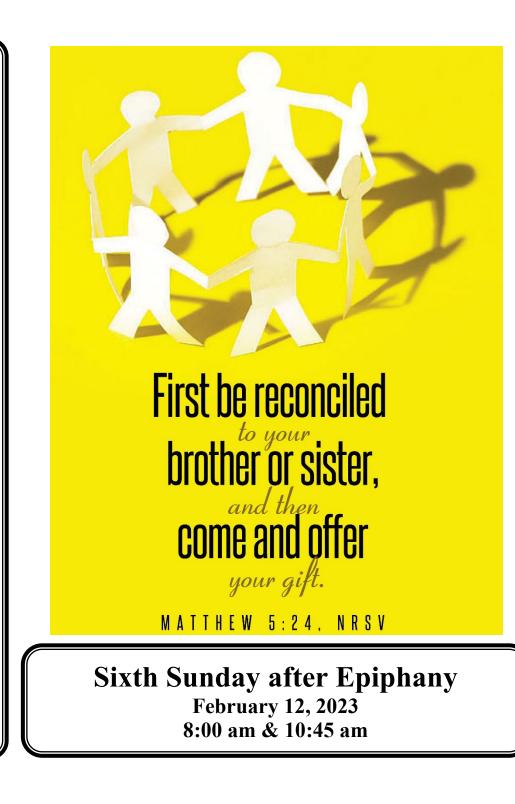


Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.



## 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**.

**<u>ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION</u>** 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:** Today we will be studying the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel lessons from today's readings and exploring them in more depth.

**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.

**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**

## **AS WE GATHER**

## Christ Sets Life Before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments "by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules" (Deut. 30:16). However, we are "people of the flesh" and "infants in Christ" (1 Cor. 3:1), among whom "there is jealousy and strife" (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21–37), because all who live in these ways "shall surely perish" (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our "life and length of days" (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are "God's field, God's building" (1 Cor. 3:9).

## 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

Thaxted (We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God) John A. Behnke

PASTORAL GREETING

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE** 

**OPENING ANTHEM** 

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light LSB 411 adapt. Delancy Chime Choir

## + THE PREPARATION +

## INVOCATION

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

[John 20:19-23]

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## + THE SERVICE OF THE WORD +



## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

### • And also with you.

P Let us pray:

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

2 Timothy 4:22

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

### Deuteronomy 30:15-20

<sup>15</sup>"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

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

### The Law of God is Good and Wise arr. Delancy Beata Handbells

(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to hymn LSB 579 stanzas 1, 5 and 6.)

### EPISTLE

### 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

<sup>1</sup>But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, <sup>3</sup>for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

<sup>5</sup>What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup>So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the

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growth. <sup>8</sup>He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. <sup>9</sup>For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

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



Thanks be to God.

Stand

## **GOSPEL VERSE**

Common

John 6:68



## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

## Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus said:] "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

<sup>27</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away.

For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

<sup>31</sup>"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup>But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

<sup>33</sup>"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

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

### Sit

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

- **P** THE APOSTLES' CREED: FIRST ARTICLE
- **G** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- **P** What does this mean?
- 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

SERMON HYMN

## Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Days LSB 707

## *Living As Light* Matthew 5 Vicar Avery Hjulberg

Stand

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That almighty God, who receives the praise of seas and rivers, would keep us in the baptismal grace He has given us by water and the Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For maturity of faith, that our Father in heaven would bless pastors, teachers, parents and all who teach His Word; and that He would give us a constant desire to hear and obey it, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For peace, that God, who condemns unrighteous anger as murderous and who has saved us from His righteous anger by the death of His Son, would move us to repentance and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord:
- **G** Lord, have mercy.
- For purity of heart and mind, that the Lord who created us would deliver us from lustful thoughts, sexual relations outside of marriage, and the evil of pornography so that we may lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, let us pray to the Lord:
- **G** Lord, have mercy.

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[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Vicar Avery Hjulberg

- For integrity, that the Author of Truth would preserve us from false oaths and strengthen us to acknowledge His Word and do what He commands, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- IP For the rulers of our nation, that the Lord, who judges all peoples in righteousness and equity, would endow them with wisdom so that we are preserved from unjust division and enabled to live in peace, and that peace would once again be established between Ukraine and Russia, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the suffering, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] that the Lord, our life, would sustain and strengthen them; and for those who mourn, [including \_\_\_\_\_,] that the Lord would console them with the promise of everlasting life in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- **G** Lord, have mercy.
- For Christian unity, that God, who gives growth to the Church by His Means of Grace, would preserve His people from division and worldly wisdom and unite us in a common confession of His truth, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- To Him we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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 +

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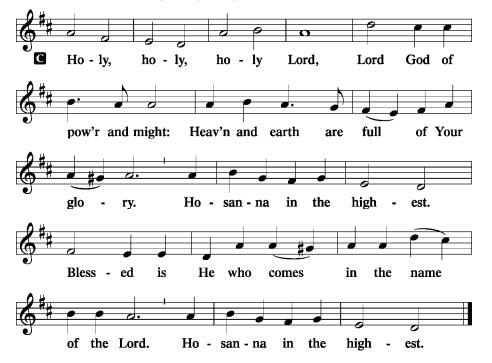
P	The Lord be with you.	
С	And also with you.	2 Timothy 4:22
P	Lift up your hearts.	
С	We lift them to the Lord.	[Colossians 3:1]
P	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
С	It is right to give Him thanks and praise.	Psalm 136

### **PROPER PREFACE**

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

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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



## LORD'S PRAYER

**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

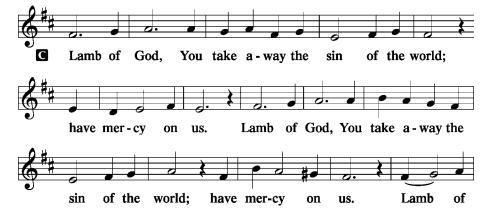
### **PAX DOMINI**~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

(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.

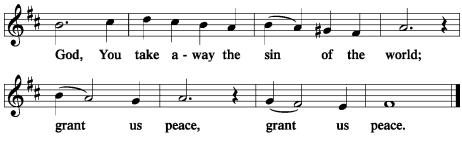
C Amen!

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



John 20:19 raiveness

John 1:29



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 581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands

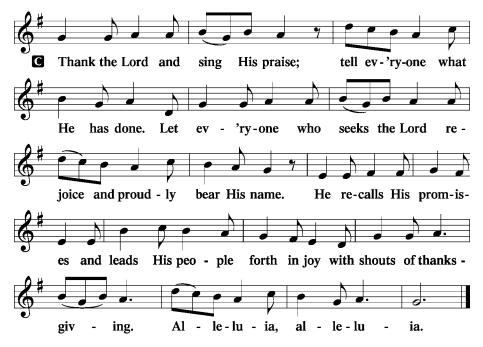
LSB 618 / Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

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## DISMISSAL

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

#### Thank the Lord



## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION**

С	Thanks be to God.	
P	Let us bless the Lord.	Psalm 103:1

 $\mathbf{P}$  The Lord bless you...and  $\mathbf{H}$  give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

### **CLOSING HYMN**

POSTLUDE

### On What Has Now Been Sown LSB 921

## O God of Light Jacob B. Weber

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





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## SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Vicar Avery Hjulberg
Celebrant	
Liturgist	Pastor Mike Ada
Organist	Deb Miller
Acolytes	(8:00) Alexius Wolff & Ethan Wolff (10:45) Kelsey Teply & TBD
Greeters	(8:00) Ken & Shirley Knese (10:45) John & Connie Koetting
Ushers	
	George Ledgerwood, & Terry West
	(10:45) Colton Clark, John Koetting, Dave Smith, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild	Nancy DeLaney, Deb Hodnik & Gina Stoehr
Nursery	
	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers	TBD

#### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Bob and Rhonda Kimball**, proud grandparents of a new grandson Laurence Russell Kimball born on January 30<sup>th</sup> to their son Alan and wife Megan Kimball.

For **Lee Kresin**, who is having cancerous tissue removed from his hand on February 13<sup>th</sup> and his cheek on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

For **Mckenna Schreiner**, infant daughter of Evan and Christi Schreiner, who is recovering from RSV. For **Pat Circle**, who has an upcoming surgery.

For **Eleanor Mahnken**, Doug Mahnken and Kris Ada's 101-year-old grandmother, who is recovering from surgery for a broken femur.

For Stacy Martinez, who has an upcoming knee surgery.

For Wilma Seutter, David Seutter's mom who has Covid.

For **Debbie Southard**, who is recovering from foot surgery.

For **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 Jerry and Regina Deke, as they mourn the death of Jerry's mom Claire Deke.

For **Carol Boland**, who is recovering from foot surgery.

For **Shirley Knese**, who is struggling with continuing health issues.

For Peggy Doane, Michelle Wibe's mom who is recovering from surgery complications.

For **Bryson**, a friend of the Schreiners, that he may be adopted into a Christian home.

For Kari Allen, daughter of Karen Kuhn, who has been moved to hospice.

For **our expectant mothers: Kaylyn Bartels, Chelsie Holste, Briann Ludolph** and **Lexi Obermueller** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Gwen Anrico, Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Zach Chain, Heather Delaney, Karen Feldes, Paul Hennegan, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz and Eydie Taylor.

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.

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

### Christians Killed at Christmastime - Burkina Faso

On the day after Christmas in 2022, suspected Islamic militants attacked a Christian family in the village of Obire in Burkina Faso. The attackers shot into the house, killing four young people inside and injuring two others. The attackers then set the house on fire and stole motorcycles, burning those they did not take. Afterward, local church members took the victims' bodies and buried them in a nearby village. Please pray for the grieving parents and family members of those killed. Pray for front-line workers as they comfort this family.