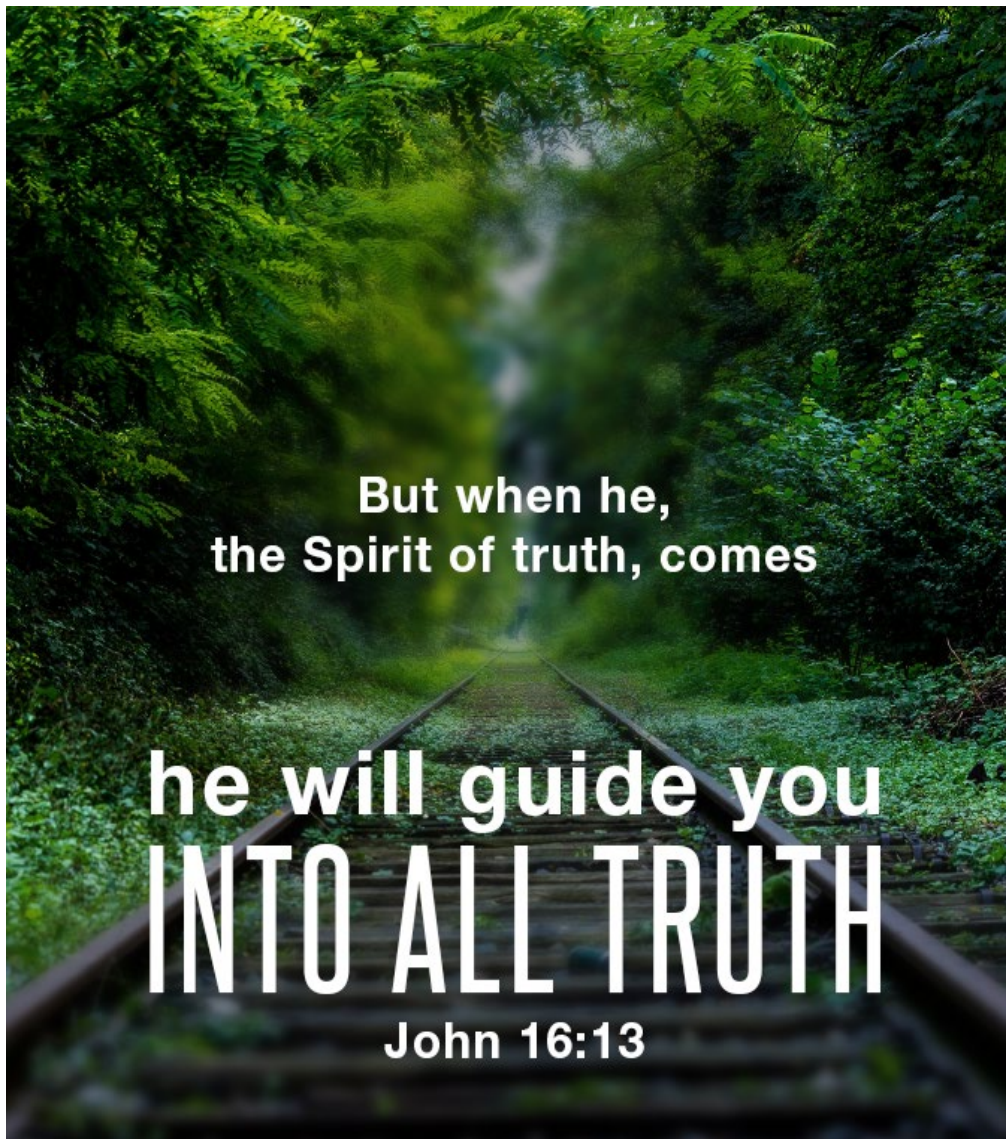


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



But when he,
the Spirit of truth, comes

he will guide you
INTO ALL TRUTH

John 16:13

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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 and worship activity bags 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

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth "you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy" (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, "God has granted repentance that leads to life" (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is "a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household" (Acts 11:14). He gives freely "from the spring of the water of life" (Rev. 21:6), "and death shall be no more" (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, "and God is glorified in him" (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our "love for one another" (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Trumpet in Dialogue
Louis Nicolas Clerambault

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
LSB 655

✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

(8:00) Elizabeth Marie Booth

(10:45) Samuel Albert Mohr

(10:45) Derek George Riechers

(10:45) Callen Grey Thomas

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.

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Sit

ADDRESS TO PARENTS, SPONSORS & CONGREGATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P (10:45) Samuel, because you have been called by the Gospel and instructed in the faith, it is right and good that you should now confess with the Church what God works in and through Baptism.

P Because *(Insert name(s))* cannot answer for **herself/themselves**, we shall all, together with sponsors, and parents, faithfully speak on **her/their** behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

P Do you renounce the devil?

C Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

C Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

C Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

C **Yes, I believe 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.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C **Yes, 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.**

THE BAPTISM

P (8:00) **Elizabeth Marie Booth** do you desire to be baptized?

R *(Parents)* **Yes, I Do**

P (8:00) **Elizabeth Marie Booth**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

C **Amen.**

P (10:45) **Samuel Albert Mohr** do you desire to be baptized?

R **Yes, I Do**

P (10:45) **Samuel Albert Mohr**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

C **Amen.**

P (10:45) **Derek George Riechers** do you desire to be baptized?

R *(Parents)* **Yes, I Do**

P (10:45) **Derek George Riechers**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

C **Amen.**

P (10:45) **Callen Grey Thomas** do you desire to be baptized?

R *(Parents)* **Yes, I Do**

P (10:45) **Callen Grey Thomas**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

C **Amen.**

THE RECEIVING OF THE BAPTISM CANDLE

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted (8:00) **Elizabeth Marie Booth**, (10:45) **Samuel Albert Mohr, Derek George Riechers, and Callen Grey Thomas** the new birth in Holy Baptism and made **her/them** (a) member(s) of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as **she/they** has/have now become Your child(ren), You would keep **her/them** in **her/their** baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure **she/they** may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

WORDS OF WELCOME

- L** In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven.
- C** **We welcome you into the Lord's family and receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous Light. Amen.**

Each Baptismal party may return to their seats.

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

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:

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Share the Easter Joy

Patterson

7th-12th Sunday School Choir

Glockenspiel Eric Schlef

EPISTLE

Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Thy Strong Word

arr. Delancy
Bass Quartet

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.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

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

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

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 4

- P** What does such baptizing with water indicate?
- C** **It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**
- P** Where is this written?
- C** **St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Zach Roll

HYMN

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens
LSB 589

SERMON

Whose Truth?
John 16
Vicar Zach Roll

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Lord of heaven and earth, in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, You have given the promise of our own resurrection. As we await the Last Day, calm our hearts and strengthen our faith through our sorrows. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You have fashioned the Church as a heavenly Bride for Your risen Son. Grant her Your Spirit, that she may always listen to the Truth of His Word and ever declare His message of salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, lead Your people in Your steadfast love, and guide them in strength to Your holy abode. Sanctify our homes, be the companion of those who live alone, and make all our households places in which Your wisdom and grace are found. Bless Elizabeth, Sam, Derek, and Callen, who were baptized this day with an ever-growing faith in Jesus our Lord and Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Eternal Lord, You hold all people accountable for the responsibilities You have given them. O Lord, bless our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Guide them to serve according to Your will and for the common good of all. Raise up those with heroic virtue who will defend those who cannot speak for themselves, especially the unborn. Protect police, firefighters, and military personnel who defend us and grant peace among the nations, especially between Ukraine and the Russia. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Alpha and Omega, You pledge to bring all things to their perfect consummation. You will bring heaven to earth and banish sorrow, sin and death. Sustain [and all] those now in tribulation. By the comfort of Your Holy Word, increase their faith and see them through their trials and bring healing and strength according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Lord, You have given us the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ for the cleansing of all our sin. Unite us that we may believe and confess one faith, and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at the table of our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God 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.** *Psalm 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

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;



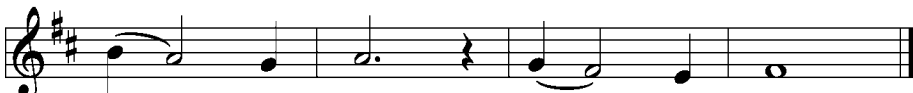
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



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.

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 626 *Come, Let Us Eat*

LSB 466 *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

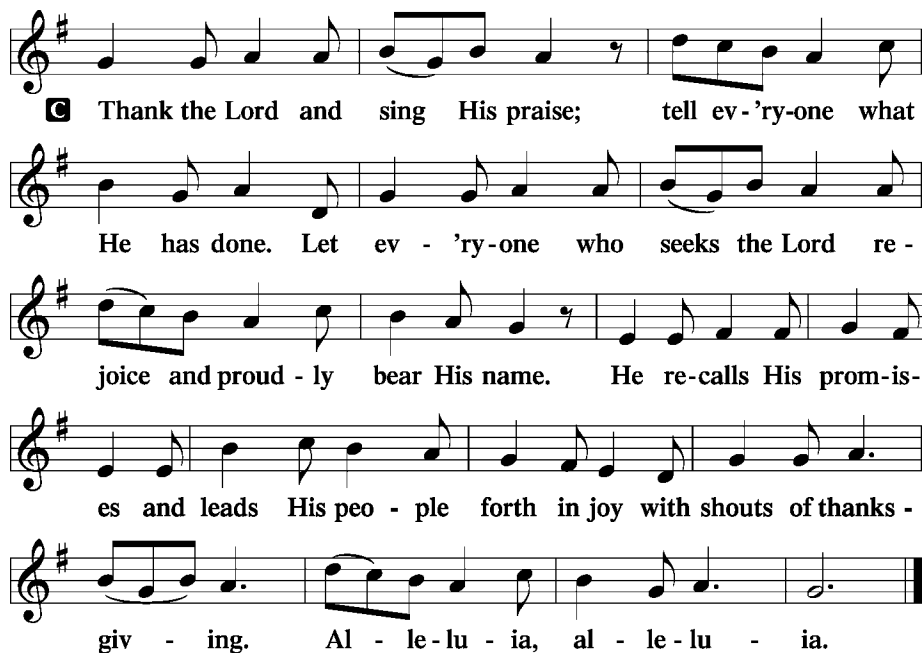
LSB 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Spread the Reign of God the Lord
LSB 830

POSTLUDE

Fugue
Dietrich Buxtehude

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



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 Greeters (8:00) Bob & Karen Rinne (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
 Ushers (8:00) Chad Ronsick, Eric Schlef, Robert Welsh & Chris Wibe
 (10:45) Jeff Freiermuth, Adam Holste, Jason Shelledy & Jim Teig
 Altar Guild Denise Behrman, Deb Froelich, Deb Hodnik & Mary Jane Rees
 Nursery Zach & Alaina Booth
 Counters Paul Peterson
 Altar Flowers The birth of Matthew and Nicole Christensen's baby
 In honor of Patrick and Barbara Gossen's wedding anniversary

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Seven Christians Detained, Fined after Police Raid Worship Service - China

On April 3, police raided Zion Reformed Church's worship service. The authorities detained seven Christians, including the respective spouses of the church's pastor and another member who were detained in late 2021 under the guise of preventing the spread of coronavirus. Each believer refused to sign a pledge stating they would no longer attend the church; as a result, authorities fined each Christian 500 yuan. They also confiscated their phones before releasing the believers. This incident is the latest in the government's ongoing harassment of the church. Pray for Pastor An Yankui and Zhang Chenghao, who remain in prison. Pray that members of the church who have endured persecution will grow stronger in faith. Pray that the gospel continues to spread throughout China and that the church continues to find creative ways to gather.



HOLY BAPTISM – Elizabeth Marie Booth, infant daughter of Zachary and Alaina Booth, will be baptized this morning in the 8:00am service. Assisting Pastors are Elizabeth’s grandfathers, Rev. Timothy Booth, and Rev. Barry Williams. Elizabeth’s sponsors are Nicholas and Lauren Williams. We pray special blessings upon Elizabeth and her family as she becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.

HOLY BAPTISM - Samuel Albert Mohr, will be baptized this morning in the 10:45am service. We pray special blessings upon Samuel as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.



HOLY BAPTISM – Derek George Riechers, infant son of Matthew and Morgan Riechers, will be baptized this morning in the 10:45am service. Derek’s sponsors are Amanda Riechers and Cassie Ledgerwood. We pray special blessings upon Derek and his family as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.

HOLY BAPTISM – Callen Grey Thomas, infant son of Eric and Stephanie Thomas, will be baptized this morning in the 10:45am service. Callen’s sponsors are Michael and Beth Thomas. We pray special blessings upon Callen and his family as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.





PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Matthew and Nicole Christensen** at the birth of their baby on Friday.

For **Elizabeth Marie Booth**, infant daughter of Zach and Alaina Booth, who will be baptized into the faith this morning.

For **Samuel Albert Mohr**, who will be baptized into the faith this morning.

For **Derek George Riechers**, infant son of Matt and Morgan Riechers and grandson of George and Karen Ledgerwood, who will be baptized into the faith this morning.

For **Callen Grey Thomas**, infant son of Eric and Stephanie (Seutter) Thomas and grandson of David and Debbie Seutter, who will be baptized into the faith this morning.

For **Steve Bremer**, who is home from the hospital and now recovering from esophageal cancer surgery.

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

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

For **Mike and Debbie Johnson**, as they mourn the loss of their close friend Linda Schultz, who passed away last week from cancer.

For **Teri Woodward and her family**, friends of Ron and Linda Graybeal, as Teri was moved to hospice.

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

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

For our expectant mothers: **Marissa Lippe, Sarah Walsh, 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: **Paula Welsh, 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.