# have told you these things, so that in Me you may have eace." John 16:33

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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 worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you. **Pastor** Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!

### HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and 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.** 



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### **Order of Service: Divine Service 2**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE:** LSB 594, 478, 474, 629, and 490

### 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** 

God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

arr. Kosche

**PASTORAL GREETING** 

MEMBER CONNECT MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

**OPENING ANTHEM** 

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** LeDoux

Flute Trio (A setting of this hymn LSB 821)

Stand

### **→** THE PREPARATION **→**

### INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **G** 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.)

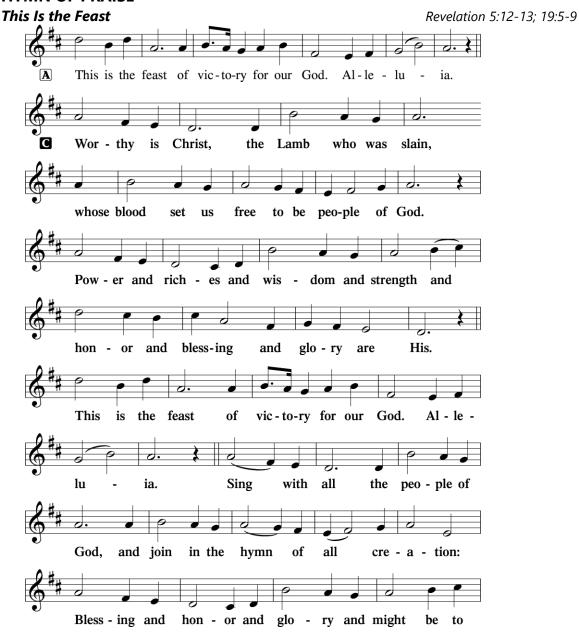


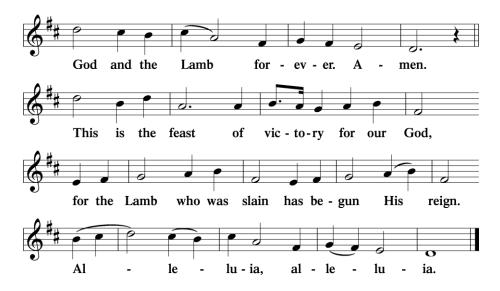
**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.





### **HYMN OF PRAISE**





### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **G** 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 Thaxted

arr. Delancy

Handbell Duet

(A handbell setting of the hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You" which is a versification of the Te Deum (LSB 491).)

FIRST READING Acts 16:9–15

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

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



<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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

Stand

### **GOSPEL VERSE**

**Common**John 6:68



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HOLY GOSPEL John 16:23–33

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

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- 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?
- 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?
- 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

**Vicar Josiah Sandcork** 

**SERMON HYMN** 

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
LSB 594

**SERMON** 

Jesus Guarantees It John 16:23-33 Vicar Josiah Sandcork

Stand

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

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For hearts eager to pray to our heavenly Father for the good of our families, neighbors, rulers, brothers and sisters in Christ, pastors, and overseers, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For the saving peace of Christ among the nations; for the Church here and throughout the world; and for those who serve her in Christ's name, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the faithful women of the Church, that they would eagerly and wisely serve her ministry as faithful Lydia served the mission of St. Paul, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For good leaders and government in this and every place; for police, emergency personnel and disaster-relief workers; and for the members of the armed forces who defend us, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For faith to cast our burdens upon our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, and to ask for His salvation in the midst of our terrors and trials, [especially those of \_\_\_\_\_\_,] let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That we may receive for our good the precious gifts of Christ's body and blood as we commune this day, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, 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.)

What Shall I Render

LSB 176



## + THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### **PREFACE**

P	The	Lord	be	with	you.
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**G** And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.

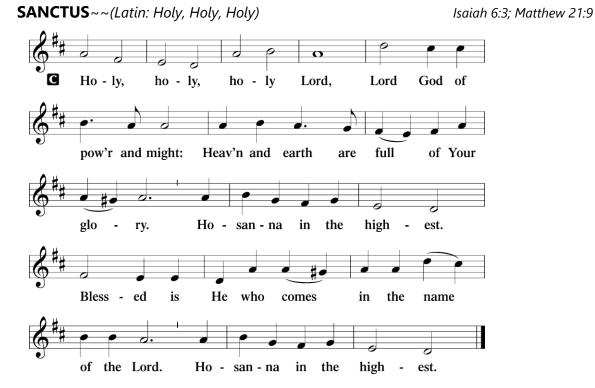
[Colossians 3:1]

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



### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-11

- P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven,
  hallowed be Thy name,
  Thy kingdom come,
  Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
  give us this day our daily bread;

# and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

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

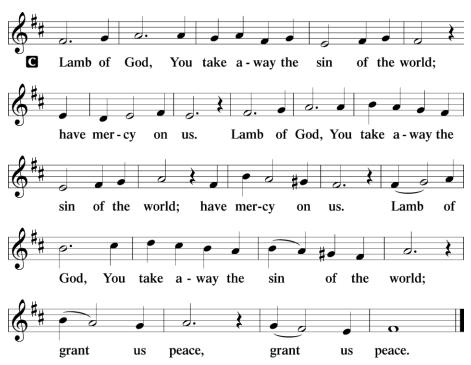
John 20:19

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

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- Amen!

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

John 1:29



### 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 <u>continuous kneeling tables</u> for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** in located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB 478 The Day of Resurrection

LSB 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

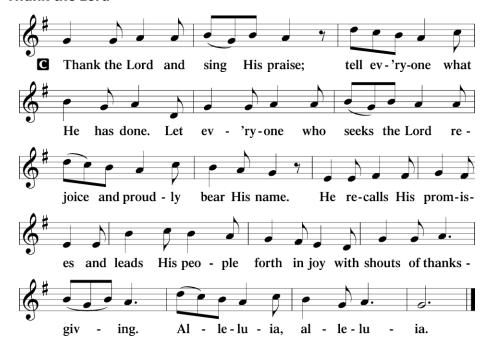
LSB 629 What Is This Bread

Stand

### **DISMISSAL**

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

### Thank the Lord



### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** 

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

arr. Behnke

**POSTLUDE** 

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



### **SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:**

Preaching	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Pastor Mike Ada
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Flute Trio	Anna Herrs, Izzy Martinez, & Riley Olson
Acolytes	(8:00) TBD (10:45) Brielle Franci
Greeters	(8:00) Nick & Ashley Walz (10:45) Norma & Linda Jagels
Ushers	(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, Joe MacDonald, & Bob Welsh
	(10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Kenese, & Jim Teig
Altar Guild	Jim & Nancy DeLaney, Rebecca McDonald, Sam Mohr, & Gina Stoehr
Nursery	Matt & Morgan Riechers (Helping Hand – Jason & Alli Bauck)
Counters	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers	Sarah Brumley & Caleb Hommez's wedding on May 31st

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### **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

Rejected Convert Encouraged by Christian Fellowship - Kenya

Hussein finds strength in community with other Christians after familial rejection for his faith. Hussein came to faith in Christ 20 years ago after experiencing him in a dream and was soon baptized. Since then, Hussein has faced opposition for his Christian faith. He was kicked out of his village; his property was taken from him and his wife left him. He has also been ridiculed by his family and isolated from his children, all of which negatively impacted Hussein's wellbeing. "The rejection and discrimination Hussein went through resulted in some level of trauma and depression in his life," his pastor said. However, Hussein has remained strong in faith. He regularly visits churches throughout Kenya to share his testimony, and fellowship with other Christians helps when he experiences loneliness. Still, the pastor requested prayer for Hussein, who desires to a have a permanent, stable home with his family.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Sarah Brumley & Caleb Hommez**, Kevin and Lynda Brumley's daughter, who will be united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

For **Angela Hodge**, who is having surgery on May 29<sup>th</sup> for a new pacemaker.

For **Priya Markanday**, who is recovering at home from a concussion.

For Rev. David Kottlowski, Anne Yarnell's father, who is experiencing severe back pain and is barely able to walk.

For Edna Groom, Michele Barrett's mother, who is having complications after shoulder surgery.

For Bill Vandenberg, who is recovering from bypass surgery on May 20th.

For **Sue Grams**, who is recovering from knee surgery on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For Carter Clark, who is recovering from shoulder surgery on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 Debbie Johnson and family, as they mourn the death of Debbie's cousin Christine Cothern from breast cancer.

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

For Matt Griffith, Brett Clark's colleague, who was 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 Norma Lively, Anita Mariani's 94-year old aunt, who is recovering from a broken tibia and collar bone.

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 **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, Carroll Dudley, 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, Brian Schissel, 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.