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MATTHEW 28:6

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

# 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 & 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.**

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



**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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# The Resurrection of the Lord

## PRELUDE

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

Paul Manz

## GREETING

### OPENING ANTHEM (11:00am)

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Behnke

Easter Bells

*(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please refer to LSB 465 in the hymnal.)*

### OPENING ANTHEM (11:00am)

*Lift Your Voice and Sing He is Risen*

Larson

Adult Choir

## ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

*(Stand and face the entrance of the church.*

*As the cross passes, turn so your eyes follow the cross to the chancel)*

## 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; [18-20]*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**P** Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth (Job 19:25).

**C** He is risen!

**P** God raised [Jesus] up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it (Acts 2:24).

**C** He is risen!

**P** God raised [Jesus] on the third day and made him to appear...to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses (Acts 10:40-41).

**C** He is risen!

**P** [God] has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man [Jesus] whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead (Acts 17:31).

**C** **He is risen!**

**P** Yet God raised Jesus to life! God's Spirit now lives in you and He will raise you to life by His Spirit. (Romans 8:11)

**C** **He is risen!**

**P** Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11:25–26).

**C** **He is risen!**

**P** Jesus said, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:17–18).

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LSB 457

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**P** This is the day the LORD has made glorious by rising from death. He is the very Paschal Lamb who has paid for the sin of the whole world. As we have been gathered into His presence to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament, let us first approach the LORD confessing our sinfulness and asking for His mercy and grace.

*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and to confess our personal & specific sins.*

**P** Let us together 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** Our heavenly Father hears you and has sent Jesus to take your sin upon Himself on the cross. Your sins were nailed to the cross with Jesus. Your sins were buried in the tomb with Jesus. And as Jesus rises from the grave, your sin does not rise with Him. Your sins are forgiven because of Jesus and His love. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*[John 20:19-23]*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## *This Is the Feast of Victory*

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


*Refrain*




**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

**ANTHEM** (8:00am and 9:30am)

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

arr. Behnke  
Easter Bells

*(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please refer to LSB 465 in the hymnal.)*

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 10:34–43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

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

**ANTHEM** (8:00am and 9:30am)

**Lift Your Voice and Sing He is Risen**

Larson  
Adult Choir

**EPISTLE**

**Colossians 3:1–4**

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

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

Stand

**GOSPEL VERSE**

**Common**

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*We Know that Christ Was Raised*

LSB 603

- 1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;  
And our despair He turned to blazing joy.  
Alleluia!**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 28:1–10**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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

- 2. We share by water in His saving death.  
Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life  
As living members of a living Christ.  
Alleluia!**
- 3. The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.  
Alleluia!**

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

LSB 465

## SERMON

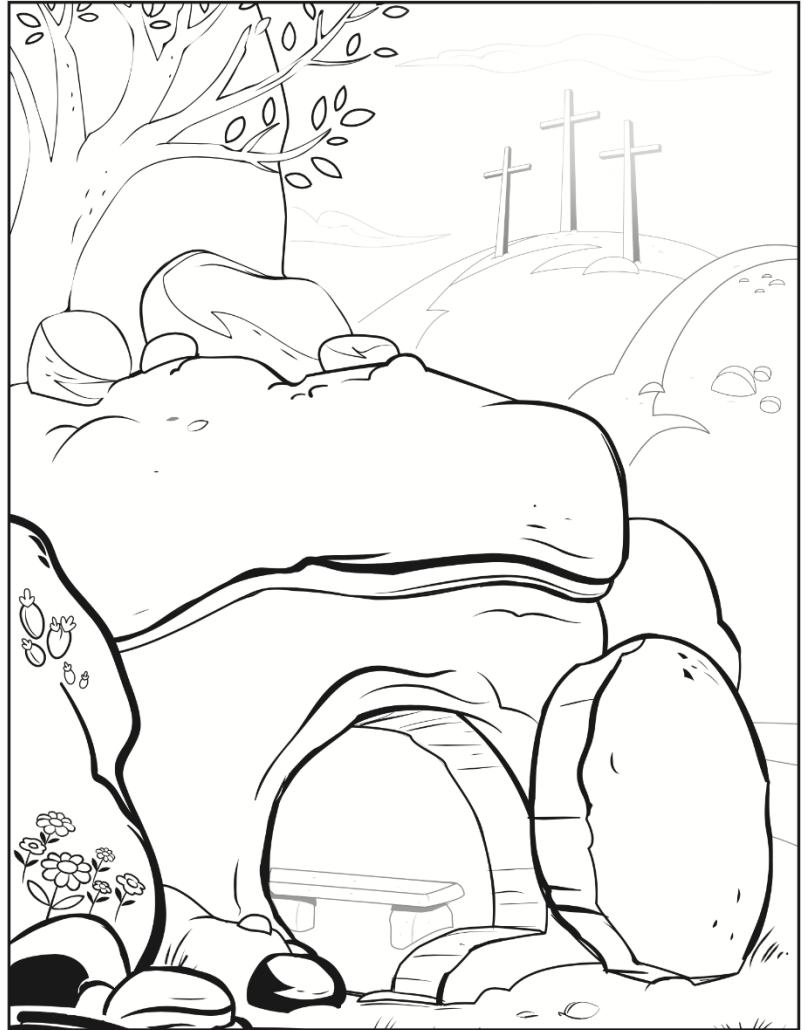
### *The Empty Tomb Preaches*

Matthew 28

Pastor Joel Schultz

**SERMON NOTES:** *Use this page to write notes and thoughts during the sermon. Notice the reflection question(s) at the end. Also, you can try note taking within the picture. Children can color the picture and show it to a pastor.*

### **The Empty Tomb Preaches...**



#### **Reflect:**

**What does the empty tomb preach that comforts you the most today?**

**What does the empty tomb preach that a friend or family member needs to hear from you today?**



## 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 people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** For the whole Church of Christ, in heaven and on earth, that all who have been baptized into Christ be filled with the joy and hope of His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** For the government and all who have been set into positions of leadership, that they may use the powers entrusted to them for the good of the people. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** For this congregation, that the Gospel might have free course among all who worship here, filling us with heavenly peace and making us bold witnesses to the good news of death's defeat in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** For those who celebrate special blessings from the hand of our loving heavenly Father, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*], that they might rejoice and give thanks to the giver of all good things and always care for those entrusted to their care and keeping. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** For those in need, the sick, the suffering, the dying, the mourning and the lonely, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_], that Christ Himself would be their health in sickness, their joy in sorrow and their life in death. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** For all who partake today in the Lamb's High Feast, that partaking in repentant faith of the body and blood of the Savior, they would receive a foretaste of that feast to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** For the saints who have gone before us and who are with the Lord, let us give thanks, asking Him to bring us with them to the feast of joy that has no ending in the Kingdom of the Father. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERING PRAYER

# ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al - so with you.

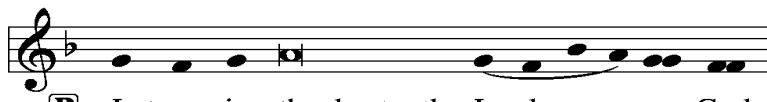


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*[Psalm 1:36]*



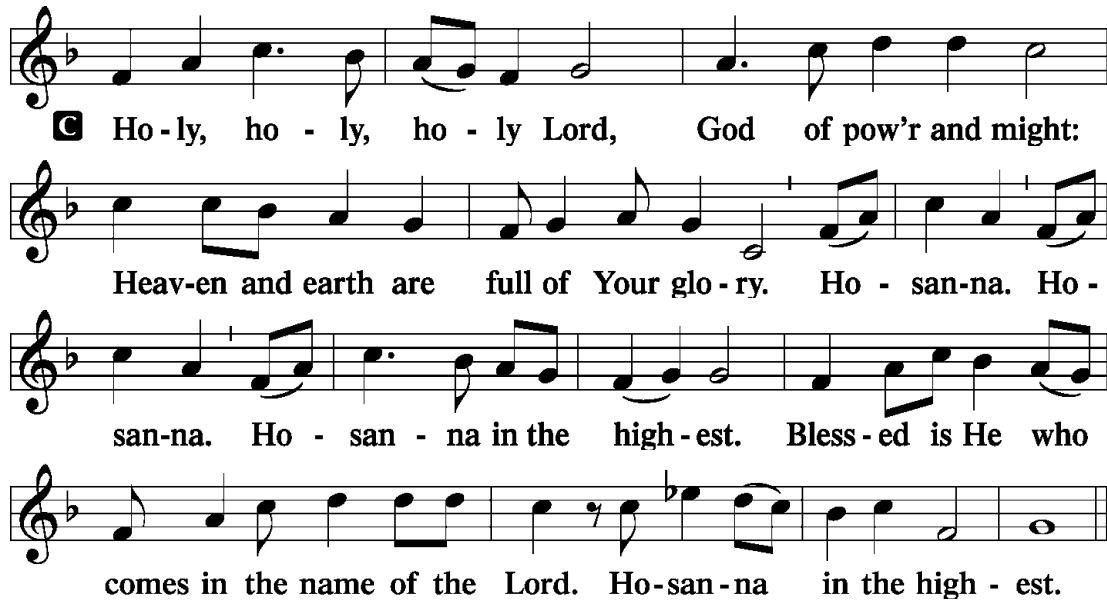
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

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

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

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## 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.

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

*John 1:29*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



## 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 continuous kneeling tables 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** is 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 633:1, 2, 3, 7, 8 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing***

**LSB 461:1, 2, 6, 7, 8 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

**LSB 463 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

**LSB 480 *He's Risen, He's Risen***

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

LSB 464

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,

Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;  
From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free

*The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.*

Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** May the Lord...and ✠ give you peace
- C** **Amen.**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## CLOSING HYMN

*This Joyful Eastertide*

LSB 482

## POSTLUDE

*Lift High the Cross*

*Paul Manz*

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



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**SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:**

- Preaching .....Pastor Joel Schultz
- Celebrant.....Pastor Mike Ada
- Liturgist.....Vicar Avery Hjulberg
- Organist.....Deb Miller
- Adult Choir/ Easter Bells..... Lauren Delancy, director
- Acolytes ..... (8:00) Nate Delancy & John Yarnell (9:30) Kaylee Bahr & TBD (11:00) TBD
- Crucifer..... (8:00) George Delancy (9:30) Blake Hughey (11:00) TBD
- Altar Guild..... Doris Baker, Karen Benz, Carol Brandt, Nancy DeLaney, Angela Hodge & Gina Stoehr
- Counters..... Keith Gloe & John Blakley
- Greeters .....(8:00) Ken Knese (9:30) Scott & Angela Hodge (11:00) John & Connie Koetting
- Ushers..... (8:00) Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, & Ken Knese
- ..... (9:00) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, Danny Hundley, & Matt Trip (11:00) TBD

**VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

**India's Bastar Region Sees Surge in Anti-Christian Violence - India**

Over the last several months, hundreds of Christian brothers and sisters in the Bastar region of Chhattisgarh State, India, have been forced to leave their villages because of their faith. Hindu radicals employ a systematic effort to attack Christians, forcing them from their homes, assaulting them, and vandalizing and destroying churches and homes. Hindu leaders have publicly declared that Christians are not wanted in the area. Pray that pastors and believers will be strong in their faith and will not be controlled by fear.

## EASTER LILIES



Thank you to the following families for purchasing the Easter Lilies that adorn our Altar this morning for our Easter services:

Jason & Alli Bauck	In celebration of our baptismal life through Christ's Resurrection
David & Karen Benz	To the Glory of God
Roger Berardi	In memory of my parents
Jere & Sharon Brandt	To the Glory of God
Kevin & Lynda Brumley	In memory of Cleo Wolter & John Brumley, Jr.
Matthew & Nicole Christensen	In memory of Grandpa & Grandma Christensen
Pat Circle	In memory of my husband, Mel and my parents
Doug & Anna Davis	In memory of Gloria Stenzel
Barbara Gossen	In memory of Patrick Gossen
Vicar Avery Hjulberg	In memory of Jo & Jim Webb, Gary Hjulberg, & Frieda Allen
Elise Kammeyer	In memory of Ella & Ellis Kammeyer
Brad & Eden Keefe	In memory of Marlene Lorenz
Brad & Eden Keefe	To the Glory of God
Bob & Suzanne Marshall	To the Glory of God
Greg & Tamara Morin	In memory of Rev. Leland Teuscher
Greg & Tamara Morin	In memory of Tim Teuscher
Greg & Tamara Morin	In memory of Bill & Gloria Morin
Bob & Debra Newman	To the Glory of God
Paul & Gloria Peterson	To the Glory of God
Ivan & Mary Jane Rees	To the Glory of God
Bob & Karen Rinne	In memory of loved ones
Christy Smith	In memory of our pet (kid), Shane
Christy Smith	In memory of our pet (kid), Isaac
Christy Smith	In memory of our pet (kid), Lex
Christy Smith	In memory our pet (kid), Archer
Jim & Connie Teig	In memory of our parents & brothers
Jean Waddell	In memory of my husband, David
Bob Welsh	In memory of Paula Welsh
Mark & Sara Zarnstorff	In memory of Delores Wade

## PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Zach Chain**, a prayer of thanksgiving as he is in full remission.

For **Karen Ledgerwood**, who is having knee surgery on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

For **Lee Kresin**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Debbie Seutter**, as she awaits medical results.

For **Tamara Morin and her mom, Charlotte**, as they mourn the sudden death of Charlotte's husband Rev. Bob Ziegler.

For **Bruce and Suzie Kempin**, as they mourn the death of Bruce's father Carl Kempin on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

For **Deb and Mike Johnson and her dad Charles Knight**, as they mourn the death of Deb's stepmom Norma Knight who died on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For **Northwest Kansas**, a prayer of thanksgiving for the rain brought to the area.

For **Bryson**, the Schreiners friend, prayers for his future and to be placed in a Christian foster home.

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 **Adam and Chelsie Holste**, on the birth of their son Hudson Lynn on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

For **Chyler and Briann Ludolph**, on the birth of their son Clark Watson on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

For **Grant and Lexi Obermueller** on the birth of their daughter Lenae Jean on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Proud grandparents are Gordon and Sharon Obermueller.

For **Patty Ott**, Amy Schepmann's mom who is recovering from pneumonia.

For **Richard Watson**, Janna Willnauer's brother-in-law, who is recovering from surgery to repair a detached retina. The surgery was a success, and his sight is returning to normal.

For **Karen Rinne**, who is recovering at home from major surgery and received news the test results were negative.

For **Beverly Bahr**, Zach Bahr's mom, who is recovering from hip surgery.

For **Brian Jenkins**, Chris and Mary Martin's friend, who is undergoing treatment for stage 4 cancer.

For the **Price Family**, friends of the Herts, whose grandfather is in hospice care.

For **Amanda Matthews**, Rev. Darrell and Beth Matthews' niece, who is gravely ill.

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

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

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Gwen Anrico, Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Heather Delaney, Karen Feldes, Paul Hennegan, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, 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.