# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschoo

"But I say to you that listen, your enemies, to those who hate you, those who curse you, for those who abuse you." Luke 6:27-28. NRSV

# **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 23, 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 814, 844, 620, 793, 843, and 845

#### 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** 

Where Charity and Love Prevail

arr. Callahan

**PASTORAL GREETING** 

**SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE** 

**OPENING ANTHEM** 

**The Tree of Life** arr. Von Kampen

**Adult Choir** 

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

**BAPTISM** 

(Please turn to <u>page 20</u> for the Baptism liturgy)

(10:45am) Theodore David Ziegler

#### **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 

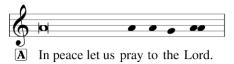
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

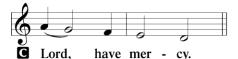
# **→ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD** →

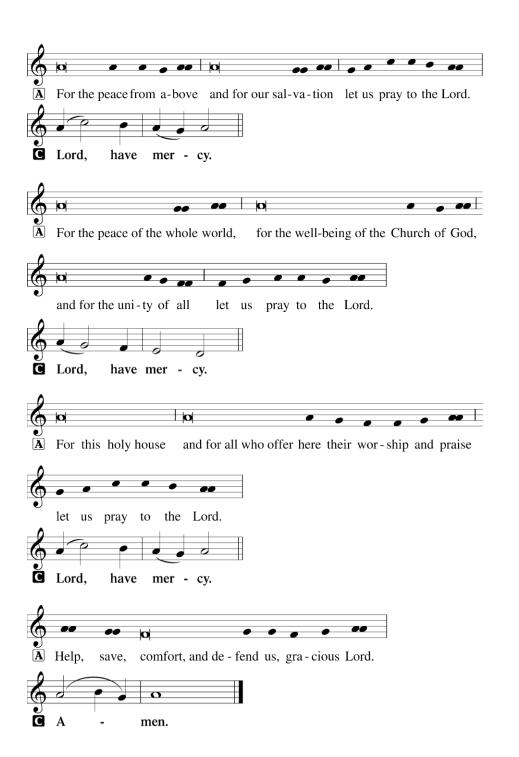
**KYRIE** ~~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)

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.)







**HYMN OF PRAISE**Luke 2:14; John 1:29

#### Gloria in Excelsis



#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

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

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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

#### **ANTHEM**

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

arr. Ingram Laudate Ringers

(A handbell setting of this hymn. If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to LSB 940 in your hymnal.)

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 45:3–15

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. <sup>10</sup>You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>There I will provide for you, for

there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' <sup>12</sup>And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup>You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." <sup>14</sup>Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

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

Psalm 103: O Bless the Lord, My Soul
LSB 814

**EPISTLE** 

**PSALM** 

1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

<sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . .

<sup>30</sup>Why am I in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup>I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! <sup>32</sup>What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." <sup>33</sup>Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." <sup>34</sup>Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup>You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly

is of another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

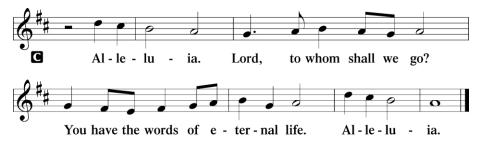
<sup>42</sup>So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

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

Stand

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 6:27–38

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

<sup>27</sup>[Jesus said:] "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. <sup>31</sup>And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup>"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting

nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

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

Sit

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

- THE APOSTLES' CREED: SECOND ARTICLE
- And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- **P** What does this mean?
- 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

**Vicar Josiah Sandcork** 

#### **SERMON HYMN**

# Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

LSB 844

Luke 6

**SERMON** 

Vicar Josiah Sandcork

Stand

**NICENE 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 tested faith like that of Joseph, who endured hardship and struggle, yet believed it would come to good; and that God would bring all things to completion according to His purposes in Christ, the new Adam, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For all pastors, missionaries, and church workers, that they would be faithful and compassionate in their service; and for all members of our congregation, that we may be blessed to hear Your Word and to serve our neighbors in Christ's name, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all parents who have brought their children to Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism, that they would continue to bring them to Christ faithfully in the Divine Service, so that He may continue to take them in His arms and bless them through His Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For love that expects no reward but serves those in need; for an end to all bitterness and strife among us; and for forgiveness between each other, even as

Christ's blood has covered our sins before God's heavenly throne, let us pray to the Lord:

- C Lord, have mercy.
- For civil authority and those responsible to God for the welfare of our nation, state and community, that they would pursue faithfully the cause of justice and protect life from beginning to natural end; and for first responders and those who defend us here or abroad, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all who suffer, the sick, and those troubled in body or soul, [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_,] that God would comfort them with His grace and heal them according to His will; and for the dying [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_] and those who mourn, [especially \_\_\_\_\_\_,] that they may know peace at the last, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for the gift of the blessed Sacrament; and for a right heart among all who prepare to commune, that by this eating and drinking we would be equipped to love God above all and our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, You will bring all things to completion according to Your order and time. When Christ comes and all the dead are raised, number us, we pray, among the saints in glory, clothing the perishable with the imperishable and bringing us into eternal life; 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.)

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

What Shall I Render LSB 176



# **★ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ★**

#### **PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.

2 Timothy 4:22

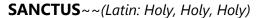
[Colossians 3:1]

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

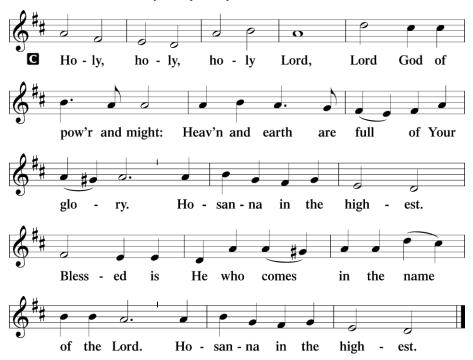
Psalm 136

#### 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)

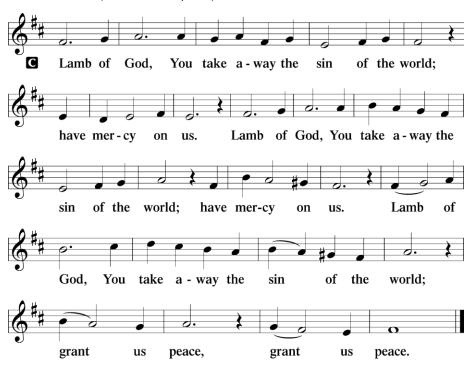
John 20:19

(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 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

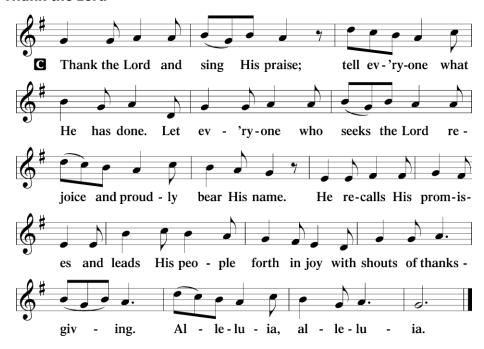
LSB 843 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Stand

#### **DISMISSAL**

#### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

#### Thank the Lord



# **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

# **BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

ightharpoonup The Lord bless you...and ightharpoonup give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845

arr. Delancy

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





Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor Rev. John Kastner, Associate Pastor (Lead Pastor LOTW) Vicar Josiah Sandcork, Student Pastor

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# **Serving the Lord and Us Today:**

Preaching	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Celebrant	Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist	Pastor Mike Ada
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes	(8:00) Jack & Henry McDonald (10:45) Hudson & Brynlee Vogt
Greeters	(8:00) Nick & Ashley Walz (10:45) Barb Gossen & Carol Vandenberg
Ushers (8:00	) Matt Barrett, Tom Bremer, Jim DeLaney, George Ledgerwood, & Terry West
	(10:45) Shannon Buckendahl, John Koetting, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild	
Nursery	Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay (Helping Hands – Andrew & Marissa Lippe)
Counters	John Blakley & TBD
Altar Flowers	Hannah Booth's Baptism Birthday
	Paul & Gloria Peterson's Wedding Anniversary

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#### **HOLY BAPTISM**

**Theodore David Ziegler**, infant son of Cameron and Peyton Ziegler, will be baptized this morning at the 10:45am service. Theodore's sponsors are Brynne Sandfort and Ian Sandfort. We pray special blessings upon Theodore and his family as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.



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

Pastor's Mob-Wrecked Home Cultivates Christian Unity - Bangladesh

Pastor Dulal had received threats because of his Christian witness in his village. But when political upheaval in the summer of 2024 left the area without police or army protection, Muslim extremists took the opportunity to fulfill those threats. Attackers destroyed his home, gouging large holes in the walls and ripping out windows and doors while carrying away anything of value. Dulal said he was thankful that he and his family were not home at the time because he believes the attackers would have killed them. As he tried to rebuild the house, which also serves as a meeting place for the church, he was met with resistance. "No one wanted to do the work to rebuild my house because it was told throughout the village that I'm a Christian," Dulal said. However, other Christians aided him and rebuilt the house. He was encouraged by the Christian love and unity that showed he was not alone in his time of persecution.

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Theodore David Ziegler

#### INVOCATION

- $label{eq:Parameter}$  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 himself, we shall all, together with sponsors, and parents, faithfully speak on his behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.
- P Do you renounce the devil?
- Yes, I renounce him.
- P Do you renounce all his works?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty
- Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- P Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
- Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right

hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

- **P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life 

  → everlasting.

#### THE BAPTISM

- **P** Theodore David Ziegler, do you desire to be baptized?
- (Parents) Yes, I Do
- **P** Theodore David Ziegler, 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 Theodore David Ziegler the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

#### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

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

Baptismal Party may return to their seats.

#### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Theodore David Ziegler**, infant son of Cameron and Peyton Ziegler, who will be baptized into the faith this morning at the 10:45am service.

For **Roger Berardi**, a prayer of thanksgiving for great medical care by the staff as well as care from family and friends.

For Linda, Karen Hagen's co-worker/friend who may be coming home next week after a severe car accident.

For Pastor Mike and Kris Ada, as they prayerfully consider a call to another church in Emporia, KS.

For **Lee Kresin**, who is having surgery on February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> to remove cancerous cells from his forehead and scalp.

For **Helen Claudy**, a prayer of thanksgiving for her caregivers and a speedy recovery that she may return home soon.

For **Beth Johnson**, Brad Johnson's sister, as she begins chemotherapy.

For **Ted Teuscher**, Charlotte Ziegler's son/Tamara Morin's brother, as decisions are made for his home health care and his difficult recovery from a stroke.

For **Mike Hughey**, Lance Hughey's dad, who is eligible for Alzheimer infusion treatments which they hope will slow the progress of his Alzheimer diagnosis.

For Marc Olson and his family, as they mourn the death of Marc's father Norris Olson.

For **Matt and Lauren Barrett**, Randy and Michele Barrett's son and Pastor and Kris Ada's daughter, as they mourn the death of their unborn child.

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 Peter Schultz, infant son of Pastor David and Jenna Schultz, who is in the NICU with kidney issues.

For **Roger Braun**, Carisa McMullen's father, who is recovering from surgery to help alleviate his pain.

For Tom Serafin, who has completed chemotherapy with a good prognosis and began radiation therapy.

For **Rex Gardner**, Zach's father, who is recovering from surgery for his knee and heart to fight an infection.

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

For Harper Palmer, Archie and Vaunda Palmer's great-granddaughter, who is in the hospital until her April due date.

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 Jim Adams and family, as they mourn the death of Jim's wife Patti.

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

For **our expectant mothers: Beatrice Kastner, 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.