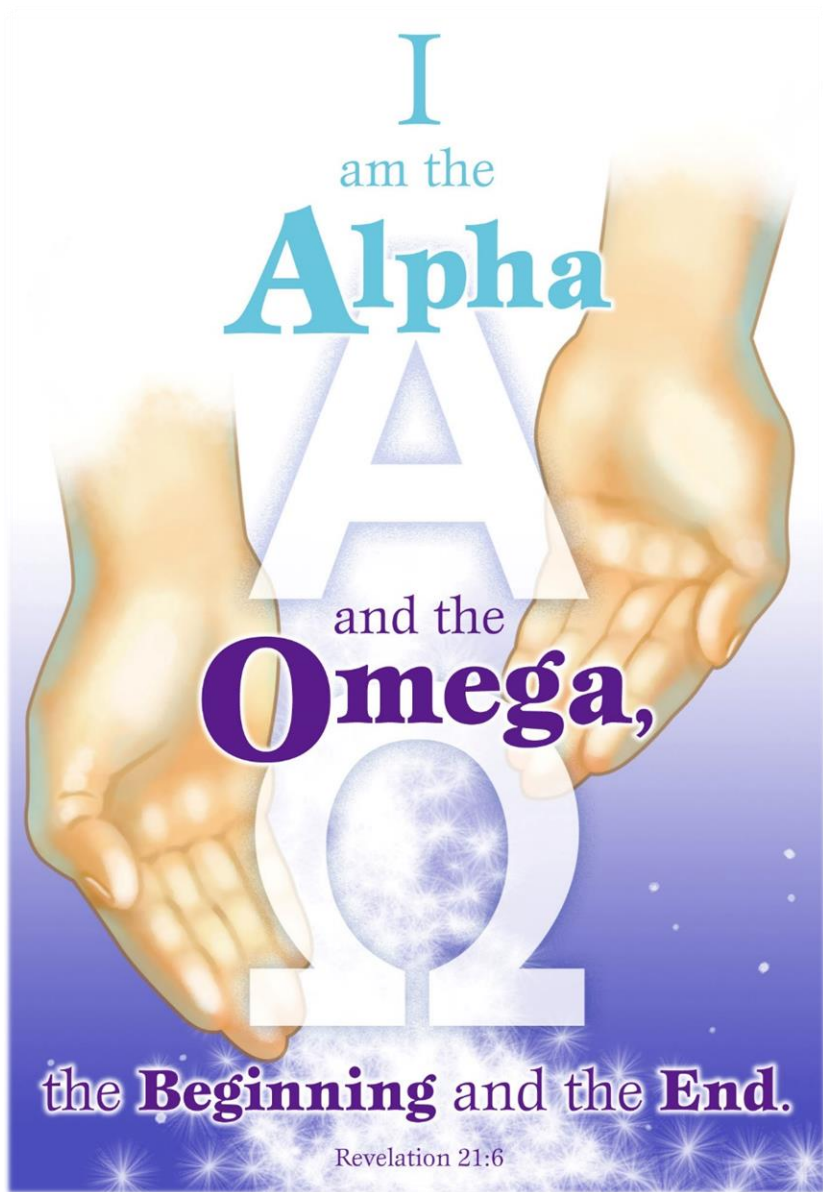


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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 2

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 813, 633, 465, 483, and 487

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

Spiritoso
Sherman

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Rejoice, This Easter Day
LeDoux
Children's Choir with handbells

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

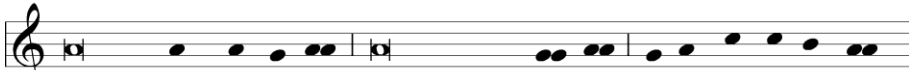
(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)



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.



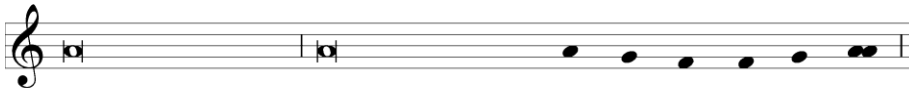
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



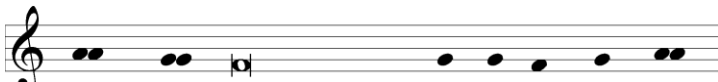
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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.



C 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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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

Acclamation in G Minor

Thompson

Beata Handbells

(An original handbell piece celebrating the joy of our salvation in Christ Jesus. The congregation is invited to meditate on today's Holy Gospel reading.)

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



- P** Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;*
his majesty is above earth and | heaven.
- C** **Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the | heavens;*
praise him | in the heights!**
- P** Praise him, all his | angels;*
praise him, | all his hosts!
- C** **Praise him, | sun and moon,*
praise him, all you | shining stars!**
- P** Praise him, you highest | heavens,*
and you waters above the | heavens!
- C** **Let them praise the name | of the LORD!***
For he commanded and they were cre- | ated.
- P** And he established them forever and | ever;*
he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away.
- C** **Praise the LORD | from the earth,*
you great sea creatures and | all deeps,**
- P** fire and hail, | snow and mist,*
stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word!
- C** **Mountains and | all hills,*
fruit trees and all | cedars!**
- P** Beasts and all | livestock,*
creeping things and | flying birds!
- C** **Kings of the earth and all | peoples,*
princes and all rulers | of the earth!**
- P** Young men and maidens to- | gether,*
old men and | children!
- C** **Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;*
his majesty is above earth and | heaven.**

- P** He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for | all his saints,*
for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!
- 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 them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;*
his majesty is above earth and | heaven.

EPISTLE

Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68





HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12-22

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹²[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

- 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)*

BAPTISM PART 4

P What does such baptizing with water indicate?

C **It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

P Where is this written?

C **St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON

HYMN *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*

LSB 813

SERMON

Now But Not Yet

Revelation 21

Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

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

BLESSING AND SENDING OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND VOCATIONAL GRADUATES

Pastor: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it is with joy that we come together today as you are about to begin another step in your lives as Children of God. As you graduate, your family of faith here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church would like to send you with God's Word. The Apostle Peter wrote, *"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* As you go out into the world,

you go as witnesses of that faith in Jesus' death and resurrection for our sins and the life of faith that we live.

Pastor: As you leave, your family of faith your congregation would also like you to hear these Words from the Apostle Peter.

Congregation: ***"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in your faith"** (1 Peter 5:6-9a).*

Pastor: As you start to make your own path in this world, rest on the promises of God and seek your Savior Jesus in prayer. The congregation would like to give you a gift that can be a great resource for you in your life as a child of God and be a great help to you in your prayer life.

Pastor: Let us pray:
Dear heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the youth of our church and the educational accomplishments they have achieved. We ask that You would bless them as they continue in their educational or vocational endeavors. Continue to strengthen their faith in You and rule their hearts and lives by the working of the Holy Spirit as they continue to faithfully hear Your Word and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever, Amen.

Pastor: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For calm hearts and strong faith in the midst of our sorrows, that we who celebrate the resurrection of our Lord would trust in the promise of our own resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faithful pastors who will teach us God's Word, devoted church workers who will serve us in His name, and those now preparing for church work vocations, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all mothers with child and those with young children, that God would bless them in their trials; and that He would bless His Holy Church, the mother of all the children of God, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, judges and magistrates, and those in the armed forces, that the Lord would guide them to serve according to His will and for the common good of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For [_____ and all] those now in tribulation, that God, who will at last banish all sorrow, sin and death, would increase their faith and see them through their trials, granting healing in accord with His Holy will, 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 those who prepare to receive with faith and thanksgiving Christ's flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from sin, that He would unite us to believe and confess one faith and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at His table, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His

kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OFFERING

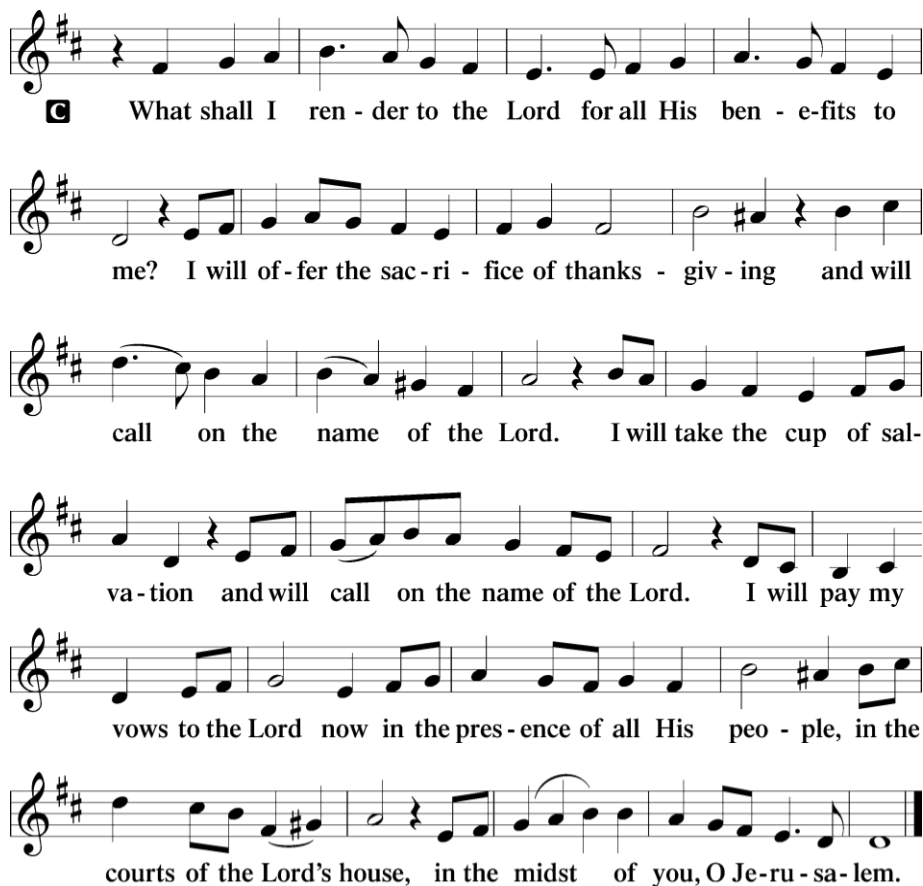
(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

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.**

Psalms 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



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 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

LSB 465 *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

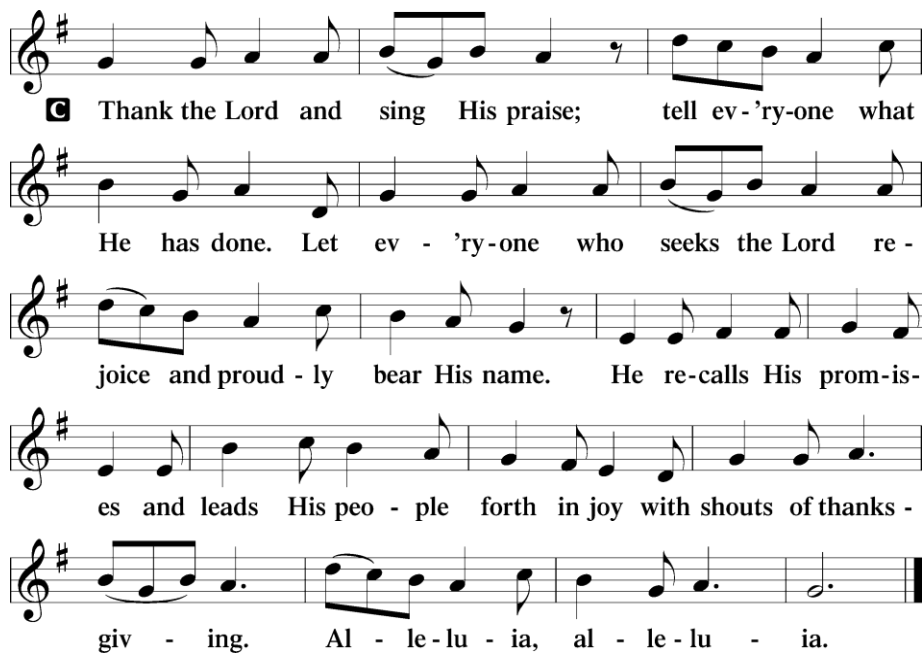
LSB 483 *With High Delight Let Us Unite*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

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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

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

LSB 487

POSTLUDE

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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 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
Prelude	Beata Handbells
Organist.....	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes.....	(8:00) Blake Hughey & Maya Hughey (10:45) Corrine Jensen & Hadley Holste
Greeters	(8:00) Nichols Family (10:45) Mark & Sara Zarnstorff
Ushers.....	(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, Joe MacDonald & Bob Welsh
.....	(10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, & Jim Teig
Altar Guild	Carol Brandt, Debbie Johnson, Mary Jane Rees, & Gina Stoehr
Nursery.....	Ashley & Adam Stoll (Helping Hands – Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay)
Counters	Ron & Karen Aerni & Trevor Huseman
Altar Flowers	Elizabeth Booth’s Baptismal Birthday

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Young Christian Rejects Voodoo Ritual - Benin

Share this prayer request

When Michelle, a college student, refused to participate in a voodoo ritual, her family abused and rejected her. On March 18, 2025, Michelle was at church when her mother and sister came in and urged her to come home. Not knowing what they wanted, Michelle left with them and went home to find her father performing an occultic ritual with a voodoo leader. The leader held a blade, covered with an allegedly magic powder to drive away a spirit of death, that he wanted to cut her with. The rest of the family had already performed the ritual, but Michelle refused and ran to her pastor's wife for counsel. When Michelle returned home, her father told her she was no longer his daughter, and he would no longer pay her living expenses. He also beat her and forbade her from attending church. Church leaders request prayer that her family will turn to Christ and that Michelle and the Christians supporting her will have peace and wisdom.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For those in the 2025 graduating class, High School: **Thomas Bodenstag, Alex Buckendahl, Katie Circle, Cora Delancy, Evan Domsch, Ashley Martinez, Cora Schreiner, Jenna Shelledy, Addison Theisen, Naomi Waddell, and Noah Walz**
College/Vocational: **Lauren (Ada) Barrett, Ava Hodge, Tyler Johnson, Isaiah McMullen, Senna McMullen, Emma Schempp, Jeremiah Schultz, Sarah Schultz, Jude Walz, and Lily Walz.**

For **Carter Clark**, who will be having shoulder surgery on Thursday, May 22nd.

For **Jeff Beverstock**, Bob and Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who is in the ICU because of complications from surgery to remove the tumor from his pancreas.

For **John Turek**, Bob and Brenda Brown's friend, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

For **Rex Gardner**, Zach Gardner's father, who is hospitalized due to complications with his December knee replacement.

For **Brian Schissel**, the husband of Jane Schissel, Brenda Brown's former co-worker who was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

For **Matt Griffith**, Brett Clark's colleague, who was just diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

For **Don Ohlman**, Jeremiah Ohlman's grandfather who is being transferred from the hospital to long term care.

For the **Gruhn family**, as they mourn the death of Lisa's father Lyle Luhman on Wednesday morning.

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 **Rachel Ada** as she is in Cambodia for a mission trip.

For **Carroll Dudley**, friend of Mark and Sara Zarnstorff, who has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

For **John Huss**, Pastor Ada's seminarian friend, whose brain cancer has returned.

For **Norma Lively**, Anita Mariani's 94-year old aunt, who is recovering from a broken tibia and collar bone.

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

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

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

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

For **Beth Johnson**, Toni Johnson's sister, prayers her post chemo treatment shows improvement.

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 **Debbie and Mike Johnson**, as they mourn the death of Debbie's aunt Rebecca Potter.

For **Eric and Dani Olson/Carol and Gary Olson**, as the mourn the death of their cousin/nephew Randy Heinig.

For **our expectant mothers: Paige Burau, Beatrice Kastner, Sarah 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.