

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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

*“They have*  
**WASHED**  
*their*  
**ROBES**  
*and made them*

**WHITE**

*in the blood of the*  
**LAMB.”**

REVELATION 7:14, NIV

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 8, 2022**

**8:00 am & 10:45 am & 6:00 pm**

# 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.**

**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 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:** Today we will be studying ***Power for Daily Living***. This study will allow you to look more closely at the meaning of Baptism in your daily living, help you to appreciate the resources God makes available to you through this Sacrament, and equip you to undertake a fuller commitment to living each day by the grace of God that comes through the Spirit at work in you.

**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.

**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**

### **AS WE GATHER**

#### **The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep**

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, "they will never perish" (John 10:28), for "no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand" (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, "shepherds") "care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood" (Acts 20:28), "testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:10).

### **MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

#### **PRELUDE**

*Sheep May Safely Graze*  
*Bach*

#### **PASTORAL GREETING**

#### **STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

#### **OPENING ANTHEM**

*I am Jesus' Little Lamb*  
LSB 740, adapt. Delancy  
Chimes

*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.

**C** **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*

*(A moment of silence to confess our 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** Almighty God in His mercy... and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*[John 20:19-23]*

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### *This Is the Feast*

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



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION AND 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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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.**

*Sit*

<sup>17</sup>Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him.

<sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup>servicing the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

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

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

## ANTHEM

## ***A Grand Celebration***

Hakes  
Laudate Ringers

## EPISTLE

## **Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

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

## HYMN

## ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***

**LSB 709**

*Stand*



## GOSPEL VERSE

### Common Alleluia and Verse

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.

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."

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

Sit

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

### BAPTISM PART 3

- P** How can water do such great things?
- C** **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

### SERMON HYMN

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*  
LSB 821

### SERMON

*The Blood of the Lamb*  
Revelation 7  
Pastor Mike Ada

*Stand*

### NICENE CREED *(located on the back cover of the hymnal)*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

- P** Heavenly Father, in Your name Your Son purchased us with His own most holy blood, and He now leads us through the gate of death to our eternal home with You. As the sheep of His fold, inspire us to hear His voice gladly and to follow Him steadfastly through every tribulation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord God, Shepherd of souls, Your servant Paul entrusted his flock to the care of faithful men, urging them to follow him in the way of Christ. Bless Your Church Beautiful Savior Lutheran under the care of Pastors Schultz and Ada and Vicar Roll, and instill in them all wisdom, fortitude, humility and grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Heavenly Father, we give thanks for Your gifts to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for the past 175 years. Chiefly do we thank You for the gift of Jesus Christ, who alone is our salvation. By His death, You have atoned for our sins; by His resurrection, You have justified us; and by His Word and Holy Spirit, You have brought the Gospel of peace to us. We give thanks that for 175 years in the congregations of our Synod, You have richly and daily forgiven the sins of believers. Not unto us, but unto Your name, O Lord, be glory! Lord, in Your

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

**P** O Lord, You have provided us with the gift of family. Bless those who have shown us a mother's love and nurtured our lives from childhood. Bless and protect all mothers with child, all those who have suffered miscarriage or the death of a child, and all those who have yearned for a child and lived with the pain of this unfulfilled longing. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Compassionate Lord, You will not allow any power or enemy to triumph over Your saving purpose or snatch Your lambs from Your hand. Give us wise and faithful leaders who will govern in our land according to Your Law and defend the lives of the unborn, the orphaned, the widowed and the aged. Bless all those who make, administer and judge our laws, that they may not hinder Your purpose. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Gracious God, You have not forgotten us in our afflictions or abandoned us in our weakness. Deliver the sick and suffering according to Your will, and give Your comfort to the dying, especially to those who have requested our prayers [*including \_\_\_\_\_*]. Guard us against despair, and grant us patience in the days of our trouble as we await Your perfect healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Eternal Lord, by Your grace bless all who receive our Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament this day. As they receive the same body and blood given into death and raised again for their justification, grant them the joy of the forgiveness of sins and the power of an endless life. Help them by this Sacrament to live out their baptismal life, dying in repentance and being raised in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Lord, enthroned in heaven, You gather Your saints into the shelter of Your presence, making them white in the blood of the Lamb. Keep us faithful throughout our lives here, and bring us through death to join them in the ceaseless praises of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** All this we ask in the name of 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.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

*[Colossians 3:1]*

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

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

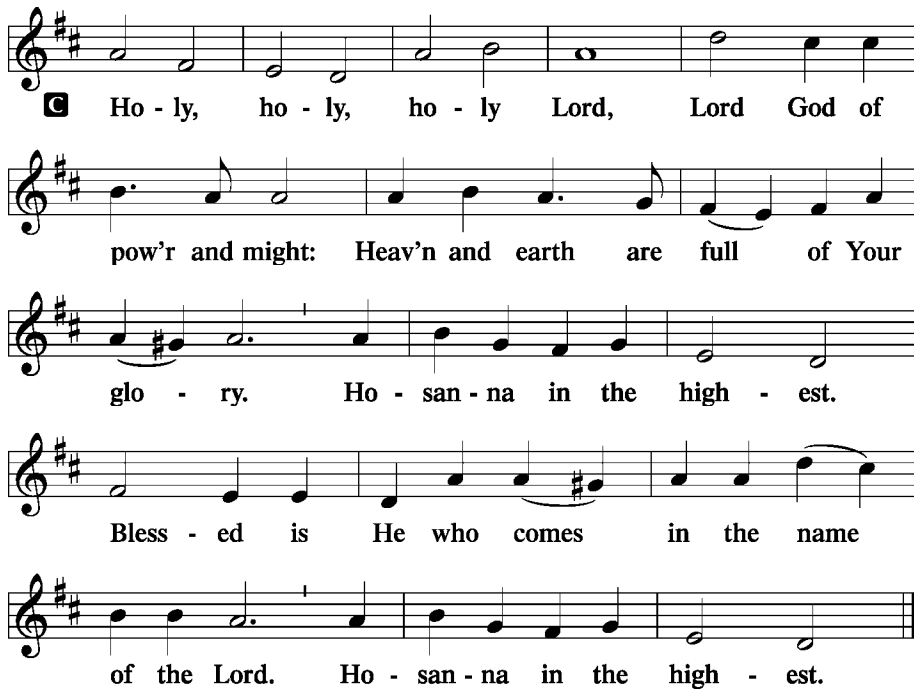
*Psalms 136*

## 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, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. 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 6:9-11

- 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.**

## 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 **declaration** 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



**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 sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

## INVITATION

**P** Welcome to the table of our Lord.

## 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 641 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***

**LSB 672 *Jerusalem the Golden***

**LSB 710 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want***

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** (*located on page 181 of the hymnal*)

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

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

**P** The Lord bless you...and ☩ give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### *Praise God for Saints Who Have Gone before Us*

Commissioned for the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the LCMS



1 Praise God for saints who have gone be -  
2 Praise God for ho - ly ones placed be -  
3 Praise God for lit - tle ones new - ly  
4 Praise God for tal - ents en - trust - ed  
△ 5 Praise God the Fa - ther, His mer - cy



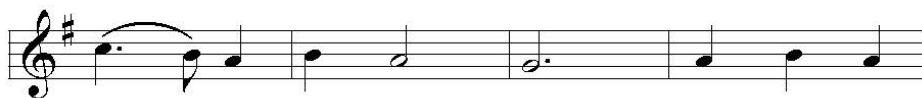
fore us— They walked through trials in  
side us, Sis - ters and broth - ers  
bap - tized, Their an - gels see the  
to us, Gifts of His grace to  
show - ing, Res - cu - ing sin - ners



Je - sus' name! By their ex - am - ple they  
to em - brace; Bap - tized, be - liev - ing—may  
Fa - ther's face; Clothed in Christ's mer - it, a -  
us on loan; God by His Spir - it is  
through His Son! Praise God the Son, with love



yet im - plore us Hum - bly to  
naught di - vide us, Walk - ing as  
dopt - ed, sealed, prized— May Je - sus  
work - ing through us, Giv - ing us  
o - ver - flow - ing— His ho - ly



seek to do the same: "God's ho - ly  
one by God's great grace! Let us be  
be the path they trace! Through years with  
words to make Christ known! Though all our  
cross sal - va - tion won! Praise God the





Word a - lone en - dures;  
bold, with love pro - claim  
snares they can - not see,  
gifts are not the same,  
Spir - it, who ex - tends



Je - sus, the Way, your faith se - cures!"  
Je - sus, the Truth, His sav - ing name!  
Je - sus, the Life, will keep them free!  
We are one Bod - y to ex - claim:  
His call to faith un - til time ends!



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

## POSTLUDE

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*  
Dale Wood

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





**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**  
**Vicar Zachary Roll, Student Pastor**

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## Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching ..... Pastor Mike Ada  
 Celebrant..... Pastor Joel Schultz  
 Liturgist..... Vicar Zach Roll  
 Organist..... Deb Miller  
 Acolytes.....(8:00) Olivia Travis & Kaylee Bahr (10:45) Anna Herrs & Kendall Herrs  
 Greeters ..... (8:00) Ken & Shirley Knese (10:45) Scott & Denise Behrman  
 Ushers..... (8:00) Robert Welsh, Chad Ronsick, Chris Wibe & Eric Schlef  
 .....(10:45) Jason Shelledy, Adam Holste, Jim Teig & Jeff Freiermuth  
 Altar Guild..... Deb Hodnik, Nancy DeLaney, Angela Hodge & Karen Benz  
 Nursery..... Michelle Olson & Sarah Krannawitter  
 Counters ..... Todd Scheumann, Bob Welsh & Eric Domsch  
 Altar Flowers .....David Wellon’s Birthday  
 ..... Chris and Mary Martin’s Wedding Anniversary on May 24<sup>th</sup>

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## **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

### **Man Hungers for God's Word, Receives His Own Bible - Benin**

Yobiri heard the gospel at a young age through a foreign missionary and desired to know more. He didn't own a Bible nor know how to read, so he relied on Christians from other villages to share God's Word with him. Eventually, others in his village gave their lives to Christ, and they constructed a church building where they could gather. Some in his community threatened Christian villagers and beat those who attended church, yet Yobiri remained firm in his faith. Front-line workers recently gave Yobiri an audio Bible in his own language, which he received with joy. "We know that following God is for everybody, and nothing should hold you back," he said. "You can serve him in any language, and you don't need to know how to read." Praise God for Yobiri's faithful witness. Pray that he will share his faith as he learns from God's Word.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Matt and Morgan Riechers** and proud grandparents **George and Karen Ledgerwood**, on the birth of Derek George born May 4<sup>th</sup>.

For **Terry and Susan West**, proud grandparents of Mckenna Rose born to daughter Christi and Evan Schriener, on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

For **Chuck and Kim Burdett**, as they travel to NC to celebrate their son Christian's graduation for his Master of Divinity degree.

For **Lauren and her family**, niece of Kim Burdett, who is fighting a rare cancer and lives far from her family.

For **Jake and Taylor Lewallen**, as Jake's parents lost their home in the Andover tornado last week.

For **Dale Brandt**, who is recovering from major skin cancer surgery last week.

For **Virginia Peckman**, Sherri Webb's mother, who is undergoing tests at Olathe Medical Center.

For **Teri Woodward and her family**, friends of Mike and Debbie Johnson, as Teri was moved to hospice.

For **Linda Schultz and her husband Rich**, friends of Mike and Debbie Johnson, as she nears the end of life due to cancer.

For **Briggs Ginther's family and friends**, a classmate of Cathy Merchant, who died on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

For **parts of the US and farming communities**, especially Western KS and NE hit by wildfires and drought.

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 **Joyce Gruhn**, Fred Gruhn's mom who is recovering from back surgery.

For **Steve Bremer**, who can continue his cancer treatment after test results last week.

For **Mrs. Beller**, Jack Gruhn's 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who is recovering from surgery for endometrial cancer.

For **Abby Lankford**, 2 yr. old neighbor of Jasmine Markanday, who is undergoing tests for Autism.

For **Paula Welsh**, as the breast cancer has metastasized into her major organs.

For **Ann Jenkins**, Phil and Georgia Freese's family member who is recovering from a car accident.

For **Gerry Harnisch**, who is home from the hospital and recovering from low hemoglobin levels.

For **Cathy Merchant**, as she mourns the death of her friend Claudia Boles who died April 18<sup>th</sup>.

For **Christy McCombs and family**, as they mourn the death of Wanda McCombs, Christy's Grandma.

For **Paula Miller's family and friends**, as they mourn her death.

For **Karen Ledgerwood**, who is continuing physical therapy for her shoulder.

For **Brian Olson**, who is continuing his physical therapy and recovery at home.

For our expectant mothers: **Sarah Walsh, Nicole Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, and Nicole (Behrman) Paulie**, for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: **Erica Slaymaker, Eydie Taylor, Steve Bremer, Ellie Torres, John Mahnken, Pat Brackin, and Karen Feldes**.

**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.