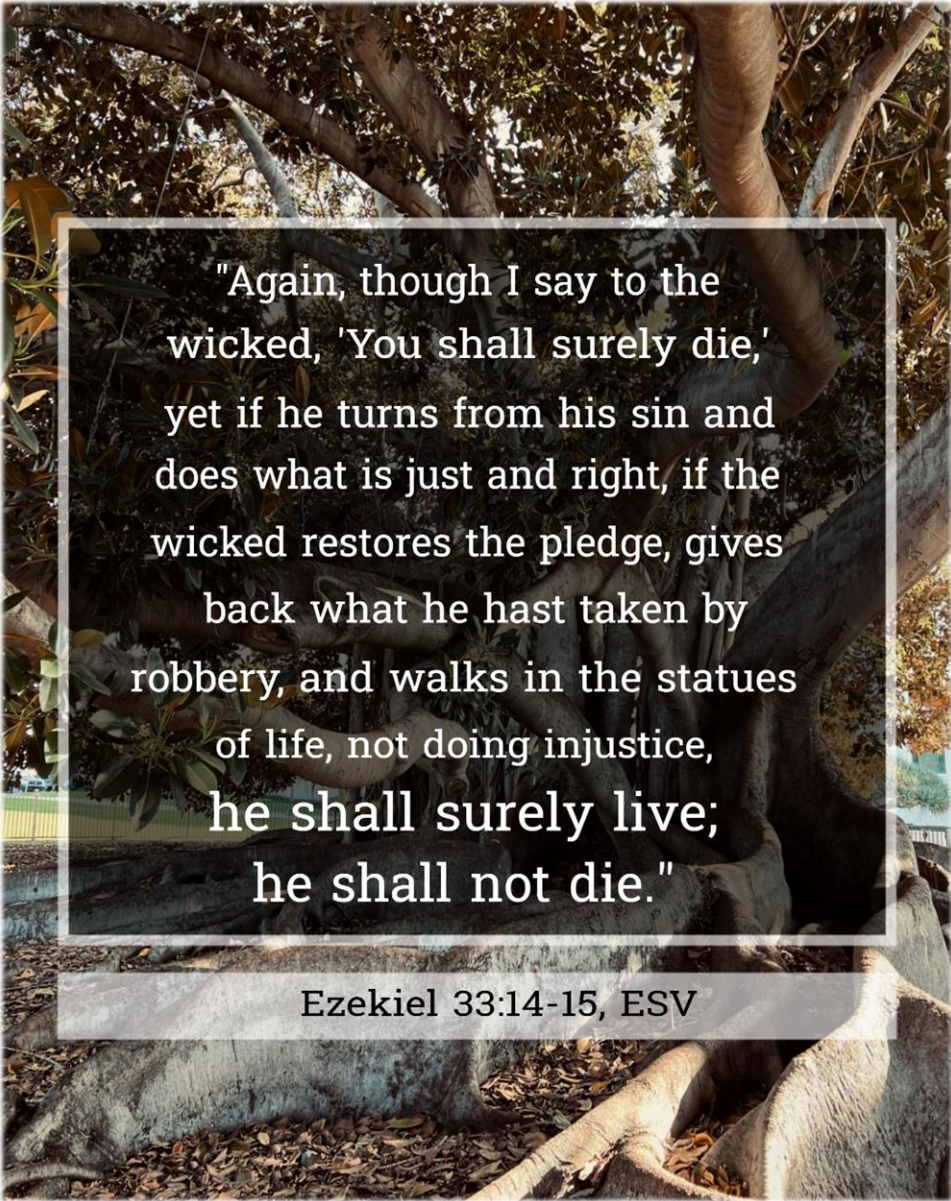


# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



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Ezekiel 33:14-15, ESV

## Third Sunday in Lent

March 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 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 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 Hand of the Lord."

**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 609, 707, 625, 627, and 583

### 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

*Lord, Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread*  
arr. Lock

### PASTORAL GREETING

### SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

#### OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*  
LSB 609

*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; [18:20]*

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalms 124:8*

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*

**P** 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. *[Luke 18:13]*

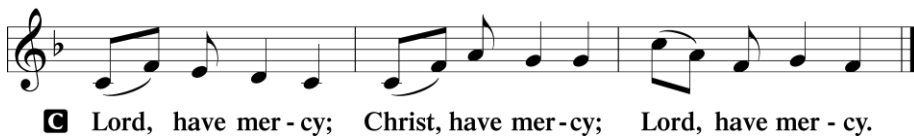
*(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)*

**P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy...and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.** *[John 20:19-23]*

## ✠ 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.)



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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.

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Let us pray:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

 **Amen.**

*Sit*

## **ANTHEM**

## ***Lamb of God Most Holy***

arr. Moglebust

Intermezzo Ringers

*(A handbell setting of hymn LSB 434.)*

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

## **Ezekiel 33:7–20**

<sup>7</sup>"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

<sup>10</sup>"And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

<sup>12</sup>"And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. <sup>13</sup>Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>14</sup>Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, <sup>15</sup>if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>16</sup>None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

<sup>17</sup>“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. <sup>18</sup>When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. <sup>19</sup>And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. <sup>20</sup>Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

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

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

## PSALM

Psalm 85; antiphon: v. 8



**P** Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back  
to | folly.

**C** **LORD, you were favorable | to your land;\***  
**you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.**

**P** You forgave the iniquity of your | people;\*  
you covered | all their sin.

**C** **You withdrew | all your wrath;\***  
**you turned from your hot | anger.**

**P** Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,\*  
and put away your indignation | toward us!

**C** **Will you be angry with us for- | ever?\***  
**Will you prolong your anger to all gener- | ations?**

**P** Will you not revive | us again,\*  
that your people may re- | joice in you?

**C** **Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\***  
**and grant us your sal- | vation.**

**P** Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back  
to | folly.

- C** Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*  
that glory may dwell | in our land.
- P** Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\*,  
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.
- C** Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\*,  
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.
- P** Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,\*,  
and our land will yield its | increase.
- C** Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*,  
and make his foot- | steps a way.
- A** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*,  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back  
to | folly.

## EPISTLE

## 1 Corinthians 10:1–13

<sup>1</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands



take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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

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

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

*Lent*

*Joel 2:13*

**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 13:1–9**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

<sup>6</sup>And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for

three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' <sup>8</sup>And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. <sup>9</sup>Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**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

**C** **Give us this day our daily bread.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **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

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

LSB 707

## SERMON

*An Answer to Prayer*

Ezekiel 33

Pastor Joel Schultz

*Stand*

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Almighty God, You order and number our days according to Your wisdom. Give us repentant hearts, lest we perish with this world of violence and suffering. Let us hold fast to Christ for life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Merciful Lord, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they turn from evil and live. Give pastors courage to warn of sin and death. Give all Christians strength to share that message. Turn sinners to life by the proclamation of Christ, who delivers from all unrighteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, guard Your people against sexual immorality. Grant that our homes would be havens of godly instruction and chastity, and fill marriages with fidelity and love. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of all, You establish justice not through the desires of sinners but by Your Law, which is for all. Enlighten the authorities of this and every nation, that they might rule justly for true good. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Holy God, remember Your people who cry to You for mercy in a world where towers fall and sinners work evil. Deliver those in need of healing and comfort, [especially \_\_\_\_\_,] and strengthen them to look to You for help in their time of affliction. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

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

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

**P** God of compassion, through the abundance of Your steadfast love You gather us into Your house and to Your Supper. Give all who commune this day faith in Your promises, that they would receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Lord of life, You have brought us into Your vineyard and appointed us to bear good fruit. Receive our thanks for Your patience, and grant that we would show Your love and grace in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

*(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

*[Colossians 3:1]*

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

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

*[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*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

**C** Amen!

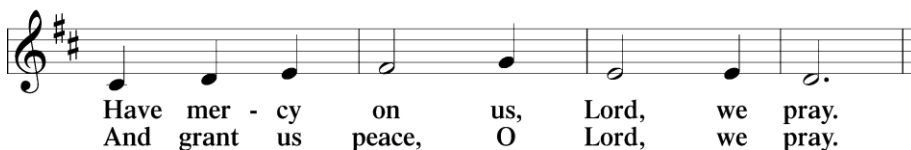
**AGNUS DEI**~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



## 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 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 625 *Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread***

**LSB 627 *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior***

Stand

## DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER



## BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

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

*Psalm 103:1*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## CLOSING HYMN

***God Has Spoken by His Prophets***

LSB 583

## POSTLUDE

***God Has Spoken By His Prophets***

arr. Sedio

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



**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**

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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

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Celebrant .....Pastor Mike Ada  
Liturgist ..... Vicar Josiah Sandcork  
Organist.....Lauran Delancy  
Acolytes.....(8:00) Jack Gruhn & Nate Grams (10:45) Corrine Jensen & Greyson Huseman  
Ushers ..... (8:00) Zach Booth, Debbie Johnson & Mike Johnson, & Mark Zarnstorff  
..... (10:45) Scott Behrman, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark, & Brad Johnson  
Altar Guild ..... Carolyn & Keith Clarke, Nancy & Jim DeLaney, Liza Pillers, & Gina Stoehr  
Greeters..... (8:00) Chris & Michelle Wibe (10:45) Steve & Laurie Cichon  
Nursery .....Zach & Alaina Booth (Helping Hands – Jason & Alli Bauck)  
Counters..... Randy & Jeanne Kanoy  
Altar Flowers..... Charles & Michelle McKay’s Wedding Anniversary  
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## **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

*Young Afghan Christian Forcibly Married - Afghanistan*

Mina, an Afghan Christian, was forced by her father to marry an abusive Muslim man because of her faith. The twenty-year-old became a follower of Christ after meeting some Christians online, and through her online community, she continued to grow in her faith. One day a neighbor overheard her worshiping God through an open window. The neighbor informed Mina's father, and he beat her severely. He then forced her to marry an older Muslim man. A front-line worker said that many women who convert from Islam regularly face five consequences: physical violence, psychological violence, sexual violence, forced marriage or abduction. Mina experienced three of those conditions. "Mina is still hurting," said the front-line worker. "She is confused, but she is standing firm in her faith and has not recanted her faith in Jesus." The front-line worker urged Christians to pray for her.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Chuck and Kim Burdett**, as they celebrate the birth of their grandson, Theodore Russell Burdett, on March 19<sup>th</sup> to son Christian and Kelsey Burdett and big brother Luca.

For **the ministry of Rev. Nathan Harkins and Faith Lutheran Church, Abilene, KS**, as he was installed last week at Faith Lutheran.

For **Chuck Burdett**, a prayer of thanksgiving that his emergency kidney surgery went well.

For **Zach and Lisa Bahr's parents**, a prayer of thanksgiving as their home was safe from the wildfires in Oklahoma.

For **Bill Deckert**, who is recovering from a severe case of Covid.

For **Randy Rock**, friend of Joe and Debbie Hodnik, as he continues to deal with progressive MS.

For **Tyler Lauterbach**, who is in North Carolina to complete job training.

For **Amy Hein**, Sandy and Marc Wachter and Scott Hein's niece who is hospitalized with pregnancy complications.

For the **Gessler family**, Tyler Lauterbach's friends, who are in Michigan to help Robert's father adjust to being home after rehab.

For **Rev. Bryan Drebes**, former minister at Bethany Lutheran and friend of Marc and Sandy Wachter, who is battling cancer.

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 **Jack Anrico**, who is recovering from leg surgery to improve blood circulation.

For **Ted Teuscher**, Charlotte Ziegler's son/Tamara Morin's brother, who has a difficult recovery from a stroke.

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

For **Beth Johnson**, Brad Johnson's sister who is undergoing chemotherapy and Brad has traveled to WI to visit her and family.

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 **Patty Ott**, Amy Schepmann's mom, who is in hospice care.

For the **family and friends of JC McCaskey**, as they mourn his death on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

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, 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, Sharon Drew, Jordan Ebach, Ken Ernster, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Held, Gary Huseman, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Bill Marshall, 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.