

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



*Confirmation Sunday*

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 27, 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 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 Prayer.

**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 1

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE:** LSB 470, 861 (10:45am only), 487, 478, 474, and 475

## 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 Sons and Daughters of the King***  
arr. Culli

### PASTORAL GREETING

### SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

### OPENING ANTHEM

***God Shall Direct Thy Paths***  
Gilpin  
Youth Choir

*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*

### BAPTISM

*(Please turn to page 22 for the Baptism liturgy)*

(8:00am) Evelyn Mae Schuller

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

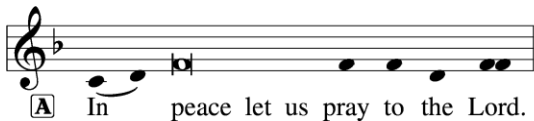
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

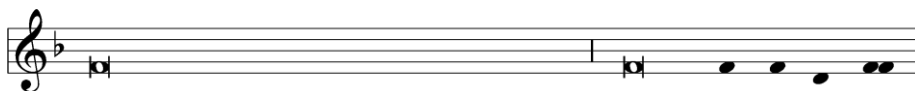
*(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)*

- 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 ✠

**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.



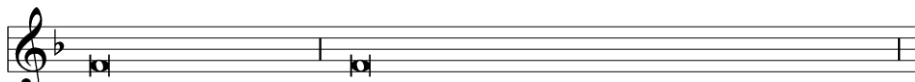
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



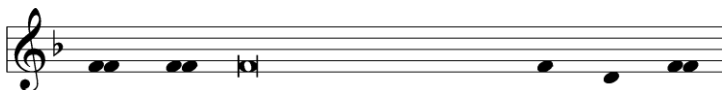
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



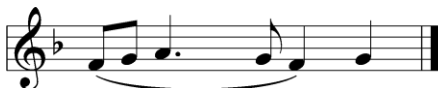
let us pray to the Lord.



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



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### *This Is the Feast*

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



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



## 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:

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## ANTHEM

### ***The Promise***

Behnke

Intermezzo Ringers

*(An original composition for handbells based on Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.")*

## FIRST READING

### **Acts 5:12–20**

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they

even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

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

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

## EPISTLE

## Revelation 1:4–18

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his



head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## 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, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**John 20:19–31**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

<sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**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)*

### **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

#### **BAPTISM PART 1**

**P** What is Baptism?

**C** **Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.**

**P** Which is that word of God?

**C** **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

## SERMON HYMN

*O Sons and Daughters of the King*

LSB 470

## SERMON

*Believing Thomas*

John 20

Pastor Joel Schultz

(8:00 am service continues on page 14.)

# ✠ The Rite of Confirmation ✠

10:45 am

## CONFIRMATION HYMN

*Christ Be My Leader*

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion; with Je - sus I reign.

## CONFIRMATION ADDRESS

**P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded You; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**R** *Yes, I do.*

**P** Do you renounce the devil?

**R** *Yes, I renounce him.*

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

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

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

**R** *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?

**R** *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.*

**P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His Blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**C** **Amen.**

## **BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS**

## **PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS**

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*(8:00 am service continues here.)*

*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 strength to praise our God aright, that our hearts and mouths would be filled with joy at the death and resurrection of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the forgiveness of our sins and the blessing of pastors who serve in Christ's name, that the Church would be built up in our time and in the ages to come, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For Evelyn Schuller and our confirmands, that God would continue to strengthen the faith given in Holy Baptism to life's end, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who have wandered from the household of faith, that faithful to His promises God would work all things in their lives to remind them of their need for His unending grace and steadfast love; and that they would return to the faith and delight in Christ, crucified and raised for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our president; Congress; our governor; the legislature of our state; all who make, administer and judge our laws; and those who respond in emergency and disaster and guard our liberty, that the Lord would guide and protect them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the servants of the Lord afflicted among us, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that God, the Great Physician, would grant them healing under the shadow of His wings, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For confidence in the mercy of Christ and glad hearts as He greets us with peace, that we would be forgiven, renewed and strengthened by His body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Alpha and Omega, almighty God, who was and is and is to come, with You all the souls of the faithful rest in safety and in the assurance of the resurrection of all flesh. Make safe our way to join them, and bring us with John and all the saints into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom; 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.)*

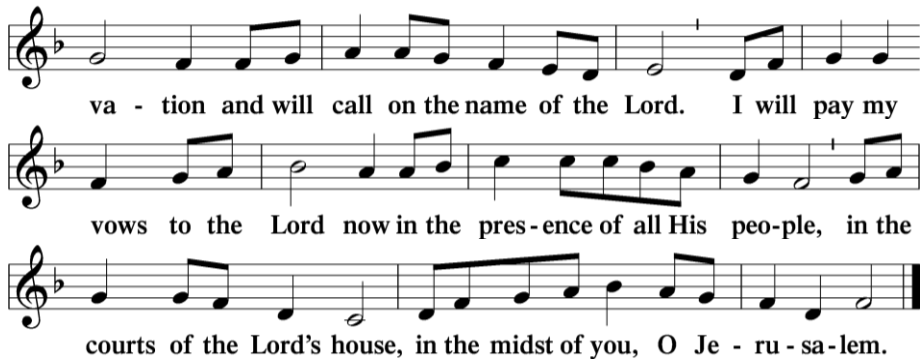
## OFFERTORY

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*

*What Shall I Render*

LSB 159

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al - so with you.

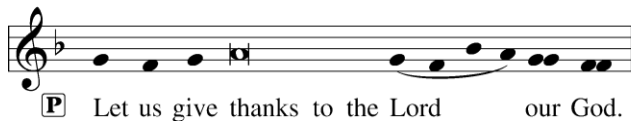


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



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



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

*[Psalm 136]*



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

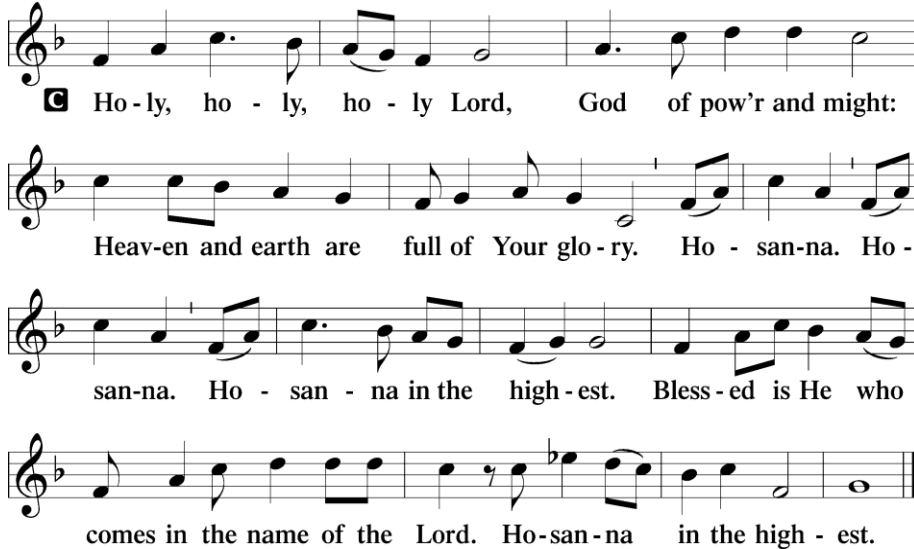


## PROPER PREFACE

**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 pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## 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** 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.

## 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 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 487 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain***

**LSB 478 *The Day of Resurrection***

**LSB 474 *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen***

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

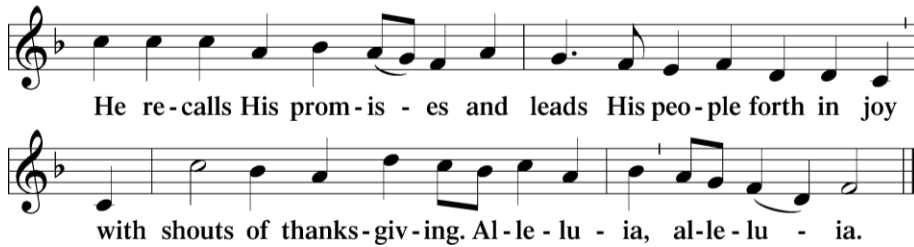
***Thank the Lord***



**☐** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



## 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

***Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing***

LSB 475

## POSTLUDE

***The Day of Resurrection***

arr. Culli

**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 .....	Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant.....	Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist .....	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Organist.....	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes.....	(8:00) TBD (10:45) Hadley Holste & Skylar Sears
Greeters .....	(8:00) Riechers Family (10:45) Ken & Shirley Knese
Ushers.....	(8:00) Randy Barrett, Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Bob Newman, & Chris Wibe
.....	(10:45) Kurt Batten, Matt Tripp, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild .....	Carol Brandt, Nancy & Jim DeLaney, Sam Mohr, & Liza Pillers
Nursery.....	Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay (Helping Hands – Matt & Morgan Riechers)
Counters .....	Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh
Altar Flowers .....	Marc & Gretchen Olson’s 35 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
.....	Carol Brandt in memory of Dale Brandt’s Birthday

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HOLY BAPTISM

**Evelyn Mae Schuller**, infant daughter of Marcus and Jessica Schuller, will be baptized this morning at the 8:00am service. Evelyn’s sponsors are Abby and Martin Baker. We pray special blessings upon Evelyn and her family as she becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.



VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Burkina Faso

*A Solemn Baptism* – Burkina Faso

On Saturday, March 8, eight young Christians were baptized. The ceremony took place in a village in the southwestern part of the country where Muslim terrorists from neighboring Mali sometimes attack and kill followers of Christ. “These baptisms are different than most I have attended as they are quite solemn,” said a front-line worker. “Once these individuals are baptized, they are targeted and are likely to be beaten or even killed for their faith in Jesus Christ.” As they were being baptized, the Christians sang “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus.” Seven of the newly baptized Christians also received Bibles.

# ✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

Evelyn Mae Schuller

(8:00am)

## 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** **Evelyn Mae Schuller**, do you desire to be baptized?
- R** *(Parents)* **Yes, I Do**
- P** **Evelyn Mae Schuller**, 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 Evelyn Mae Schuller 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

- Ⓘ 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.*



## Confirmation Class 2025

### Nathan Alexander Delancy

Nathan is the son of Patrick and Lauran Delancy. He was born on September 12, 2011, in Olathe, KS. Nathan was baptized at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS on September 18, 2011. Nathan's baptismal sponsors are Eric and Kerri Schlef.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

### Nathan James Grams

Nathan is the son of Rev. Daniel and Susan Grams. He was born on July 6, 2011, in Green Bay, WI. Nathan was baptized on July 17, 2011, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Luxenburg, WI. Nathan's baptismal sponsors are Andrew and Kelly Grams.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

### Haelynn Marie Hefte

Haelynn is the daughter of Andrew and Laura Hefte. She was born on March 9, 2011, in Olathe, KS. Haelynn was baptized on March 27, 2011, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. *Jeremiah 29:11*

### Kendall Grace Herrs

Kendall is the daughter of Eric and Kara Herrs. Kendall was born on April 1, 2011, in Overland Park, KS. Kendall was baptized on May 29, 2011, at Bethany Lutheran Church - South, Stillwell, KS. Kendall's baptismal sponsors are Kelly Ferrell and Laura O'Neill.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. *Joshua 1:9*

### **Blake Michael Hughey**

Blake is the son of Lance and Lori Hughey. He was born on February 10, 2011, in Overland Park, KS. Blake was baptized at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS on March 6, 2011. Blake's baptismal sponsors are Stuart and Amber Kassel.

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. *Philippians 4:13*

### **Aubrey Elizabeth Huseman**

Aubrey is the daughter of Trevor and Sheila Huseman. Aubrey was born on February 11, 2011, in Merriam, KS. She was baptized on March 6, 2011, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park, KS. Aubrey's baptismal sponsors are Jake and Angie Zuydendorp.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. *Joshua 1:9*

### **Layla Marie Schepmann**

Layla is the daughter of Troy and Amy Schepmann. Layla was born on January 25, 2011, in Kansas City, MO. She was baptized on February 13, 2011, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS. Layla's baptismal sponsors are Rev. Michael and Katie Schuermann and Rev. Jerome and Kristi Leckband.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. *Psalms 46:1*

### **Quinn Ryan Smalling**

Quinn is the son of David and Kristin Smalling. Quinn was born on May 25, 2011. Quinn was baptized on June 26, 2011, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, in Olathe, KS. Quinn's baptismal sponsors are Christopher Jason and Mandee Pingle.

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

## **Caroline Elizabeth Stoll**

Caroline is the daughter of Brett and Ashley Stoll. Caroline was born on May 31, 2011, in Overland Park, KS. Caroline was baptized on July 17, 2011, at Lord of Life, in Leawood, KS. Caroline's baptismal sponsors are Eric and Kerri Schlef.

*The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.  
Psalm 23:1*

## **Hudson James Vogt**

Hudson is the son of Travis and Amanda Vogt. Hudson was born on April 7, 2011, in Merriam, KS. Hudson was baptized on April 16, 2011, at Bethany Lutheran Church, in Overland Park, KS. Hudson's baptismal sponsor is Amanda Messbarger.

You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.  
*Mark 13:13*

## **Peyton Kathleen Werling**

Peyton is the daughter of Rob and Courtney Werling. Peyton was born on December 23, 2010, in Merriam, KS. Peyton was baptized on March 5, 2011, at Bethany Lutheran Church, in Overland Park, KS. Peyton's baptismal sponsors are Daniel and Kelly Keating and Brett and Heather Werling.

*Commit your way to the Lord: trust in him,  
and he will act. Psalm 37:5*

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Evelyn Mae Schuller**, infant daughter of Marcus and Jessica Schuller, who will be baptized into the faith this morning at the 8:00am service.

For eleven of our youth who are being confirmed this morning in the 10:45am service: **Nathan Delancy, Nathan Grams, Haelynn Hefte, Kendall Herrs, Blake Hughey, Aubrey Huseman, Layla Schepmann, Quinn Smalling, Caroline Stoll, Hudson Vogt, and Peyton Werling.**

For **Mike Freeman**, who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

For **Dale Woltman**, Carol Brandt's brother-in-law who is recovering from surgery to repair a broken femur.

For **Sandy**, Steve Cichon's sister, who is recovering from neck surgery.

For **Amber Borek-Slater**, co-worker of Jennifer Mahnken, as she mourns the unexpected death of her husband at 48 years old.

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 **Marc and Sandy Wachter**, on the birth of their granddaughter Margot Lane to their daughter Alison and Brandon Reigel.

For **Lyle Luhman**, Lisa Gruhn's father who was hospitalized with a bladder infection.

For **Joyce Gruhn**, Fred Gruhn's mother who is recovering from back surgery.

For **Shirley Knese**, who fell and is recovering from a broken arm.

For **Rex Gardner**, Zach Gardner's father who is recovering from surgery to heal his knee replacement surgery.

For **Ray Cromer**, Shirley Knese's brother, who is having kidney treatment 3 times a week.

For **Beth Johnson**, Toni Johnson's sister, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

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

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 **our expectant mothers: Paige Burau, Beatrice Kastner, Alison Reigel, Mary Schultz, and Rachel Totten**, 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, Jeff Beverstock, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Jordan Ebach, Ken Ernster, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Held, Michelle Hill, Gary Huseman, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Steven Koontz, Marilyn Kucks, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Bill Marshall, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, 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.