

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17, 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 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 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: During the 6 Sundays in Lent, we will be studying our Lenten Midweek theme based on Psalm 41: "Be Gracious to Me."

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 4

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 857, 629, 547, 560, AND 430

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 O Thou Font of Every Blessing, There is a Green Hill Far Away, and At the Cross

arr. Lorie Line, arr. Roger C. Wilson, and arr. Lorie Line Kaylana and Layla Schepmann

PASTORAL GREETING

MEMBER CONNECT

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Oh, the Height of Jesus' Love

Culli Youth Choir with hornist and cellist

(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to hymn "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB 611 in your hymnal.)

Stand

+ 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; [18:20]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)

- **P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy...and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

+ Service of the word +

HYMN OF PRAISE

(During the penitential Season of Lent, the Hymn of Praise is omitted.)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray:

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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

My Song is Love Unknown

arr. Moklebust Beata Handbells with flutist (A setting of hymn LSB 430)

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

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

2 Timothy 4:22

PSALM

- How can a young man keep his way pure?* By guarding it according to your word.
- With my whole heart I seek you;* let me not wander from your commandments!
- I have stored up your word in my heart,* that I might not sin against you.
- Blessèd are you, O LORD;* teach me your statutes!
- With my lips I declare* all the just decrees of your mouth.
- In the way of your testimonies I delight* as much as in all riches.
- I will meditate on your precepts* and fix my eyes on your ways.
- I will delight in your statutes;*
 I will not forget your word.
- 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.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

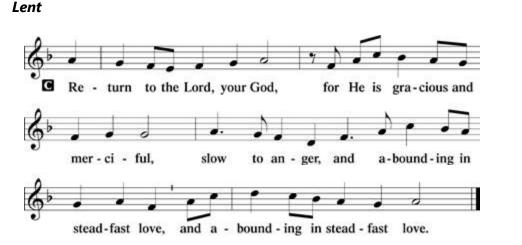
⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE



Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32-45

Joel 2:13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the

twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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 LORD'S PRAYER FOURTH PETITION
- **G** Give us this day our daily bread.
- **P** What does this mean?
- **G** God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

- **P** What is meant by daily bread?
- C Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.
- **P** THE LORD'S PRAYER FIFTH PETITION
- **C** And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
- **P** What does this mean?
- **C** We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way LSB 857

SERMON

Slaves of All Mark 10 Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

NICENE CREED (located on the inside back cover of the hymnal)

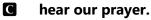
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- O Light of the World, You have revealed Jesus Christ alone to be the way, the truth and the life. Protect Your Church from the temptation to compromise this message of salvation, as well as from the temptation to remain silent, that Your pure Word, passionately proclaimed and guided by the Holy Spirit, may be an occasion for all nations to worship and praise You in this life and in life eternal; Lord in Your mercy,
- С

hear our prayer.

- Holy God, You have called upon us to pray to You as dear children ask their dear Father. Hear us for the sake of Your Son, who fulfilled His vocation by His atoning death on the cross and life-giving resurrection. Bless and guide all who preach and all who hear, that Your Christians, in the varied vocations You have given them, may serve You by serving their neighbors; Lord in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Heavenly Father, look with mercy on President Biden, Governor Kelly, and all earthly authorities. Guard them from the temptation to wield earthly power improperly. Lead them to serve faithfully according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Merciful Father, our Lord Jesus Christ healed many afflicted with various diseases and pains. Grant healing to [esp.____] according to Your will. Show your gracious presence to all who suffer, and help us to be agents of your mercy through our caring presence. May all who mourn the death of a loved one [esp.____] find comfort and hope in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting; Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

Wise and gracious Father, You are the Lord of life. We give you thanks for the gift of children. By your grace, enable all people to embrace all human beings, especially the most vulnerable, as part of the human community, worthy of our protection and care. Empower parents to love their children and to teach them of the Lord Jesus; Lord in Your mercy,



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

C hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, Your Son stands before You as our great High Priest. By Your Spirit, prepare our hearts to worthily receive the body and blood of our Savior, who was sacrificed for us on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

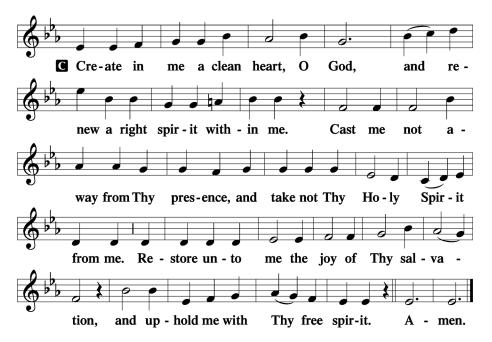
C hear our prayer.

- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- 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.)

OFFERTORY



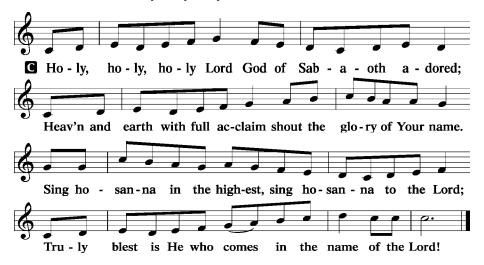
+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

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:



LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- **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

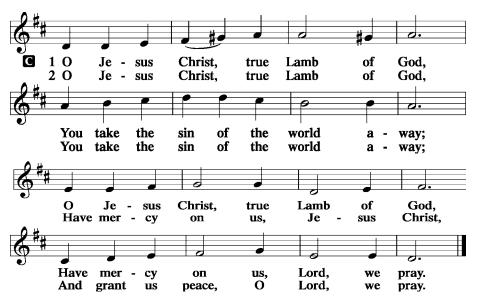
PAX DOMINI~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a <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)



INVITATION

P Welcome to the Table of the 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 629 What Is This Bread

LSB 547 The Lamb

LSB 560 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis~~(Latin: Now Depart – Song of Simeon)

Luke 2:29-32



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.
- **P** The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

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CLOSING HYMN

My Song Is Love Unknown LSB 430

POSTLUDE

Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

arr. Organ

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





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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Joel Schultz	
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz	
Liturgist	Vicar Nathan Harkins	
Prelude	Kaylana and Layla Schepmann	
Organist	Lauran Delancy	
Hornist	Sydney Hughey	
Cellist	Kaylana Schepmann	
Flautist	Kara Raetzel	
Acolytes (8:00)	Aubrey Huseman & Greyson Huseman (10:45) TBD	
. ,	ohnert, Zach Booth, Debbie Johnson, Mike Johnson,	
	& Mark Zarnstorff	
(10:45) Scott	Behrman, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark, & Brad Johnson	
Altar GuildCarolyn Cl	arke, Nancy & Jim DeLancy, & Deb & Dana Froelich	
Greeters	reeters	
Nursery Sheila & Aubre	y Huseman (Helping Hands – Zach & Alaina Booth)	
	John Blakley & Keith Gloe	
	rchie & Vaunda Palmer's 46 th Wedding Anniversary	
Ch	arles & Michelle McKay's 17 th Wedding Anniversary	

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Cousins Appeal Death Sentence in Blasphemy Case - Pakistan

In spring of 2023, two young men from a Christian family were convicted under Pakistan's harsh blasphemy laws of blaspheming the Islamic prophet Mohammed. Conviction under these laws brings a mandatory death sentence. These laws are applied disproportionately against the small Christian minority in Pakistan. While these men appeal their cases, they remain on death row. Their families struggle to pay legal fees and provide for the young men's needs in prison. One of the young men requested to continue his schooling via distance learning and has been allowed to start studying, but he has found more comfort in God's Word: "I cried a lot for my family and freedom," he told a front-line worker. "When I started to read the Bible, the Word of God gave me strength to bear this difficult time. Thank God, he shows his mercy on me. His words give me power, and I have read the whole Bible twice."

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Andrew and Cassie Nichols and proud grandparents George and Karen Ledgerwood**, as they celebrate the birth of their son/grandson Leo Michael Nichols on Friday, March 8th.

For **Phil Freese**, who is hospitalized with heart issues and undergoing testing.

For **Barbara Scheck**, Karen Benz's mom, who is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

For Kylene Prescott, Kristi Buckendahl's aunt, who has a mass in her neck and undergoing tests.

For Marian Schulteis, Carol Smith's mother, who fell and is recovering at a rehab facility.

For Debbie Hedgepeth, Michelle Olson's mom, who is recovering at home for respiratory issues.

For **Charlotte Hundley**, who is undergoing cancer radiation treatments.

For Jane Dieckhoff, who is hospitalized and recovering from several strokes.

For Barb Farmer, Tom Bremer's sister, who is hospitalized from a fall that fractured a vertebra.

For **Eden Keefe**, as she mourns the death of LWML sister Dottie Salchow and the death of friend Rev. Michael Scholz.

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 **Steve Kerns**, a prayer of thanksgiving for his safe return from deployment.

For Lauren Kindt, Kim Burdett's niece who is suffering from a rare form of cancer and has begun chemotherapy.

For Lawayne and Jennifer DeForest, as they deal with their disabilities.

For Lee Kresin, who is recovering at home from the flu and pneumonia.

For Wanda Freeman, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

For Pat Circle, who is healing from back and sciatica issues.

For Margaret Wolpers, who is now at home recovering from a stroke.

For **Dale Brandt**, who is home recovering and trying to build strength.

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

For our expectant mothers: Elise Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Marissa Lippe, 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, Lauren Kindt, 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, Kathy Woods, 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.