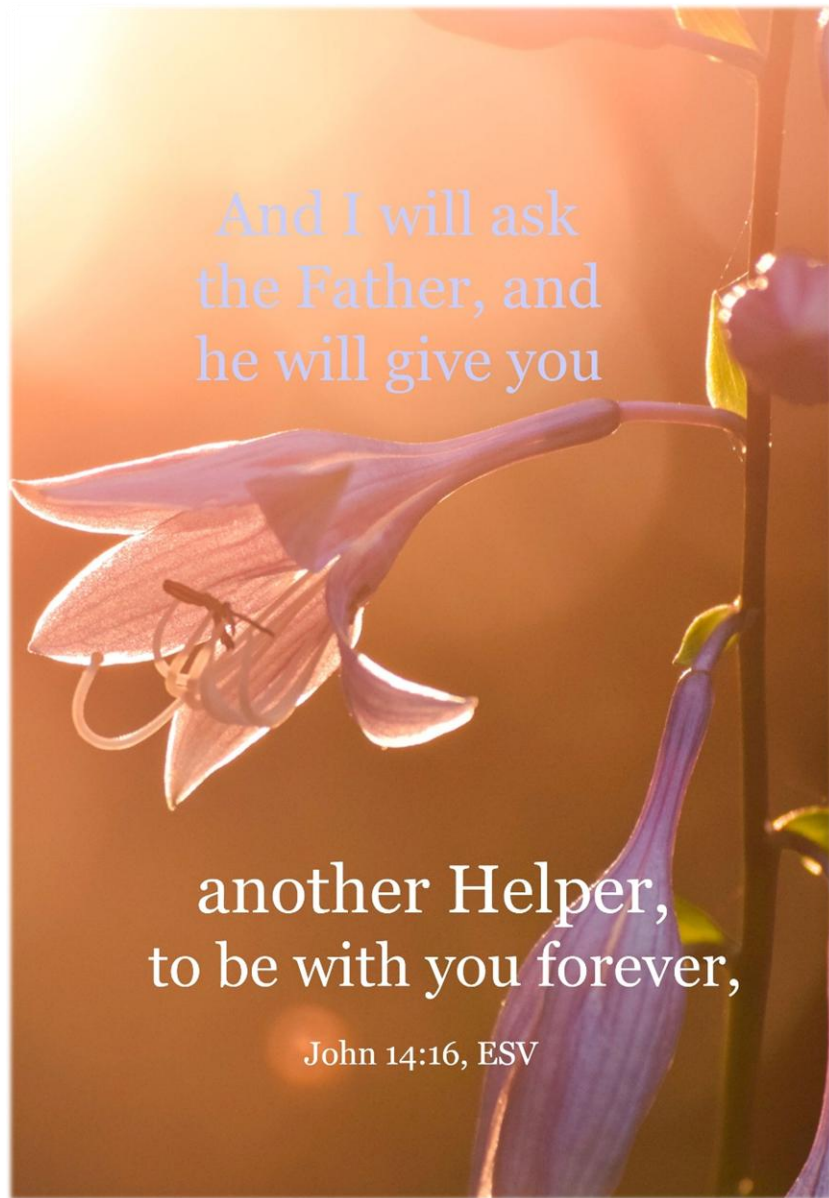


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



And I will ask
the Father, and
he will give you

another Helper,
to be with you forever,

John 14:16, ESV

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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 1 Timothy.

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 913, 469, 483, 632, and 655

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, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word
arr. Hyslop

PASTORAL GREETING

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Jesus Rose for You and Me
Stohs, adapt. Delancy
Jubilate Chimes

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

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

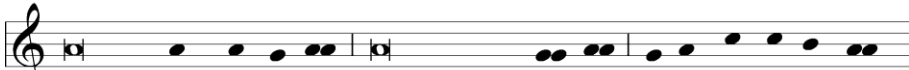
(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



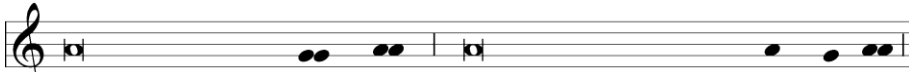
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion 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 uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



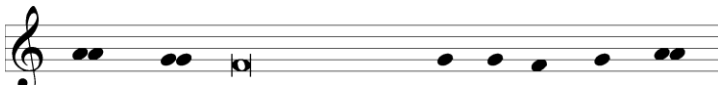
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



G A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

This Is the Feast

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



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



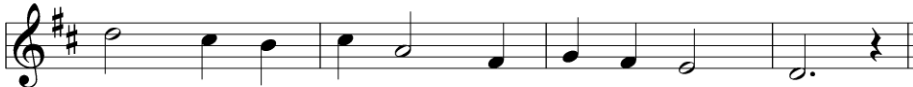
G Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



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



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



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



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



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

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

If Ye Love Me

Niedmann
 Adult Choir

¹⁶While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for "'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "'For we are indeed his offspring.' ²⁹Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 66

Christopher Ahlman

The first time the Pastor sings the Refrain, repeated immediately by the congregation. Thereafter the congregation sings the Refrain and the Gloria Patri, and the Pastor sings verses 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13 and the congregation sings verse 2, 4, 7, 9, and 12.

REFRAIN

Bless our God, O peo - ples; let the sound of His praise be heard.

Congregation sings verses in bold.

1 Bless our God, O | peo - ples;* let the sound of His | praise be heard,
 2 **who has kept our soul among the** | liv - ing* **and has not let our** | feet slip.
 3 For You, O God, have | test - ed us;* You have tried us as sil - | ver is tried.
 4 **You brought us in-** | **to the net;* You laid a crushing burden** | **on our backs;**
 5 You let men ride o - | ver our heads;* we went through fire and through water;
 yet You have brought us out to a place of a - bun - dance.

REFRAIN

6 I will come into Your house with burnt | of - fer - ings;* I will perform my | vows to You,
 7 **that which my lips** | ut - tered* **and my mouth promised when I was in** | trou - ble.
 8 I will offer to You burnt offerings of | fattened animals, with the smoke of | the sacri- | fice of rams;* I will make an offering of | bulls and goats.
 9 **Come and hear, all you who** | **fear God,* and I will tell what He has done** | **for my soul.**
 10 I cried to Him | with my mouth,* and high praise was | on my tongue.

REFRAIN

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11 If I had cherished iniquity | in my heart,* the Lord would not have | lis - tened.
 12 **But truly God has** | **lis - tened;* He has attended to the voice** | **of my prayer.**
 13 Blessed | be God,* because He has not rejected my prayer | or removed His steadfast | love from me!
 14 **Glory be to the Father and** | **to the Son* and to the Holy** | **Spir - it;**
 15 **as it was in the be-** | **gin - ning,* is now, and will be forever.** | **A - men.**
REFRAIN

EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:13–22

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

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.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15–21

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

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

¹⁵[Jesus said:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

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)*

CONFESSION

P What is Confession?

C **Confession has two parts.**

First, that we confess our sins and

Second that we receive absolution, that is forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P What sins should we confess?

C **Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.**

P Which are these?

C **Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Enter In
LSB 913

SERMON

Another Helper
John 14
Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

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

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS *(see new member pictures and bios on page 21)*

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 O Lord, You give us life in Christ. Grant that, having been strengthened by Your gifts, we may gladly tell others of the hope that we have in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, let Your Spirit be at work through Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod president; Rev. Justin Panzer, our district president; Pastor Schultz, Pastor Ada, Pastor Kastner, and Vicar Wilson, that as they proclaim Your Word, He may teach us all things and bring to remembrance all Your Son has said to us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of heaven and earth, You have given the Spirit of truth to dwell in us through Holy Baptism. Grant Your Spirit's steadfast guidance, that the feet of this congregation may not slip into sin and unbelief, but live always in praise of You before the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, Your Son in His incarnation took on our human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to His mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment where we have not. On this Mother's Day, graciously accept our thanksgiving for our mothers, whom You have given to us. Teach us to honor them aright — loving, obeying and giving thanks for them, as is fitting in Your sight. Strengthen all women with child, and give them safe delivery. Comfort all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in You and Your unfailing love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You made from one man all the nations of the earth, and still You sustain us. Grant good leaders in every land who will seek peace and serve justice. Frustrate the causes of evil, violence and oppression. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Listening Lord, You always wait upon the prayers of Your people and attend to their cries. [*We pray especially for _____.*] Inspire us to pray in all seasons

of life and through all trials, giving us faith in Your promise to answer us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C hear our prayer.

P We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together 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 176



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.
- 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*

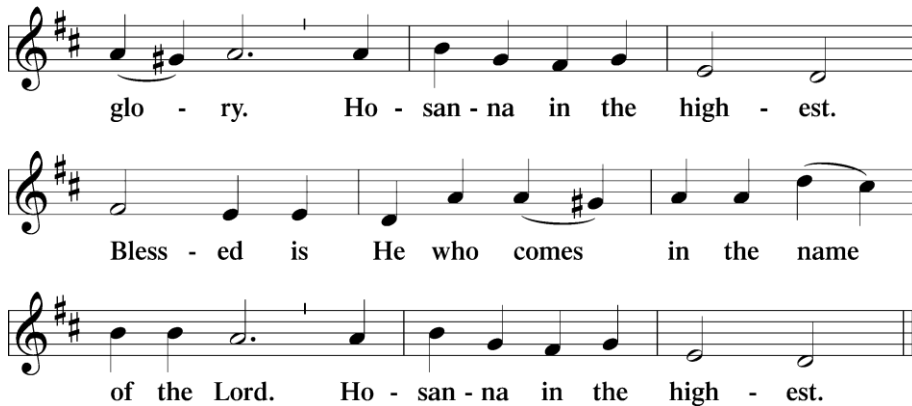
PROPER PREFACE

- 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, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. 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 6:9-11

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
 Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

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

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen!**

AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



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, 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 469 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

LSB 483 *With High Delight Let Us Unite*

LSB 632 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
LSB 655

POSTLUDE

Old Hundredth
arr. Behnke

**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 Jonah Wilson, Student Pastor

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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant.....	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist.....	Vicar Jonah Wilson
Organist.....	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes.....	(8:00) Emmett Gruhn & TBD (10:45) TBD
Visitor Hosts.....	(8:00) Bruce & Suzie Kempin (10:45) Paul Peterson
Greeters	(8:00) Chris & Michelle Wibe (10:45) John & Connie Koetting
Ushers.....	(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, John Chain, & Bob Welsh
.....	(10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, & Jim Teig
Altar Guild.....	Carol Brandt, Cindy Chain, Angela Hodge, Rebecca McDonald, & Sam Mohr
Nursery.....	Michelle & Shayla McKay (Cameron & Peyton Ziegler)
Counters	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers	Spring Taylor in honor of all mothers

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Hindu Extremists Destroy Church, Attack Believers - India

Nine Christians were arrested after a mob attacked their pastor and destroyed their church. Pastor Aravind and his wife, Anjali, have served among a tribal group in western India for 15 years. Since 2014, police have worked with the Hindu militant group Bajrang Dal to oppose their gospel work, and Aravind has been beaten several times. In October 2025, their church service was interrupted by a mob who beat Aravind severely and destroyed the temporary church structure and the couple's house. Police arrested Anjali and eight other Christian women and threatened some of the non-Christian onlookers who came forward to stand with the Christians against the injustice. The nine women spent five days in jail, and Aravind still has not been granted bail. "God has been our strength," Aravind said. "A lot of people arrested for other illegal activities got to hear the gospel from us."

RITE OF WELCOME

This morning, we welcome several new families to our family of faith here at Beautiful Savior:

Craig Aukamp, 12275 S. Strang Line Rd., Olathe, KS 66062 *(not pictured)*

Craig is transferring from Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Leawood, KS. He has been LCMS his whole life and finding a spiritual home is critical and warming to his heart. He enjoys the outdoors and mountains, watching sports, and talking to new people. He knows God blesses him daily and is excited to be a member of the family at BSLC.

Trey Borkowski, 14605 W. 90th St., Lenexa, KS 66215 *(not pictured)*

Trey transferred from Bethany Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS. He and his fiancé Lily Walz, who is also a member of BSLC, will be married in June of this year.

Megan Bulkley, 8670 Winchester St., Apt. 1106, Lenexa, KS 66219

Megan and her daughter Harper transferred along with Megan's mother Dawn "Shell" Kueter from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS.



Michael and Shelby Burris, 2 W. 109th St., Kansas City, MO 64114

Michael and Shelby transferred from Calvary Lutheran Church, Kansas City, MO. Michael stays busy with work and house projects. He also enjoys quick trips (due to work) to the lake and traveling. Shelby enjoys pickleball, mah-jongg, long weekends at the lake with family/friends and traveling. They will be married 32 years in August. They love to spend time with their three daughters, two sons-in-law and one grandson cooking, playing games or going on family trips.

David Burton, 18751 Millview St., Spring Hill, KS 66083

David joined BSLC by Adult Confirmation. He married Megan (Norem), member of BSLC, in August of 2020, and has been attending since their relationship began in high school. He enjoys sports, home improvement projects, and Australian Shepherds.





John and Karen Cinelli, 3145 W. 138th St., Leawood, KS 66224

Karen is transferring from The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Evansville, IN and **John** is joining BSLC by Adult Confirmation. They lived in Indiana for 25 years where they raised three sons. They met in Kansas City in 1990, married in 1994 at Bethany Lutheran and are having fun exploring the city again after being away for so long. John has semi-retired from the telecommunications industry and loves to travel, bike, train for Olympic distance triathlons and continue learning Spanish. When she's not unpacking moving boxes, Karen likes to read and take care of her active and ornery 91-year old mother.

Carol Emery, 6119 W. 157th St., Overland, Park, KS 66223

Carol transferred from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Marion IL. She and her husband of 53 years moved to Overland Park KS permanently in 2025 to be near family. Carol worked for 25 years in the Department of Defense civilian workforce. She enjoys spending time with 3 beautiful grandsons, gardening, walks, and gentle yoga.



Joseph and Melissa Fees, 14224 S. Raintree Dr., Olathe, KS 66062

Joseph, who grew up as a member of BSLC, joined by Profession of Faith and **Melissa** who grew up in a non-denominational church joined by Adult Confirmation. They have a 1 year old daughter Hadley who was baptized at BSLC. Joseph and Melissa will be married 10 years on June 24th. They share the same birthday and have two dogs: Nelson and Nala.

Rev. Daniel and Sue Grams, 15737 S. Central St., Olathe, KS 66062 *(not pictured)*

Rev. Daniel and Sue Grams along with their sons Nate and Nick transferred from Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church, Beverly Hills, MI.



Matthew Gutterman, 29775 W. 95th St., De Soto, KS 66018

Matthew transferred from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, WI and joins his wife Jordan (Mahnken) Gutterman who grew up attending BSLC.

Bill and Kim Holtgrieve, 25075 W. 112th St., Olathe, KS 66061

Bill and Kim Holtgrieve transferred from The Way Church, Columbia, IL. They moved to Olathe a year ago from Waterloo, Illinois, near where Pastor Joel grew up. Bill retired from International Food Products after 40+ years in the sugar industry and enjoys fishing, painting, and cooking. He is always looking for a fishing buddy. Kim worked in sales before staying home with their sons, then founded Superior Milk Replacer, Inc. in 2008. After closing it 10 years later, she joined Edward Jones and is now in her seventh year, working part-time. Their son Dakota (Mara) and children Maeve, Mason, and Miles live in Pratt, KS. Their son Cannon (Blair), Dutton and another baby on the way, recently moved from Denver to Smithville.



Doug and Sherry Hunt, 1352 N. Anne Shirley Dr., Olathe, KS 66061

Doug and Sherry joined BSLC by Profession of Faith.

Dan and Sandy Jameson, 7409 W. 148th St., Overland Park, KS 66223

Dan and Sandy transferred from Grace Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM. They moved from New Mexico to Overland Park in March 2025. Dan retired after a career in wholesale sales and sales management, finishing as an advisor with a regional independent financial firm. He enjoys stained and kiln glass work, cycling, and live blues and jazz. Sandy, originally from San Diego, moved to Albuquerque in 1994 and spent her career in mortgage banking, including 14 years in capital markets. She enjoys quilting, embroidery, blues music, and traveling. Together, they have four children—two sons and two daughters—along with two daughters-in-law and one son-in-law, living in New Orleans, Baltimore, Albuquerque, and Overland Park, and they especially enjoy spending time with their grandsons.



John and Phyllis Jensen, 10565 Bluejacket, Overland Park, KS 66214

John and Phyllis joined BSLC by Profession of Faith.



Steve and Beth Jones, 24842 W. 144th St., Olathe, KS 66061

Steve and Beth transferred from Ascension Lutheran Church, Wichita, KS.

Jennifer Kesinger, 13931 S. Raintree Dr., Olathe, KS 66062 *(not pictured)*

Jennifer joined BSLC by Profession of Faith.



Dawn "Shell" Kueter, 19735 W. 106th Terr., Olathe, KS 66061

Dawn transferred along with her daughter Megan Bulkley from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS.



Connie Lueker, 13650 W. 110th Terr., Apt. 459, Lenexa, KS 66215

Connie transferred from Concordia Lutheran Church, Hoisington, KS. She moved to Silvercrest Retirement community Thanksgiving weekend of 2024, to be near one of my daughters, who lives in Olathe. She was an active member of Concordia Lutheran for 65 years and raised her two wonderful daughters there.

Corey and Deborah Maddison, 14422 S. Brougham Dr., Olathe, KS 66062

Corey and Deborah transferred from Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Santa Marie, CA. The Maddisons moved from the Central Coast of California in 2023. Before moving, Deborah served as the Preschool Director and Family Ministry Director at Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Orcutt, CA where her dad was the pastor. They relocated for Corey's work and have a six-year-old, Eliora, and a soon to be two-year-old, Emelyn. Deborah and Corey both like reading and watching movies together and Corey has a new hobby of playing and painting tabletop miniatures games. They like going out on the weekends and finding fun family activities to enjoy together.



Laura Marulanda, 8740 Metcalf Ave. Unit 202, Overland Park, KS 66212 (not pictured)

Laura is joining BSLC by Adult Confirmation.

Zach Mefrakis, 22296 W. 123rd Terr., Apt. 201-B9, Olathe, KS 66061

Zach transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbia, MO.



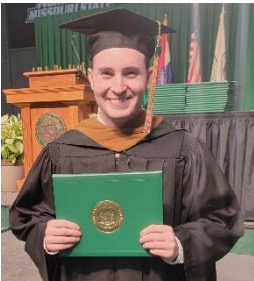
Greg and Jen Niemann, 10715 W. 99th St., Overland Park, KS 66214

Greg, Jen, and their son Carter transferred from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS.



Gary Olson, 19018 Lakecrest St., Spring Hill, KS 66083

Gary joined BSLC by Profession of Faith, along with his wife Carol, who is also a member of BSLC.



Garrett Stoll, 16305 Century St., Overland Park, KS 66221

Garrett is joining BSLC by Profession of Faith. He graduated with his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at Northwest Missouri University in Maryville, Missouri on May 1st. Garrett played collegiate baseball and served as a Graduate Assistant within the School of Business. He is the son of Jeff & Amy Stoll.

Jeff and Amy Stoll, 16305 Century St., Overland Park, KS 66221

Jeff and **Amy** are joining BSLC by Profession of Faith. Both were raised in LCMS. They have been married for 25 years. Jeff enjoys home projects, and playing tennis. Amy enjoys cooking, being active and also playing tennis. Jeff and Amy enjoy their walks together as well as spending time with their son Garrett.





Michael Sublette, 10111 Central St Apt 201, Kansas City, MO 64114
Michael joined BSLC by Adult Confirmation. He and his wife Emily (Meier) who is also a member at BSLC were married last August.

Spring Taylor, 12807 W. 118th St., Overland Park, KS 66210

Spring transferred from Christ Lutheran Church, Platte Woods, MO and was baptized and confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church in Eustis, Florida. She works as an employment attorney for a national human resources services company, and her husband Anthony is a commercial loan account manager. Spring and Anthony have been married since 2021, and together they enjoy traveling and exploring new places and experiences.



Colby Walter, 8194 Halsey St., Lenexa, KS 66215 *(not pictured)*

Colby is transferring from St. John's Lutheran Church, Palmer, KS. He and his wife Allison have a young baby.



Matthew Wheaton, 14708 S. Murray Lane, Olathe, KS 66062

Matthew joined BSLC by Adult Confirmation. He grew up in Olathe and graduated from Olathe Northwest, attended K-State, and earned a BA in English in 2021. While in college, he attended Presbyterian churches and first visited an LCMS church in Puerto Rico while visiting his girlfriend, who attends there. He later decided to seek membership in the LCMS after further prayer, consideration, and reading the Book of Concord. Matt currently works in IT at Select Quote in Overland Park.

Ryan and Melinda Young, 13217 W. 126th Pl., Overland Park, KS 66213

Ryan and **Melinda** are transferring from Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission Campus, Mission, KS. Ryan is originally from Moorpark, CA and attended Kansas State University, earning both his bachelor's and master's degrees in Kinesiology. After graduating, he moved to Seattle for work before returning to Kansas City to propose to Melinda; they were married in October 2024. Ryan is the director of sports science at a local gym and also teaches at MidAmerica Nazarene University and Cleveland Chiropractic. He enjoys studying theology, exercising, and listening to music. Melinda is from Overland Park, KS and attended MidAmerica Nazarene University, where she earned her nursing degree. She previously worked in neonatal intensive care and now works at a local primary care clinic. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, baking, being outdoors, and working out. Ryan and Melinda feel blessed to be part of BSLC.



PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Dave Seutter**, who is having knee surgery on May 11th.

For **Carisa McMullen**, a prayer of thanksgiving for a successful meniscus surgery and continued recovery.

For the **family and friends of Jackson Collins**, the 8 year old son of Sharlene Sears' best friend, as they mourn his death this past Monday from cancer.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Gilbert Voice**, Eric Olson's uncle/Carol Olson's brother, who is now home recovering from hip replacement surgery.

For **Sherri Webb**, who now home and recovering from an infection.

For **Ray Cromer**, Shirley Knese's brother who has complete kidney failure.

For **Shirley Knese**, who is now on hospice care.

For **Marcella Ronsick**, David Ronsick's grandmother, who has Leukemia and nearing life's end.

For **Bill Coiner**, who is in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's disease.

For **our expectant mothers: Audra Bruschi, Michelle Giangrosso, Chanel Gloe, Debra Lewallen, Taylor Lewallen, Marissa Lippe, Amy Oestmann, Peyton Ohlman, Aubrey Scarlett, and Stacey Vanderpool** and their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Patty Allen, Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Jeff Beverstock, Richard Cooley, Christie Crooks, Peggy Doane, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Hill, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Valerie Kandt, Carl King, Linda Knight, Tammie Kohl, Steven Koontz, Marilyn Kucks, Mark Kurz, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Bill Marshall, Holly McFarland, Lily Morgan, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Pam Ott, Brad Reece, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Brian Schissel, Robert Schmidt, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Carol Starnes, Eydie Taylor, John Turek, Cindy Whitney, Tyson Wolfer and Pam Young.**

For the **LCMS** as we approach the time for the convention as well as all Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) of the LCMS in particular the official auxiliaries **Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)** and the **Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)**.

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.