

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



**F I R S T**  
**S U N D A Y**  
**of ADVENT**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 29, 2020**

**8:00 & 11:00am**

## *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.**

**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 ask an usher for assistance. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

**EDUCATION HOUR** (currently 9:00-9:45am)

**Adult Bible Class:** will be continuing studying in the Book of Acts.

**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 Sunday school classrooms.

**Nursery:** Until further notice there will NOT be a staffed nursery during the Sunday School hour.

**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 Worship**  
**DIVINE SERVICE 1**  
November 29, 2020

**AS WE GATHER**

**The Lord Jesus Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us**

Although we pray that God *"would rend the heavens and come down"* (Is. 64:1), that He would take vengeance against our enemies, we ourselves *"have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment"* (Is. 64:6). We have continued in our sins for *"a long time, and shall we be saved?"* (Is. 64:5). Yet, the Lord does not punish us in anger. He comes in voluntary meekness and humility to save us by His grace. Just as He once came into Jerusalem to sacrifice Himself for us upon the cross (Mark 11:4–8), He still comes to His Church with the fruits of His Passion. By His ministry of the Gospel, we are *"enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge,"* and so He will *"sustain you to the end"* (1 Cor. 1:5, 8). Although *"heaven and earth will pass away,"* His words *"will not pass away"* (Mark 13:31). As He sends disciples to call us to Himself in the fellowship of His Church, so will He *"send out the angels"* to gather us and all of His elect *"from the ends of the earth"* to Himself in heaven forever (Mark 13:27).

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**PRELUDE**

***Once He Came In Blessing***

Wilbur Held

**PASTORAL GREETING**

## OPENING HYMN

*The Advent of Our King*

LSB 331



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,  
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,  
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,  
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel-come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.  
Him-self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.  
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.  
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

**5. Before the dawning day  
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
The sinful self be put away,  
The new self now put on.**

**△ 6. All glory to the Son,  
Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one  
Through all eternity.**

*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.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us then 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.

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠**

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Once He Came in Blessing*

**LSB 333:1,4**

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| <p><b>1. Once He came in blessing,<br/>All our sins redressing;<br/>Came in likeness lowly,<br/>Son of God most holy;<br/>Bore the cross to save us;<br/>Hope and freedom gave us.</b></p> | <p><b>4. Come, then, O Lord Jesus,<br/>From our sins release us.<br/>Keep our hearts believing,<br/>That we, grace receiving,<br/>Ever may confess You<br/>Till in heav'n we bless You.</b></p> |
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### **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

*Isaiah 2:4; Matthew 24:42*

**P** Isaiah wrote, "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

### **WREATH HYMN**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**LSB 357:7**

- 7. O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace.  
Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

**P** Jesus warned, "Stay awake, for you do not know on what day Your Lord is coming.

"Let us pray.

O Dayspring, splendor of light everlasting:

**C** **Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.**

*[Light one candle on the Advent wreath during the singing of the following stanza.]*

## HYMN

***O Come, O Come Emmanuel***

**LSB 357:1**

- O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 64:1–9**

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the

mountains quaked at your presence. <sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. <sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

*arr. Moklebust*

## EPISTLE

**1 Corinthians 1:3–9**

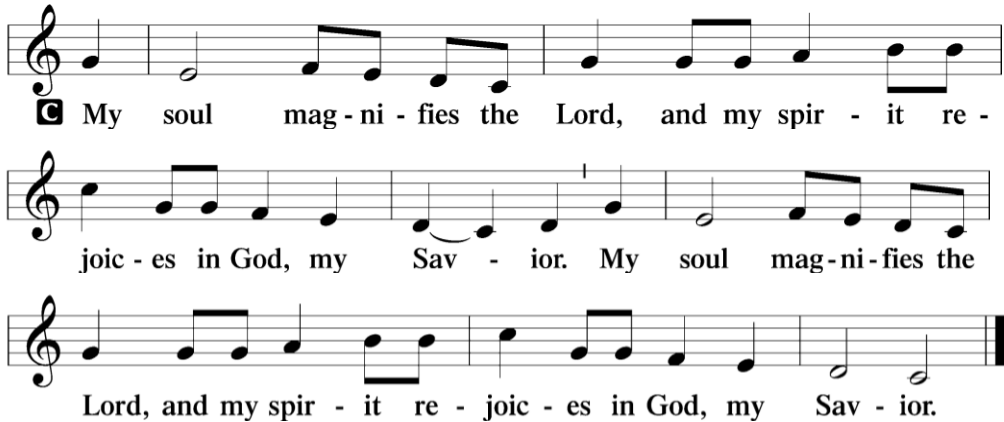
<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE ~ Magnificat ~ Song of Mary



My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -  
joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the  
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup>And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. <sup>7</sup>And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Sit

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Joel Schultz**

**SERMON HYMN**

***Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come***

**LSB 350**



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for  
 2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and  
 3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -  
 4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!  
 Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,  
 ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,  
 sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty  
 Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es  
 Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I  
 Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.  
 will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!  
 will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.  
 we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

**SERMON**

***The King Comes***

**Mark 11:1-10**

**Pastor Joel Schultz**

Stand

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls and in You we put our trust. Do not let us be ashamed of our hope but come quickly. Sustain us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may have joy at the advent of Christ, our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious Lord, enrich Your saints in every way as we enter another Church Year. Encourage the preachers of Your Word and all who hear, that the testimony about Christ may be confirmed again among us. Give boldness and faithfulness to Matthew Harrison, our Synod president; Justin Panzer, our district president;

Pastor Schultz, Pastor Ada, Vicar Elowsky, and all pastors in Christ. As You have called us into the fellowship of Your Son, so sustain us as we wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, preserve and bless all Christian households, that husbands and wives would live in love and service to each other, that fathers and mothers would diligently bring up their children in Your fear, and that children would honor their parents and be well equipped for service to their neighbors in this life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty God, be with the governing authorities and enable them to preserve peace and order in our nation. Hear our prayers for Donald Trump our president; Laura Kelly, our governor; our military and police; and other civil servants as well as all newly elected officials. Increase a spirit of unity and cooperation among the people of our land and the nations of the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Compassionate Lord, behold in mercy all who are in any danger, trouble, sickness or need. Hear our prayers for the sick and suffering [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Give health to our world and bring the pandemic to an end. Comfort all who mourn, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] and sustain them with a confident hope in the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Eternal Lord, as Your Son once entered humbly into Jerusalem to cries of "Hosanna," so send Him to us according to His promise in the Holy Sacrament, that we may eat His body and drink His blood in repentance and faith for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your 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.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERING PRAYER

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

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

## SANCTUS *(Latin~~Holy Holy, Holy)*

## *O Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, The God by heav'n-ly  
hosts a - dored, Both heav'n and earth Your glo - ry show.  
Ho - san - na sing we to the Lord. *Refrain* Re-joice! Re-joice!  
Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

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

**O Christ, The Holy Lamb of God**

*James Pierce*

O Christ, the ho - ly Lamb of God, Who takes a - way the  
whole world's sin, Have mer - cy on us now, we pray,  
And grant Your heav'n - ly peace with - in. *Refrain* Re-joice! Re-joice!  
Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## DISTRIBUTION

### 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

The congregation will be ushered forward to stand. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. Reverence the altar and return to your seat for meditation and prayer. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

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

**Gluten-free wafers** are available; please indicate your need to the pastor at the table.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### *Savior of the Nations, Come*

LSB 332



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
 vir - gin mild, In her womb this truth was shown:  
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
God was there up - on His throne.  
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5. **God the Father was His source,  
Back to God He ran His course.  
Into hell His road went down,  
Back then to His throne and crown.**
  
6. **For You are the Father's Son  
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.  
By Your mighty pow'r make whole  
All our ills of flesh and soul.**
  
7. **From the manger newborn light  
Shines in glory through the night.  
Darkness there no more resides;  
In this light faith now abides.**
  
8. **Glory to the Father sing,  
Glory to the Son, our king,  
Glory to the Spirit be  
Now and through eternity.**

## Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior  
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's  
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a  
bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him  
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His  
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.  
burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.  
grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

## Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.





Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

***Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace***

*James Pierce*



1 Lord, let Your ser - vant go in peace, Your Word ful - filled with -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,



in my sight. Sal - va - tion comes for all to see.  
 with them one, As was in the be - gin - ning, now,



For Is - rael, glo - ry; Gen - tiles, light. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!  
 And as the end - less a - ges run.



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

### BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

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

### CLOSING HYMN

#### *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

LSB 348



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky,  
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.  
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

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## Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching .....	Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant.....	Pastor Michael Ada
Liturgist.....	Vicar Luke Elowsky
Organist.....	Deb Miller
Special Music.....	Sanctus Bells, Lauran Delancy, director
Acolytes.....	(8:00) Olivia Travis and Katie Circle (11:00 TBD)
Altar Guild.....	Carolyn Clarke, Nancy DeLaney, Dale & Carol Brandt
Counters .....	John Blakley & Keith Gloe
Altar Flowers .....	Jason & Alli Bauck and Brad & Eden Keefe

**ALTAR FLOWERS** that adorn our altar this morning were given by Jason & Alli Bauck in celebration of their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by Brad & Eden Keefe in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Correction for last week: *the altar flowers were from Dave & Kara Raetzel in memory of their fathers.*

### VOICE OF THE MARTRYS PRAYER REQUEST

#### **Early Rain Elder Twice Banished - China**

A leading elder from the Early Rain church has been forced out of Chengdu again after intense pressure. Elder Li Yingqiang was arrested in Dec. 2018, a few days after lead pastor Wang Yi had been arrested. Li Yingqiang spent eight months in prison before banishment from the city of Chengdu for one year. After 12 months, Li Yingqiang, his wife, and his two small children returned to Chengdu to rejoin their church body, where they experienced heavy surveillance. Police even constructed a small house in front of his apartment building so they could monitor him 24 hours a day. They regularly visited his home to “investigate complaints,” forced his children to attend public school and did not allow them to travel or attend church. Finally, on Oct. 28, police informed Li Yingqiang that he was not welcome in Chengdu and advised him to leave. The family secured an apartment in Leshan, where they stayed for less than a week before their landlord informed the police he had rescinded their two-year lease agreement. Yingqiang wrote in a public post, “May the Lord provide us a place. May the Lord help us lean on His grace and guidance as we take each step and go to each place so that we can bear witness to his justice and mercy.” Continue to pray for this family and the rest of the Early Rain Church.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Ruth Schutte**, Karen Ledgerwood's aunt, who has a broken femur.

For the family of **Mark & Sandy Wachter**, as they mourn the death of Sandy's father, Wayne Hein, who died due to Covid.

For the father of Eric Herra, who finally returned home after 15 months after his accident.

## Continued Prayers

For **Shirlyn Bredehoeft**, Janette Copeland's sister, who has a small blood in a heart artery and is on medication to dissolve it.

For **Joy Rodenberger** hospitalized with pneumonia.

For **Karen Horrigan**, praise and thanksgiving for a great recovery.

For **Rev. David Baker**, friend of Bob Copeland, diagnosed with Covid and not doing well.

For **the family Adam & Chelsie Holste** as they mourn the death of Adam's nephew, Kai Willard.

For **Charlotte (Teuscher) Ziegler**, mother of Tamara Morin who is recovering from laparoscopic surgery.

For **Jenni Patience**, granddaughter of Marian Schulteis, who has been diagnosed with lymphoma and had a strong dose of chemo and is undergoing radiation treatments.

For **Jeri Beverstock**, undergoing treatment for a fungal infection in her lungs and healing from a lung surgery. She is also struggling with a Crohn's disease flare up.

For **Mark Hoemann**, Joy Rodenberger's brother, who was hospitalized and diagnosed with a pituitary tumor.

For **Karen Lentz, John Mahnken, Samantha Zech, Larry Barstad, Brandon Ryan, Pat Brackin, Jan Degner, Ashley Hung, Ted Teuscher, Joy Rodenberger, Pat Gossen, Barb Gossen, Moriah Obermueller, & Debbie Newman**, continuing treatments for cancer; for **Sherri Webb** as she continues to recover from her stroke and foot surgery.

For our **expectant mothers: Amber Cornell**, and her unborn child. Also for those who long for God's gift of children.

**For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala:** Pray the God would help those with Covid. There are over 200 cases in the department of Zacapa. Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith as well.

**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.