Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschoo Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

...all things work together who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28, NRSV

The Eighth Sunday of Pentecost July 26, 2020

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**.

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 Service: Divine Service 1

AS WE GATHER

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood

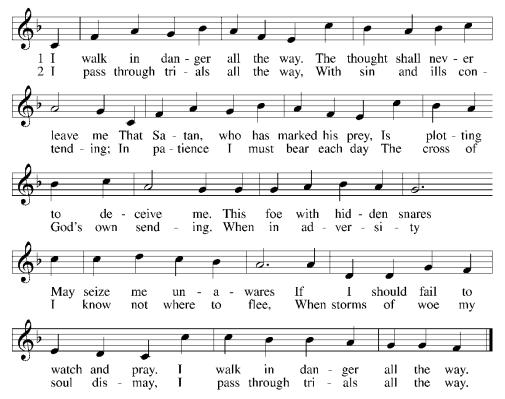
The Lord our God has chosen us to be "his treasured possession," not because of any strength in us, but solely "because the LORD loves" us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He "keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments" (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us "great VALUE" by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are "hidden in a field," covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but "to be conformed to the image of his Son" (Rom. 8:29). Since we "are called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us "at the right hand of God" (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from "the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:39)

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead UsBenjamin M. Culli

PASTORAL GREETING



5. I walk with Jesus all the way,
His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay
When Satan's pow'r assails me;
And by His footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.
No evil leads my soul astray;
I walk with Jesus all the way.

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION →

INVOCATION

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

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. Matthew 28:19b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 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

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and to confess our personal and specific sins.)

- **P** Let us then 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.
- $label{eq:problem}$ Almighty God in His mercy... and of the $lap{H}$ 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.
- **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

⁶"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

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

ANTHEM If God is For Us

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EPISTLE Romans 8:28–39

²⁸ We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

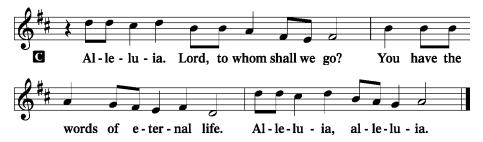
³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:44–52

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

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

Sit

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

- THE APOSTLES' CREED: FIRST ARTICLE
- **1** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- **P** What does this mean?
- I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all that I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Luke Elowsky

SERMON HYMN

He

From God Can Nothing Move Me LBS 713



- 1 From God can noth-ing move me; He will not step a side
- 2 When those whom I re gard ed As trust wor thy and sure
- 3 The Lord my life ar rang es; Who can His work de stroy?
- 4 Each day at His good plea sure God's gra cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re-prove me And be my con-stant guide. Have long from me de-part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure. In His good time He chang - es All sor-row in - to joy. He sent His great-est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand He res - cues me from sin So let me then be still:

ev - 'ry gift im-parts.

In eve - ning and in morn - ing, And breaks the chains that bind me. My bod - y, soul, and spir - it The bread of earth and heav - en



 6. Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.

SERMON

The Glory of God in Suffering Romans 8:28-39 Vicar Luke Elowsky

Stand

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- O Lord, we are Your people, chosen by Your grace to be Your own possession and granted mercy upon mercy. Hear Your people who cry to You in need, and remember us according to the favor You have shown to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- That the Church may prosper, the good news of Jesus Christ go forth unhindered, and the Spirit bring many into the fellowship of the redeemed, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P That the Lord may grant to us good and faithful pastors to preach and teach the whole counsel of His Word, and that we may receive their words with joy and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That we may remember our Baptism into Christ and live boldly in our vocation as His children no matter the difficulties of this fallen world, within our families, in our neighborhoods and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

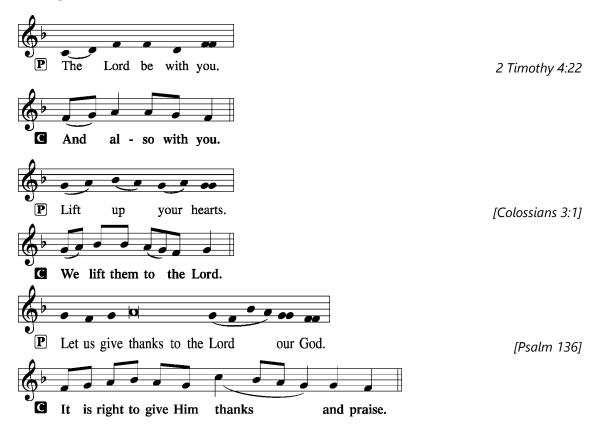
- That the Lord may bless our nation and those who govern us, and that we may use the gift of freedom to live holy, upright and godly lives, to the praise of His glory, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That God's people may recognize the true treasure of the cross and rejoice in the resurrection, pursuing with all their hearts, minds, bodies and souls the things of His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That the sick may be healed, the troubled granted peace, the grieving comforted and the dying kept in peace, [and especially do we pray for ______,] let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That we may be steadfast and immovable, abiding in Christ and in His Word of truth, and that we would be kept from error and delivered from temptation, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- That we may receive with faith the Lord's body and blood today and by this Holy Communion be forgiven of our sins, strengthened in faith and equipped for His service, glorifying God with our words and works, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Holy God, mighty Lord, endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign. Hear the prayers of Your people who cry to You in their need and who plead to You in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

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OFFERING PRAYER

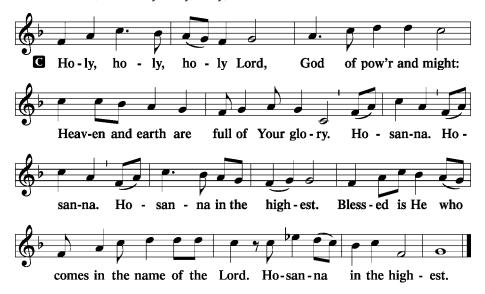
+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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:

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)

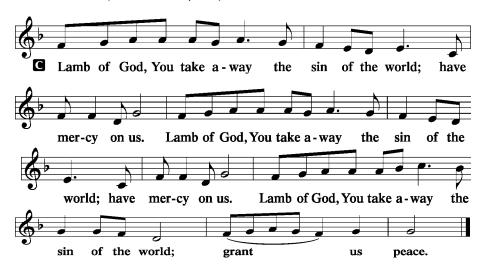
John 20:19

(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 the 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?

Instructions for Communing

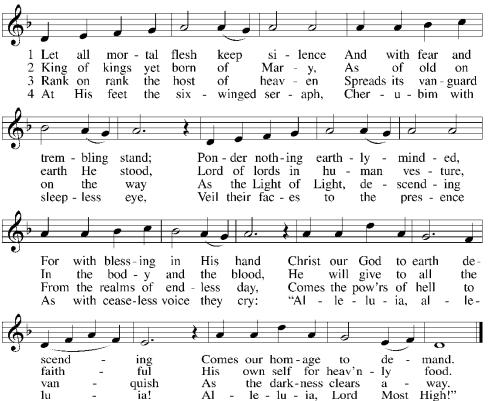
The congregation will be ushered forward to stand. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. Reverence the altar, and return to your seat for mediation and prayer. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

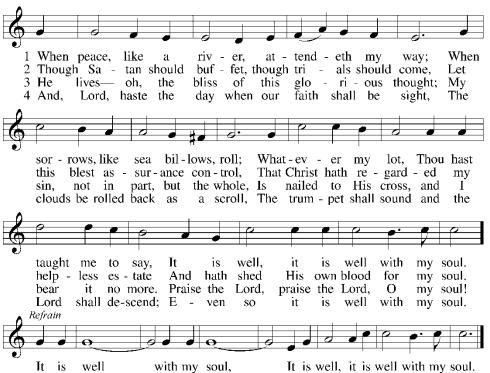
Non-alcoholic white wine in located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621







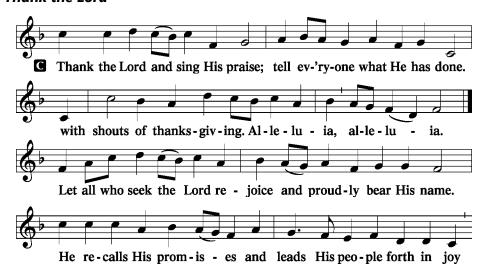
The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood. Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise. Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand. For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end. The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

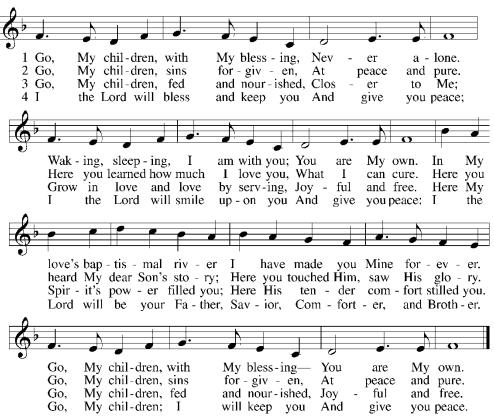
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- ightharpoonup The Lord bless you...and ightharpoonup give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing LSB 922



POSTLUDE

Gigue Gordon Young

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Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching	Vicar Luke Elowsky
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Pastor Joel Schultz
	Deb Miller
	Pastor Joel & Amy Schultz, Brad & Eden Keefe, pianist – Connie Teig
Altar Guild	Dale & Carol Brandt
Counters	Keith Gloe & John Blakely
Altar Flowers	David & Pam Wellons and Joe & Deb Hodnik

ALTAR FLOWERS that adorn our altar this morning were given to the glory of God by **Dave & Pam Wellons** in celebration of their wedding anniversary and by **Joe & Deb Hodnik** in honor of their daughter, **Sarah Walsh's** birthday.

Voice of the Martyrs prayer request Syrian Christian Shares Christ While Serving Muslims - Turkey

A Syrian church leader in Turkey has been serving his community during the coronavirus pandemic by transporting sick people to the hospital. One of those he transported — and even escorted to the coronavirus care unit — was a church member's 70-year-old father. As the man recovered in the hospital for 17 days, he thought about how Christians had cared for him even though he was a committed Muslim. When he was released from the hospital, he asked the Christian leader to pray with him as he placed his faith in Christ. Thank God for the way He is working in difficult times and for the committed Christians who are reaching out in love to others.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Jim Teig** recovering from a heart ablation procedure.

For Neal Brockschmidt, recovering from a heart Cath procedure and placement of a stint in his heart.

For Geri, daughter of Bob & Karen Rinne, who has a lung infection, and awaiting biopsy results.

For Karen Singer, cousin of Denise Jordan, nearing life's end.

For Rod & Trish Hunter and family as they mourn the death of Trisha's father, Carol Turk.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For Randy & Jeanne Kanoy celebrating the gift of a grandson, Jackson Allyen.

For Matt Shiever and his family mourning the death of his aunt, Pat Newman.

For family and friends of Nick Walton, employee of Matt Chiappetta, mourning his death.

For **Colby Vredenburg**, Chris Wibe's cousin, who was sent home due to cancer treatments not working.

For **Brooklyn Peterman**, 8 yr. old neighbor of the Enserros, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia and starting chemotherapy.

For **Sharon Pierson**, recovering from a heart attack.

For Maggie Gardner, recovering from surgery to remove her adenoids and tonsils.

For **Sherri Webb**, recovering from foot surgery.

For **Denise Jordan** recovering from knee replacement surgery.

For **Darrel Rinne**, brother of Bill & Bob Rinne, who is facing another surgery after a stroke.

For 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.

For our **expectant mothers** and their unborn children especially **Liesl Jensen**, **Morgan Riechers**, **Nicole Christensen**, **Alli Bauck** and all other expectant mothers. 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.