

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

## 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** There will be NO COMMUNION today since Vicar is by himself. Pastor Schultz is on vacation and Pastor Ada is at Redeemer.

## **EDUCATION HOUR**

**Adult Bible Class:** This summer we will be studying in the Book of Mark. Each Sunday this year we have been hearing the Gospel according to Mark, so we will take the opportunity to study this Gospel in depth together.

**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: There will NOT be a staffed nursery until further notice.



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## **Order of Service: Matins**

## **AS WE GATHER**

**The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins** In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's *"words without knowledge"* are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has *"prescribed limits"* and *"set bars and doors,"* so that *"here shall your proud waves be stayed"* (Job 38:9–11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the *"great windstorm"* and the waves *"breaking into the boat."* He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks *"Peace!"* to us, which bestows the *"great calm"* of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. *"Now is the favorable time,"* and *"now is the day of salvation"* (2 Cor. 6:1–2).

## **MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

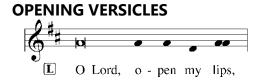
PRELUDE

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Paul Bouman

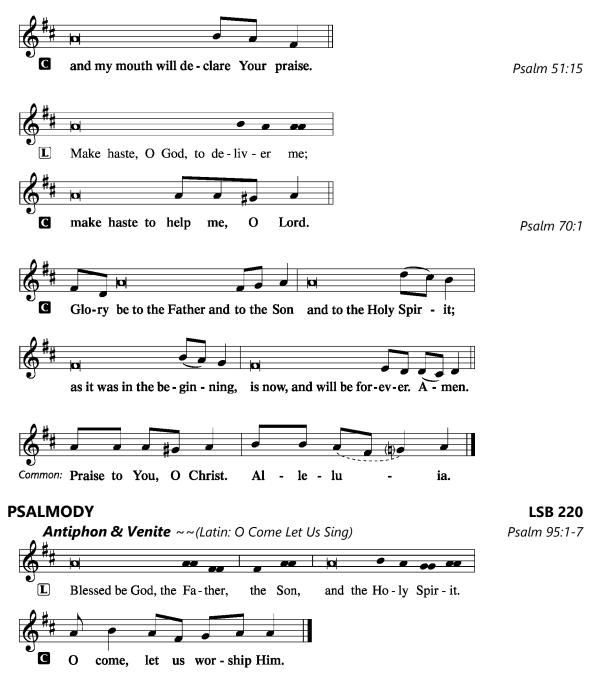
## PASTORAL GREETING

# + THE SERVICE OF MATINS +

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#### **OPENING HYMN**



## **OLD TESTAMENT**

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

#### How Firm a Foundation arr. Eithun Beata Handbells

### Words for meditation:

- How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not, desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!
- 4. "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie, My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply. The flames will not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
- "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn, Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

## **EPISTLE READING**

### 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

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## HOLY GOSPEL

#### Mark 4:35-41

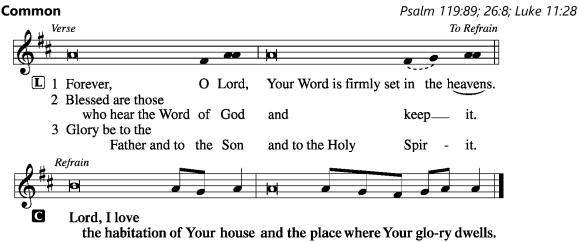
- **L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORY



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

- L THE FIRST COMMANDMENT
- **C** You shall have no other gods before me.
- L What does this mean?
- **G** We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.
- L THE SECOND COMMANDMENT
- **G** You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- **L** What does this mean:
- **C** We should fear and love God, so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.
- **L** THE THIRD COMMANDMENT
- **C** Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- L What does this mean?
- **C** We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### **Vicar Luke Elowsky**

#### **SERMON HYMN**

#### Evening and Morning LSB 726



#### SERMON

Commendation by the Spirit 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Vicar Luke Elowsky

#### Stand

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**CANTICLE** (This canticle serves as a Creed in the Matins Service.) Versification of the Te Deum~~(Latin: We Praise you, O God)

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

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## OFFERING

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

#### PRAYERS



L Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**G** 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;

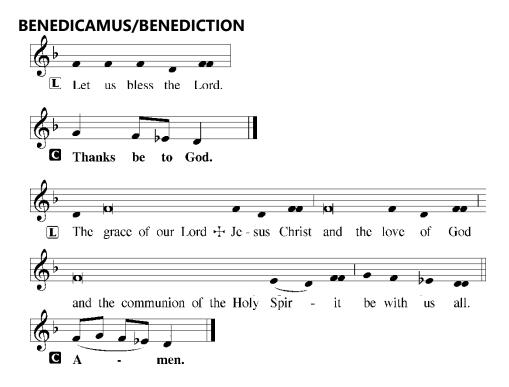
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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.

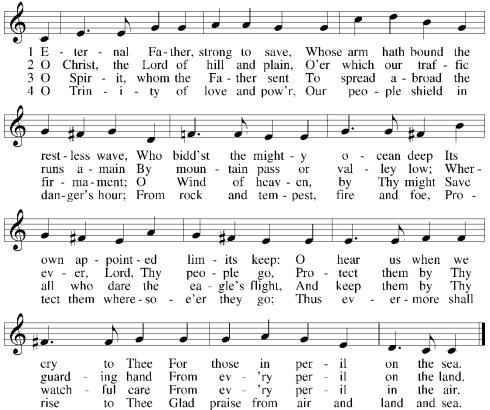
Matthew 6:9-13

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#### **CLOSING HYMN**

## Eternal Father, Strong to Save LSB 717



POSTLUDE

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Wilbur Held

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## Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching	Vicar Luke Elowsky
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	Deb Miller
	Beata Handbells, Lauran Delancy, director
Acolytes	
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	Alaina Booth, Nancy Delaney, Janette Copeland, Carol Brandt
Counters	
	Pat & Barb Gossen & Pam Wellons

**ALTAR FLOWERS** that adorn our altar this morning were given to the glory of God by Pat & Barb Gossen in celebration of Pat's birthday and by Pam Wellons in memory of her mother, Dottie Wilcox.

## Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

### Families Find Hope Through Christian Ministries - Lebanon

VOM workers recently reported how God is at work in families through the outreach efforts of a Christian ministry in Lebanon. Through visitation, food distribution, family counseling, Discovery Bible Study groups and educational and athletic programs for kids, Christian workers have had many opportunities to share the hope of Christ. One worker shared how he visited a man who wanted to divorce his wife, but after the worker shared biblical truth and prayed with him, he no longer wanted the divorce and is open to hearing more from the Bible. A single mother from another family expressed gratitude for how the sports academy has discipled her son with biblical principles and for the role models in the program in the absence of his father. Pray for these families and many others like them who need the hope of Christ. Pray that this ministry's needs would be met and that it can continue to reach Lebanese families with the gospel.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For Rebekah Raetzel and Jack Hartigan who were married yesterday here at BSLC.

For **Senna McMullen** who broke her nose in a scooter accident and will need surgery.

For Isaiah McMullen who tore his quadriceps playing baseball.

For **Ray Verdoorn**, family friend of Jeff & Cheryl Kerns, who was in a jet ski accident and is in ICU at North Kansas City Hospital.

For **Gary & Shelby Haynes,** friends of Josh Spear; Shelby is in the final stages of brain cancer. Prayers for both of them and their 8 year old son.

For **Blakely Colindres-Ward**, 2 year old BSLP MDO child who had a tumor removed from her spinal cord and has a long recovery ahead.

For Helen Claudy, recovering from cancer surgery.

For **Greg Koontz** who is recovering from surgery.

## **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

For **Teri Woodward**, friend of Ron & Linda Graybeal, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

For the **family of Kristen Teply** as they mourn the death of Kristen's grandmother, Freda Kinney, who died on June 4.

For **Jaxon Armendariz**, friend of the Stoll family, who will be having a double kidney removal and transplant.

For Michelle Wibe recovering from knee replacement surgery.

For Pam Enserro, recovering from eye surgery.

For Hannah Jenkins, granddaughter of Phil & Georgia Freese, recovering from gall bladder surgery.

For Barb Gossen who is still in the hospital with pneumonia.

For our expectant mothers: **Stephanie (Seutter) Thomas** and their unborn children. Also for those who long for God's gift of children.

For Susan Mountain, Mary Rinne, Eric Hundley, Ellie Torres, Jenni Patience, John Mahnken, Brandon Ryan, Pat Brackin, Pat Gossen, Barb Gossen, and Moriah Obermueller continuing treatments for cancer; for Sherri Webb as she continues to recover from her stroke and foot surgery.

**For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala:** Pray the God would help those with Covid. 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!