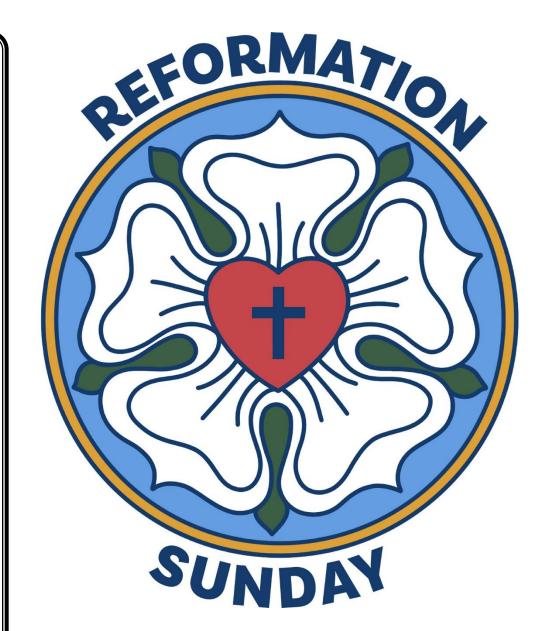
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschoo

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



Reformation Sunday

October 26, 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.

<u>Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.</u>

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: We are finishing up our study of First Corinthians.

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 656, 578, 941, 558, 555, 566, 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

By Grace I'm Saved arr. Weber

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

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

INTROIT

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

(The Introit is an entrance Psalm)



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]* and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*
let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;* none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

- 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.
- I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]* and shall not be | put to shame.

PROCESSONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

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 \mathbf{C} and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

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

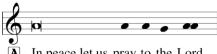
- Let us together confess our sins to God our Father. P
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We \mathbf{C} have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have 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.
- Almighty God in His mercy... and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. $[\mathbf{P}]$
- \mathbf{C} Amen. [John 20:19-23]

→ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD →

KYRIE ~~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)

Mark 10:47

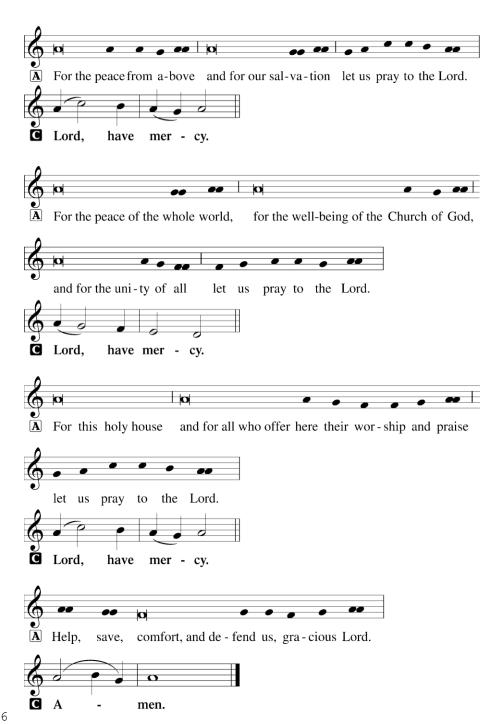
(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)



In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord. have mer - cy.

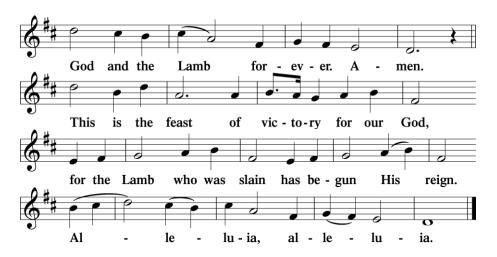


HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

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





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- And also with you.
- P Let us pray:

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

A Mighty Fortress

arr.Raney/Sherman Beata Handbells (A setting of LSB 656 based on Psalm 46)

FIRST READING Revelation 14:6–7

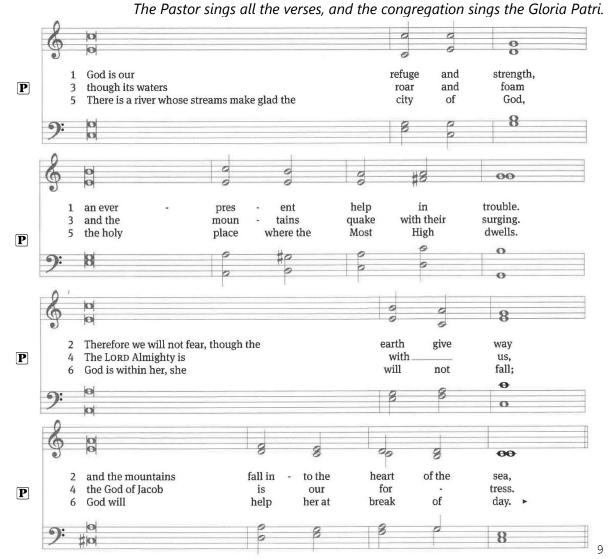
⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour

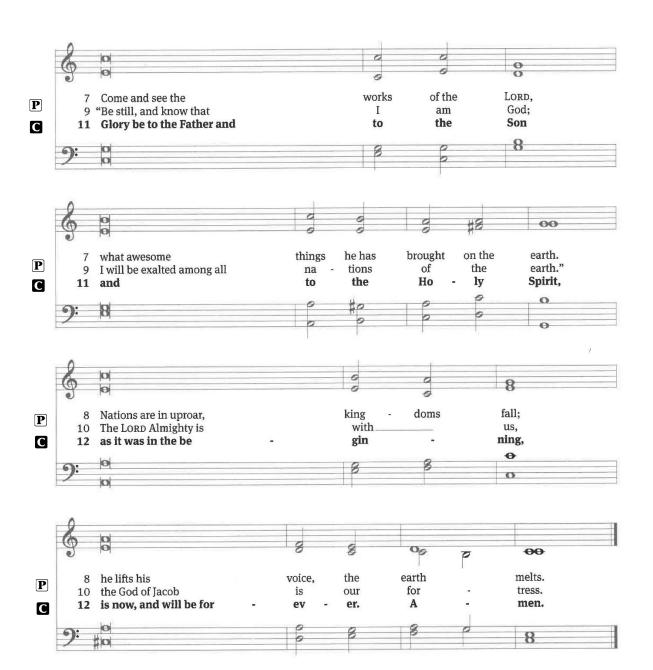
of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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

PSALM

Psalm 46; antiphon: v.7 God Is Our Refuge





EPISTLE Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

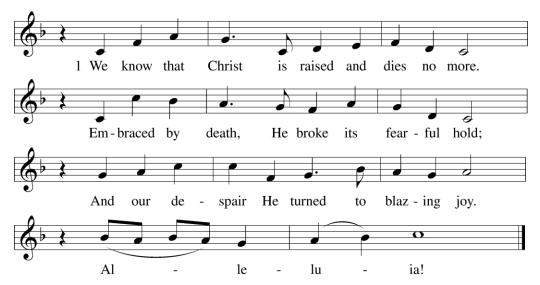
On this festival day of The Reformation, a procession brings the reading of the Gospel into the midst of the worshippers reminding us that the Gospel belongs to all of God's people.

By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.

Turn to follow the cross from the chancel to the middle of the sanctuary.

We Know that Christ Was Raised

LSB 603: 1



HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31–36

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

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

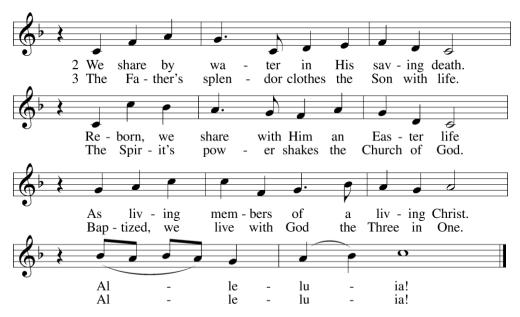
³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

We Know that Christ Was Raised

LSB 603: 2-3



Sit

READING THE FAITH (as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism) **CONFESSION**

- **P** What is Confession?
- 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?

SERMON HYMN Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

Congregation: sts. 1,3,5 and 6 and Adult Choir: sts. 2,4

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;

At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Choir

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
 Dark as night and deep as death,
 Broke the light of Thy salvation,
 Breathed Thine own life-breathing
 breath.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise to Thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia without end!

3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Choir

4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

△ 6. God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.

 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.

 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.

 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

SERMON

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever

Jeremiah 36:23

Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

CREED

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

LSB 941

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Let us pray to our God who has justified us by the work and grace of Jesus alone, that our faith may be strengthened and nourished by His Holy Word.
- P Holy Lord, You have given us Your Word as Your promise and washed us in Baptism to be Your own people and to live under You in Your kingdom, now and forever. Build us up in Christ, that we may hold the faith in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace as we give evidence of this faith in holiness of life. Reprove us when we are in error and reform what is lacking in us, that we may grow up into Christ, our head. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P God of grace, keep us steadfast in Your Word, and prevent our wayward hearts from following false gospels that lead us away from You. Provide Your Church with faithful pastors who preach in purity and joy, that we are saved by Your grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Lord, heavenly Father, give wisdom and strength to all fathers in the home and Church. Make them faithful in teaching Your Word to the children entrusted to their care, that these little ones would come to know You as their heavenly Father and live as true children of God. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, when the nations are in uproar and kingdoms fall, teach us to be still and know that You are God. Guide all who govern us so that evil is thwarted, righteousness rewarded and all Your ways are upheld. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Merciful Lord, hear our prayers for the sick, the sorrowful and those in any need [especially ______]. Answer their prayers, preserve them by Your promises and bring them safely through this world to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, we give You thanks for all Your servants who have departed this life in faith. We especially bless You today for the great reformers of Your Church who call us back to the Gospel and to the righteousness we have in Christ alone. Keep us in fellowship with them, and bring us at last to our heavenly home and the joy of seeing our Redeemer face to face; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

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

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

What Shall I Render LSB 176



+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.

2 Timothy 4:22

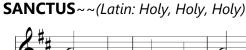
[Colossians 3:1]

- **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:



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



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)

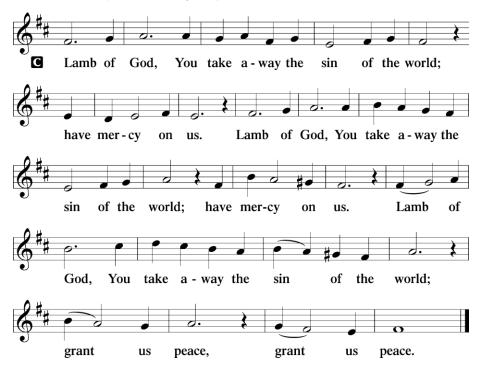
John 20:19

(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.
- C 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 558 Not unto Us

LSB 555 Salvation unto Us Has Com

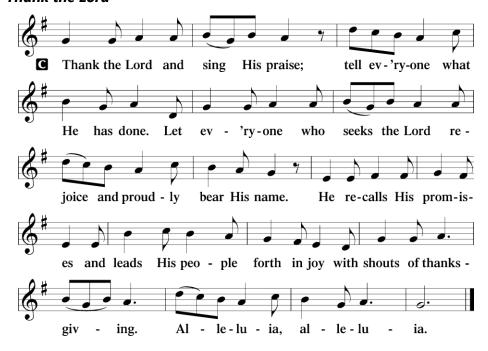
LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.
- **P** The Lord bless you…and

 → give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Psalm 103:1

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

MEMBER CONNECT MESSAGE

arr. Bender

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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Pastor Mike Ada
Vicar Jonah Wilson
Lauran Delancy
Kaylana Schepmann & Hudson Vogt
Thomas Bodenstab & Layla Schepmann
(8:00) Maya Hughey & Connor Hughey (10:45) Rowen Clark & TBD
(8:00) Landon Elliott (10:45) TBD
(8:00) George & Karen Ledgerwood (10:45) Steve & Laurie Cichon
.(8:00) Randall Barrett, Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Bob Newman,
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(10:45) Kurt Batten, Laurie Cichon, Steve Cichon, & Rick Vaughn
is Baker, Carol Brandt, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Dana & Deb Froelich,
Zach & Alaina Booth (Helping Hands – Ashley & Adam Stoll)
Roger Berardi & John Blakley
Troy & Amy Schepmann's 20 th Wedding Anniversary
Mark Zarnstorff's Birthday

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

More Field Workers Needed, Especially Women - Tunisia

Front-line workers report there is a need for more workers in the harvest fields of Tunisa, especially for more women. "We need to have more sisters who are willing to work with women here," he said. Tunisia is home to many people who have fled violence and insecurity in neighboring Libya. Because of their tenuous living situations, many are looking for hope and are open to hearing the gospel, but cultural pressures make Christian work challenging. "It is complicated," said the front-line worker regarding reaching out to Muslims in the country. "Wisdom is needed."

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Helen Stoll**, Brett Stoll's mother, who is hospitalized with an infection.

For **Bruce Pueppk**, Laura Hefte's uncle, who is recovering from surgery.

For **Jeff Beverstock**, Bob and Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who is having complications following his surgery.

For **Barb Farmer**, Tom Bremer's sister who is recovering from a broken hip.

For **Bill Vandenberg**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For Geraldine Harnisch, David Ronsick's grandmother, who suffered a stroke and is recovering in ICU.

For the **family and friends of Matt Griffith**, Brett Clark's colleague, as they mourn his death from cancer only diagnosed 6 months ago.

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 Morgan Johnson and Jack Plank, Brad and Toni Johnson's daughter, as they celebrate their engagement.

For **Michelle Held**, Barbara Gossen's niece, a prayer of thanksgiving for her recovery from brain cancer.

For **Bill Holtgrieve**, who is recovering from cataract surgery.

For Jim Clark, Judy Landall's son who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery on October 8th.

For **Shirley Knese**, who has been hospitalized twice and has pneumonia.

For **Bob Rinne**, who is recovering in a rehab facility from multiple surgeries for an infection in his foot.

For Abby Swygard, friend of the Schlef and Stoll families, who has cancer and nearing life's end.

For Mary Schultz, Pastor Schultz's mother, who is recovering in a rehab facility from heart surgery.

For **Kevin Grace**, Kim Holtgrieve's brother who continues to not have use of his arms after his neck surgery.

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

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

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

For **our expectant mothers: Lauren Barrett, Cassie Nichols, Rachel Totten, and Leah Zarnstorff** and their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Kathy Alber, Patty Allen, Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Jeff Beverstock, Jackson Collins, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Hill, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Steven Koontz, Marilyn Kucks, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Bill Marshall, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Brian Schissel, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, John Turek, Cindy Whitney, Pam Young, and Kim Zeldenrust.

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.