

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**.

<u>ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION</u> 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: *Majoring in Minors: Zechariah.* This class will study one of the Minor Prophets and consider their message for us today and over the 12 weeks of summer.

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

AS WE GATHER

Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith

The Lord who "laid the foundation of the earth" (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has "entered into the springs of the sea" and "walked in the recesses of the deep" (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been "a long way from the land, beaten by the waves" and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, "Do not be afraid," and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard "through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17). "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (Rom. 10:8).

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.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation Kevin Hildebrand

LW 197:1

PASTORAL GREETING

MEMBER CONNECT

OPENING HYMN

Sing Praise to the God of Israel LSB 936

+ 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- C Amen.

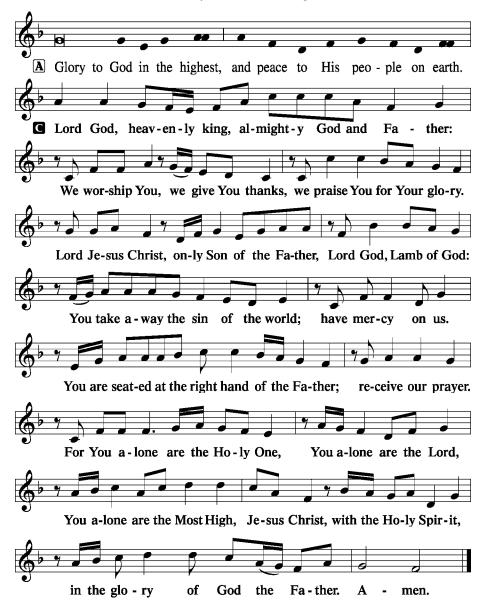
[John 20:19-23]

+ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD +

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis~~(Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- P Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

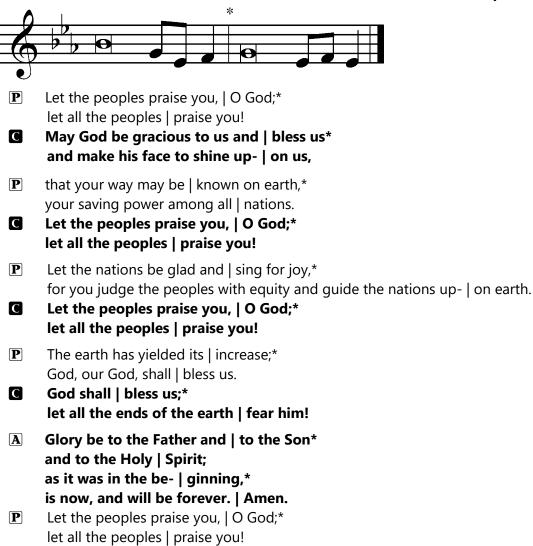
¹Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed....⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

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

2 Timothy 4:22

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Psalm 67; antiphon: v. 5



EPISTLE

PSALM

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew....

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?...

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

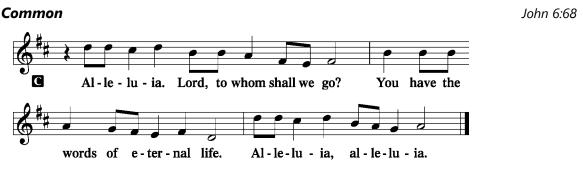
L This is the Word of the Lord.

С

Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE



Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send

her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

- **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 LORD'S PRAYER THE INTRODUCTION
- **C** Our Father who art in Heaven.
- **P** What does this mean?
- With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.
- **P** THE FIRST PETITION
- **G** Hallowed be Thy Name.
- **P** What does this mean?
- **G** God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.
- How is God's Name kept holy?
- **G** God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns LSB 348

SERMON

Zechariah: Return to the LORD Zechariah 1:1-4 Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

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

DEDICATION OF BSLC PRESCHOOL TEACHERS AND AIDS (8:00AM)

COMMISSION, INSTALLATION, AND DEDICATION OF THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KANSAS CITY (10:45AM)

- Commission and Installation of Lisa Bahr as a Lutheran School Teacher
- Installation of Adam Kirsch as the Executive Director
- Dedication of the Teaching Staff

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- O Lord, bless this congregation and church. Grant that it may be a house of prayer and we a people of prayer. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, grant that the Church may steadfastly proclaim Your irrevocable gifts and calling, that the disobedient may receive mercy and that those who hear would become grafted onto Jesus Christ, the true vine. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.

- O Lord, bless all honest work and occupations, and grant that we may use well the fruits of our labors. Give us generosity for those in need. Bless the tithes and offerings that accompany our sacrifice of praise. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, grant that the government and those who protect us might keep justice and do righteousness for Your name's sake and according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, care for those who cry to You, whether beset with grief, sorrow, pain, or trouble [especially _____]. Be pleased for Christ's sake to answer them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, bless our Lutheran schools. Strengthen, equip, and encourage all who teach and all who learn in them, so that Your name is honored and praised. Make our schools havens of Your grace and mercy. Establish our Lutheran schools as a blessing to students and families, our congregation, and our communities. Through Word and Sacrament, strengthen and encourage each of our school families so that they grow in faith toward You and in love to one another, that by Your grace, they may be lights in a world held captive in the darkness of sin. Lord, in Your mercy:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, bless Jordan and Janette in their married life together with Your love that their love for each other would grow and strengthen through every joy and sorrow shared. Lord, in Your mercy:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, bless all who are about to receive Christ's body and blood from this altar. Grant that these crumbs from Your table may strengthen us in faith and love, united with You and our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God 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

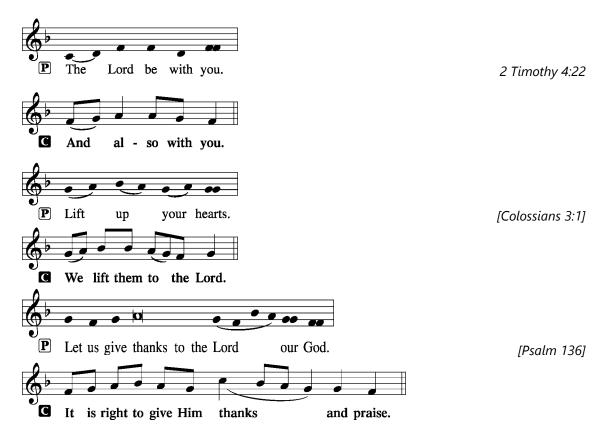
What Shall I Render

LSB 159 *Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



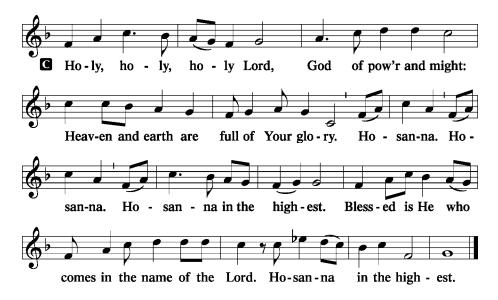
+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:



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

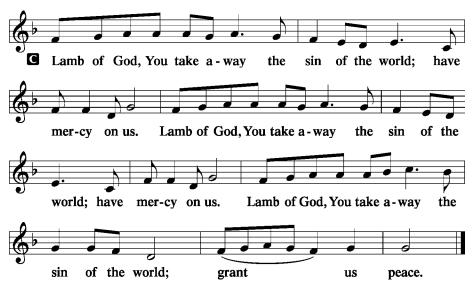
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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

(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.
- C Amen!

AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)



INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

Sit

John 20:19

John 1:29

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 629 What Is This Bread

LSB 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

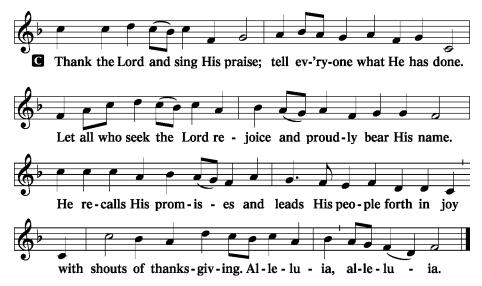
LSB 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LSB 793

POSTLUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

Paul Manz

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

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





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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Nathan Harkins
Organist	Deb Miller
Acolytes	
Greeters	
Ushers	
	George Ledgerwood, & Terry West
	(10:45) Colton Clark, John Koetting, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild	Carol Brandt, Janette Copeland, & Gina Stoehr
Nursery	Jerod & Shelby Waldman (Helping Hands – Matt & Morgan Riechers)
Counters	Ron & Karen Aerni, Trevor Huseman, & Jared Turrel
Altar Flowers	Sara Zarnstorff's Birthday
•••••	Dale & Carol Brandt 37 th Wedding Anniversary

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Illegal Bibles Change Lives in Iran - Iran

Owning, printing, importing, or distributing Bibles in Iran is illegal. Since they are so difficult to obtain, Bibles are treasured by Iranian believers, and few have their own copy of God's Word. Despite the prohibitions and scarcity, Christians in Iran are working on placing copies of God's Word into people's hands. When they receive a shipment of Bibles, our Iranian brothers, and sisters hand-deliver the Bibles to strangers. They knock on the doors of people they don't know and give Bibles to anyone who will accept the gift, sometimes placing the Bibles in mailboxes. Front-line workers have shared numerous stories of Iranian Muslims who read the Bible for the first time after unexpectedly receiving one in their mailbox and later became followers of Christ. Pray the will LORD reveals more ways to get His word into the hands of His believers.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For Jordan Klebe and Janette Tulachka, who were united in holy matrimony this past July.

For Vicki Yarnell, Brad Yarnell's mom, who is recovering at home from pulmonary effusion.

For **Daryl Benedict**, Lynzee Jeter's father, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

For Lois Clendening, who is recovering from a procedure.

For Mary Lou Denny, Margaret Wolpers' cousin, who is beginning her cancer treatment.

For the **family of Margaret Wolpers**, as they mourn the death of Margaret's cousin Debbie Richards Jackson on August 3rd.

For the people of Maui, who must rebuild after the devasting wildfires.

For **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 Sharon Pierson, who had a new stint in and continues to feel tired.

For Karen Rinne, who is recovering from surgery.

For **Danny Hundley**, who is recovering from a stroke.

For Ivan Rees, continued prayers as he recovers from health issues.

For **our expectant mothers: Alaina Booth, Charisse Meier, Stephanie (Seutter) Thomas**, and **Stacey Vanderpool** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Mike Broderick, Heather Delaney, Peggy Doane, Karen Feldes, Danny Hundley, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Mikaela Koch, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Eydie Taylor, and William Wolgast.

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 **all those who are unemployed or under-employed**, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.

For **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments,** that the Lord would continue to bless them and keep them in His care and that the Lord would turn their eyes toward Jesus. Fieldstone Apartments is a mission outreach project of BSLC.