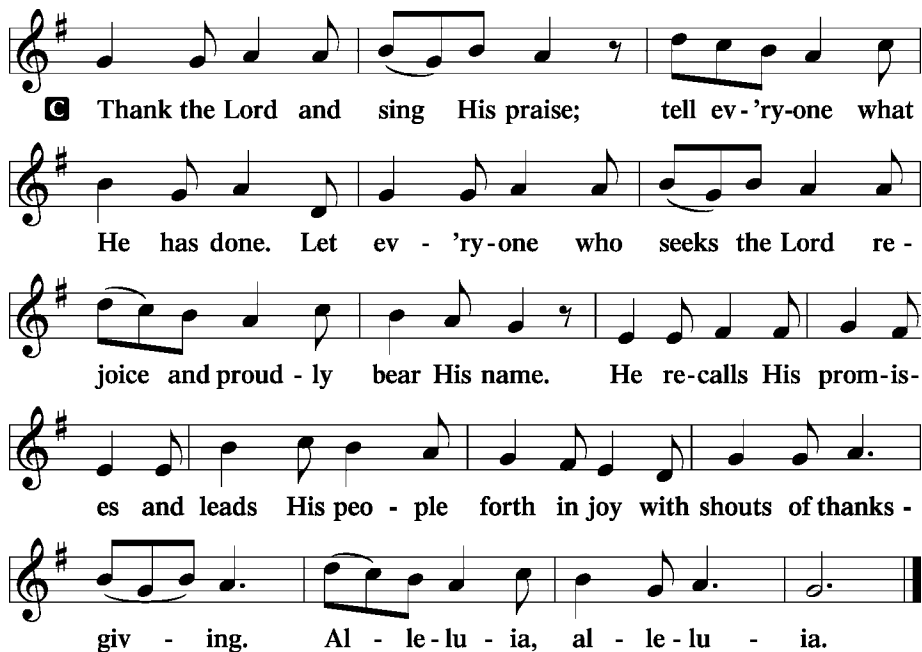
**LSB 680 *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise***

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

***Thank the Lord***



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER



## BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

***Alleluia, Song of Gladness***

LSB 417

## POSTLUDE

***Alleluia, Song of Gladness***

arr. Behnke

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



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**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**

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**SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:**

Preaching..... Pastor Joel Schultz  
Celebrant..... Pastor Mike Ada  
Liturgist..... Vicar Nathan Harkins  
Organist.....Lauran Delancy  
Acolytes..... (8:00) Blake Hughey & Maya Hughey (10:45) Rowen Clark & Britta Tripp  
Crucifer ..... (8:00) John Yarnell (10:45) TBD  
Greeters..... (8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Barb Gossen & Carol Vandenberg  
Ushers ..... (8:00) Tom Bremer, Shannon Buckendahl, Jim DeLaney,  
..... George Ledgerwood, & Terry West  
..... (10:45) Colton Clark, John Koetting, & Rick Vaughn  
Altar Guild.....Deb Hodnik, Dana & Deb Froelich, & Mary Jane Rees  
Nursery ..... Jerod & Shelby Waldmann (Helping Hands – Matt & Morgan Riechers)  
Counters..... Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh  
Altar Flowers..... TBD

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

*Pastor Faces 20-Year Sentence - Iran*

On Sept. 18, 2023, Pastor Anooshavan Avedian, who is 61 years old with a wife and two children, was summoned by police to Evin prison to begin a 10-year prison sentence. Pastor Avedian was arrested on Aug. 21, 2020, when approximately 30 security agents raided his home while family and friends gathered to pray and worship. The group met in his home because the government closed their church several years earlier. Government agents confiscated Bibles and mobile phones, taking Pastor Avedian and two Christian converts to Tehran's notorious Evin Prison. The converts were released two days later, but Pastor Avedian was held for 26 days and harshly interrogated. Pastor Avedian was tried on April 11, 2022, before an Iranian judge and sentenced to 10 years in prison for engaging in "propaganda contrary to and disturbing to the holy religion of Islam." Avedian faces an additional 10 years of "deprivation of social rights" upon his release.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Zach and Alaina Booth**, as they celebrate the birth of their daughter Hannah Louise on February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
For **Michael and Julie Richards**, on the birth of their son Cooper Lee.  
For **Grant and Lexi Obermueller**, who are expecting their second child.  
For **Sarah Walsh**, daughter of Joe and Debbie Hodnik, who is expecting her 4<sup>th</sup> child.  
For **Elizabeth Berube**, Brad and Cindy Cornell's daughter, who is traveling to Kenya for a medical mission's trip.  
For **Stephanie Gardner**, who is undergoing sinus surgery on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.  
For **Brett Clark**, who is home recovering from a sudden drop in blood pressure last Sunday and awaits test results to determine the cause.  
For **Jane Dieckhoff**, who was admitted to the hospital last week.  
For **Dorothy Seitz**, Sharon Obermueller's mom, who has moved to hospice care.  
For the **family of Elizabeth (Beth) Lovejoy**, Mark Chapin's aunt, who passed away Wednesday in Waverly, Iowa.  
For the **Hoffman Family**, a BSLP family, as they mourn the death of their 2 ½ year old son Miles.  
For the **family of Adam Smith**, a friend of Jason Bauck, who died suddenly on February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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 **Debbie Seutter**, who is recovering from pneumonia.  
For **Dale Brandt**, who is home recovering and trying to build strength.  
For **Jordan Ebach**, Bob and Brenda Brown's cousin, who is recovering from surgery for stage 4 cancer.  
For **Bert Potter**, co-worker of Eric Herrs who is recovering from pneumonia while battling cancer.  
For **John Meyers**, friend of Jeff & Cheryl Kerns, who is in PT rehab and building strength in his ankle.  
For **Mike Heffernan**, former co-worker of Jennifer Mahnken, who was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's and is in an assisted living center.  
For **Karen Rinne**, who continues to recover at home from bile duct surgery.  
For **Charlotte Hundley**, who has breast cancer and recovering from surgery.  
For **Karen Kuhn**, who is having chemotherapy for stage 4 pancreatic cancer.  
  
For **our expectant mothers: Elise Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Marissa Lippe, Charisse Meier, Cassie Nichols, Lexi Obermueller, Amy Oestmann, Hannah Schultz, and Sarah Walsh** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.  
  
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Mandy Bender, Dale Brandt, Dani Chapin, Mary Lou Denny, Jordan Ebach, Karen Feldes, Brad Gellerstedt, Garth Gonseth, Charlotte Hundley, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, Jessica Luck, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Milroy Moses, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Bert Potter, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, and Neal Wurth**.  
  
For **our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala**: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.  
  
For **all those who are unemployed or under-employed**, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.