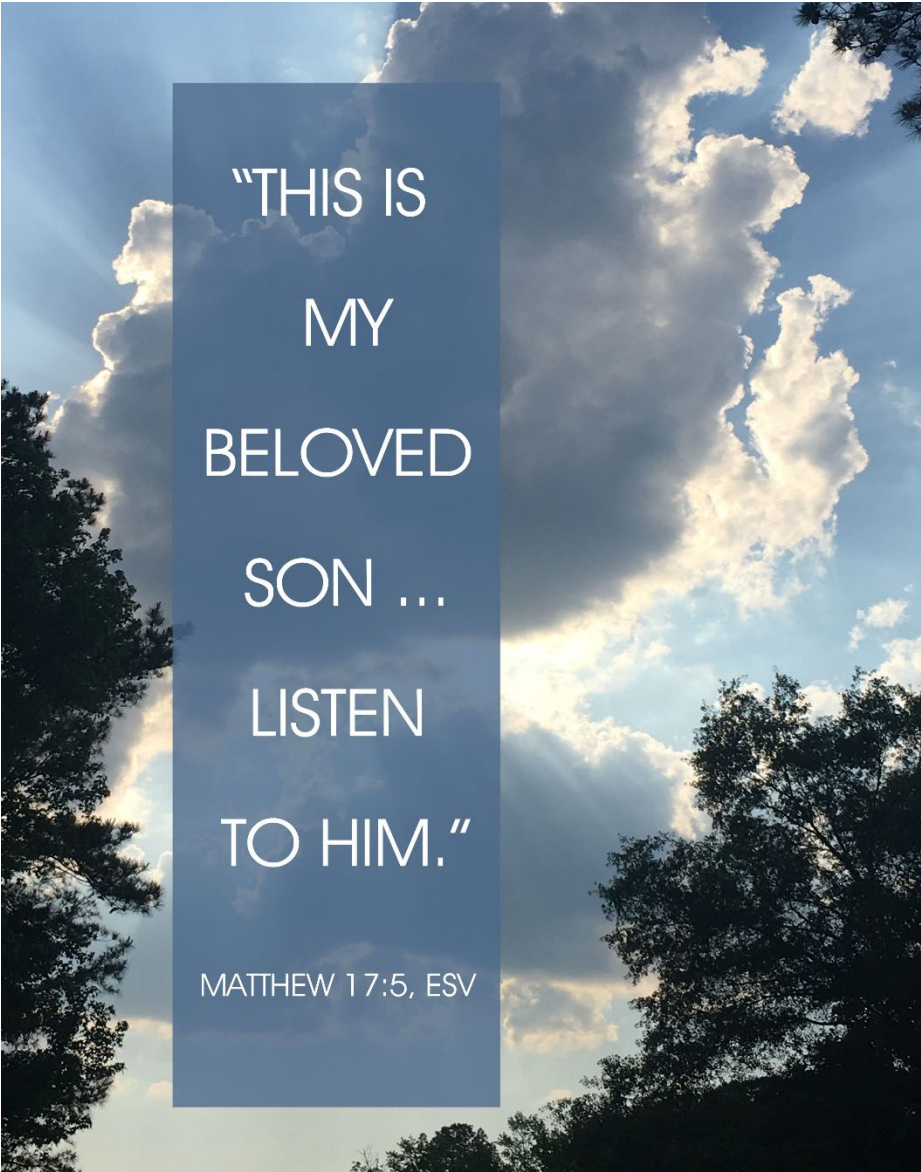


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



"THIS IS
MY
BELOVED
SON ...
LISTEN
TO HIM."

MATTHEW 17:5, ESV

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023
8:00 am & 10:45 am

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: 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

God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross
The Transfiguration confirms "the prophetic word ... to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place" (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were "eyewitnesses of his majesty" (2 Peter 1:16). "He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun" (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, "the appearance of the glory of the LORD" is no longer "like a devouring fire" (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As "Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel" went up the mountain with Moses and "beheld God, and ate and drank" (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.

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

Allelulia, Song of Gladness
Anne Krentz Organ

PASTORAL GREETING

MEMBER CONNECT

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

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
LSB 398

BAPTISM

(Please turn to page 18 for the Baptism liturgy)

(8:00am) Ciara Marie Paulie

(10:45am) Loren Ann Oestmann

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

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ANTHEM

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

arr. Burkhardt

Adult Choir

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

Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised 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: SECOND ARTICLE

C **And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, 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 What does this mean?

C **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.**

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
LSB 413

SERMON

Listen to Him
Matthew 17
Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this congregation, that as we behold the glory of God in the face of Christ, we would be transformed into His image; and that we would be given boldness of spirit to share His glory abroad, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all pastors and church workers, that God would grant them wisdom to open the Scriptures in such a way that everyone would hear the voice of Jesus, to whom Moses and Elijah bore witness, 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, and for those baptized this day, that the Lord would bless them with an ever-increasing faith in their Savior, Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those who have been placed in authority, that they would serve with integrity and honor for the good of all; and for our country, that division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness, for the Lutheran Church of Ukraine and the people who are hurting, displaced, and grieving, that the Lord would let the Light of the Gospel shine in that war torn country, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the afflicted, [*especially _____ and those we name in our hearts,*] that they would know God's presence, taste His peace that passes understanding and receive healing and comfort according to His gracious will, ever trusting in the hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For ears that hearken to the Lord's voice in His Word; for holy lips to receive Christ's blessed Sacrament in repentance and faith; and for holy awe at God's glory in the Means of Grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Lord God, Your power is beyond compare and Your glory beyond understanding. Open our hearts to know You through the glory of Your Son, whose saving will and purpose has rescued us from sin and death and made us Your own people by Baptism and faith; for to You, blessed and eternal Father, belong all honor and glory, worship and praise, with Your beloved Son 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 ✠

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

G 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
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 414 *'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

LSB 537 *Beautiful Savior*

LSB 631 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

Stand

DISMISSAL

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

Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair
Kevin J. Sadowski

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



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Preaching Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant..... Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist..... Vicar Avery Hjulberg
Organist..... Deb Miller
Acolytes..... (8:00) Jack Gruhn & Jack McDonald (10:45) TBD
Crucifer (8:00) John Yarnell (10:45) Walter Schlef
Greeters..... (8:00) Bob & Karen Rinne (10:45) Paul Peterson
Ushers (8:00) Tom Bremer, Shannon Buckendahl, Jim DeLaney,
..... George Ledgerwood, & Terry West
..... (10:45) Colton Clark, John Koetting, Dave Smith, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild..... Carol Brandt, Angela Hodge, Deb Hodnik & Mary Jane Rees
Nursery Jimmy & Liesl Jensen
Counters..... John Blakley & Keith Gloe
Altar Flowers..... Roger Beradi – In memory of Bonnie
..... Ken & Shirley Knese 62nd Wedding Anniversary

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HOLY BAPTISM – Ciara Marie Paulie, infant daughter of Tobias and Nicole Paulie, will be baptized this morning in the 8:00am service. Ciara's sponsors are Hannah Behrman and Zach Behrman. We pray special blessings upon Ciara and her family as she becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.

HOLY BAPTISM – Loren Ann Oestmann, infant daughter of Tim and Amy Oestmann, will be baptized this morning in the 10:45am service. Loren's sponsors are Phil Oestmann and Lyndsi Oestmann. We pray special blessings upon Loren and her family as she becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.



VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Pastor's Home, Church in Danger - Sri Lanka

When Pastor Ranjan of Naula, Sri Lanka, approached local authorities for a permit to build a worship place, they refused. He then built an extension on his house to serve as a place of Christian worship. Under the influence of local Buddhist monks, police and government officials have declared the space an illegal worship place. They are threatening to seize and destroy not just the extension but Pastor Ranjan's entire house. Pastor Ranjan's wife is experiencing medical problems and depression as a result of this persecution, and believers are reluctant to attend church because of government scrutiny. Pray for this family and the church that meets in their home.

✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

(8:00) Ciara Marie Paulie

(10:45) Loren Ann Oestmann

INVOCATION

P 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 sponsors, and 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?

C Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

C Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

C Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty

C Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

C 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?
- C** **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

- P** **(8:00) Ciara Marie Paulie/ (10:45) Loren Ann Oestmann**, do you desire to be baptized?
- R** *(Parents)* **Yes, I Do**
- P** **(8:00) Ciara Marie Paulie/ (10:45) Loren Ann Oestmann**, 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 **(8:00) Ciara Marie Paulie/ (10:45) Loren Ann Oestmann** 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

- L** 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.
- C** **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.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Ciara Marie Paulie**, infant daughter of Tobias and Nicole Paulie and granddaughter of Scott and Denise Behrman, who will be baptized into the faith at the 8:00am service.

For **Loren Ann Oestmann**, infant daughter of Tim and Amy Oestmann, who will be baptized into the faith at the 10:45am service.

For **Caleb Schempp**, who will deploy to Qatar for 3 months on February 26th.

For **Lois Knight**, Debbie Johnson's 83-year-old mother, who tested positive for Covid.

For **Randy Schmidgall**, who will be having back surgery on February 23rd.

For **Peggy Doane**, Michelle Wibe's mom who is recovering from surgery to remove an infection.

For **Mark Zarnstorff**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Mckenna Schreiner**, infant daughter of Evan and Christi Schreiner, who is recovering from RSV.

For **Pat Circle**, who is recovering from surgery.

For **Lee Kresin**, who had cancerous tissue removed from his hand last week and will have some removed from his cheek on February 27th.

For **family and friends of Andrew Glunt**, who died last week. He was a former Hope Lutheran classmate of Lauren Ada, Faith Ledgerwood, and Jeremiah Schultz.

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

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

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

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

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

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.