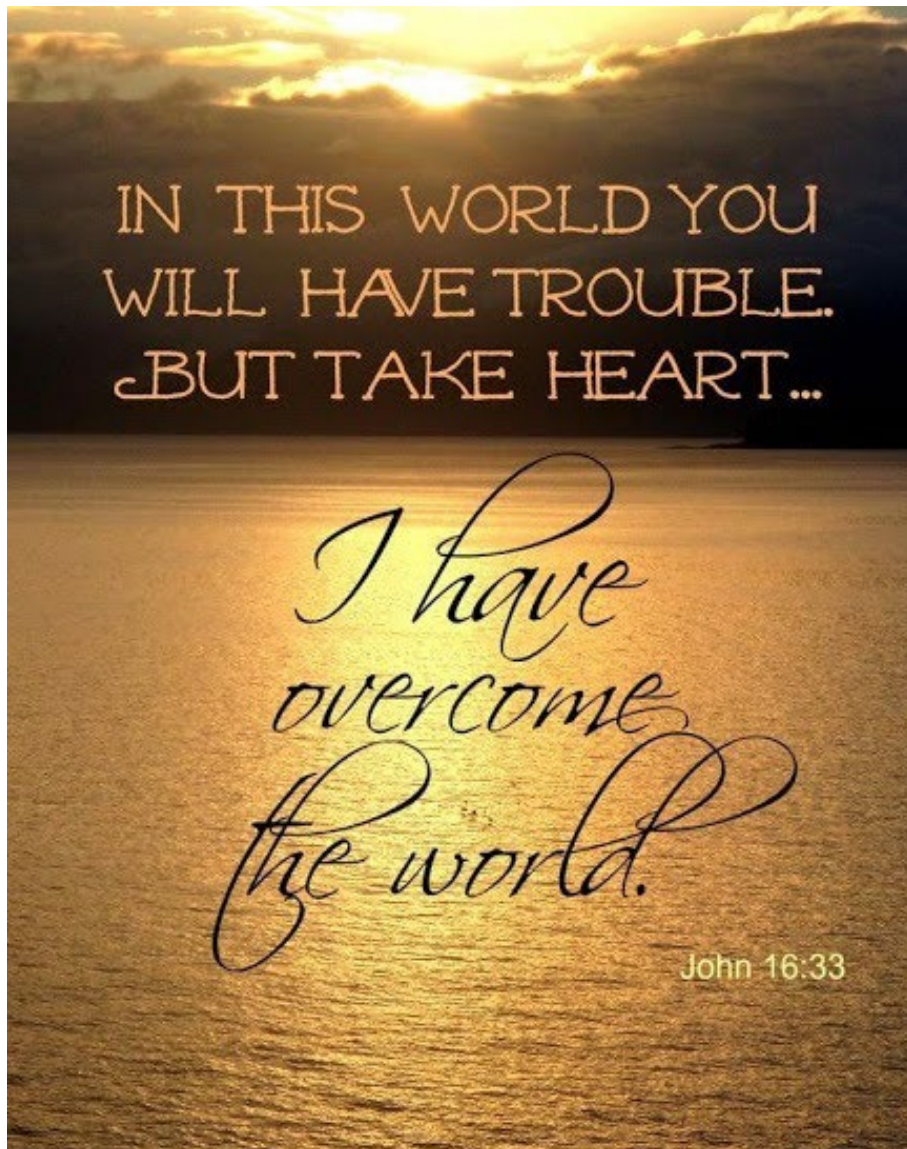


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



IN THIS WORLD YOU
WILL HAVE TROUBLE.
BUT TAKE HEART...

*I have
overcome
the world.*

John 16:33

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that "whatever you ask of the Father" in Jesus' name, "he will give it to you" (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our "joy may be full" (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8-9). For we stand upon the firm foundation "of the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is "the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb" (Rev. 21:22).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
Kenneth T. Kosche

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING ANTHEM

Glory to the Risen Lord
Patterson
Children's Choir
Bells - Sam and Riley Olson

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.**

HOLY BAPTISM *(8:00am – Turn to page 18 for Baptism Liturgy)*

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, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 16:9-15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Earth and All Stars

arr. Behnke

Beata Handbells

EPISTLE

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."

¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

L 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.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:23-33

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

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

²³In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have

believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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)*

CONFESSION

P What is Confession?

C **Confession has two parts.**

First, that we confess our sins and

Second that we receive absolution, that is forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P What sins should we confess?

C **Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.**

P Which are these?

C **Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Zach Roll

SERMON HYMN

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
LSB 594

SERMON

Take Heart
John 16
Vicar Zach Roll

Stand

APOSTLES CREED *(10:45am service only - located on the back cover of the hymnal)*

BLESSING AND SENDING OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Pastor: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it is with joy that we come together today as you are about to begin another step in your lives as Children of God. As you graduate, your family of faith here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church would like to send you with God's Word. Jesus said, *"Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven"* (Mt. 10:32-33). The Apostle Peter wrote, *"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven"* Brothers and sisters, you have been baptized, taught the Christian faith in Sunday School and confessed that faith in Confirmation. As you go out into the world, you go as witnesses of that faith in Jesus' death and resurrection for our sins and the life of faith that we live.

Pastor: Hear these words from our Lord in the book of Hebrews: *"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful... not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near"* (Hebrews 10:23-25).

The Lord's encouragement and ours is that you continue to worship faithfully so that you continue to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation and that your faith will be strengthened for this task.

Pastor: As you continue your walk, in faith, your parents would like to send you with these Words from Paul's letter to the church in Colossae.

Parents: Remember children: *"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving... Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person" (Col. 4:2,5-6).*

Pastor: As your family of faith your congregation would also like you to heed these Words from the Apostle Peter.

Congregation: *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in your faith" (1 Peter 5:6-9a).*

Pastor: As you start to make your own path in this world, rest on the promises of God and seek your Savior Jesus in prayer. And so even now we echo Paul's exhortation for you: *"Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication."* (Ephesians 6:14-18) The congregation would like to give you a gift that can be a great resource for you in your life as a child of God and be a great help to you in your prayer life.

Stand

Pastor: Let us pray:
Dear heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the youth of our church and the educational accomplishments they have achieved. We ask that You would bless them as they continue in their educational or vocational endeavors. Continue to strengthen their faith in You and rule their hearts and lives by the working of the Holy Spirit as they continue to faithfully hear Your Word and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever, Amen.

Pastor: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

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, our heavenly Father, You never refuse the cries of Your children. In the name of our Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help and protection and for the good of our families, our neighbors and rulers, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our pastors, and our overseers. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, You have founded Your Church as a place of prayer beside the waters of Holy Baptism. Give Your holy people hearts to hear Your Gospel message, lips to offer their prayers in faith and readiness to give of themselves for Your sake. Bless Thomas Christensen as he becomes Your child in Holy Baptism. Keep him firm in the faith unto everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give peace, Lord, to our homes and enliven them by Christ's resurrected life. Let the forgiveness of sins reign among husband and wives, parents and children. Assure those who live alone that they, too, are Your children, upheld by Your right hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, give wisdom to our leaders and government, that they may lead with integrity and according to Your perfect will. Protect police officers, emergency personnel, disaster-relief workers and the members of our armed forces as they serve in our defense and for the well-being of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, You hear our prayers for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus. In His name, we cast our burdens upon You especially remembering those who are sick, injured, recovering, and mourning. Grant comfort, restoration, and healing according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, give repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. 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

✠ 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.

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

Sit

He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
 joyce 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

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray
LSB 663

POSTLUDE

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It (Finale)
Kenneth T. Kosche

✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

(8:00) Thomas Helmer Christensen

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Sit

ADDRESS TO PARENTS, SPONSORS & CONGREGATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

P Because this child cannot answer for himself, we shall all, together with sponsors, and parents, faithfully speak on his 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** Thomas Helmer Christensen, do you desire to be baptized?

R (Parents) Yes, I Do

- P** Thomas Helmer Christensen, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE BLESSING

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 **Thomas Helmer Christenen** the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he 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.

Baptismal party may return to their seats.

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



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Celebrant.....	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist.....	Pastor Mike Ada
Organist.....	Deb Miller
Bells.....	Sam & Riley Olson
Acolytes.....	(8:00) Sydney & Blake Hughey (10:45) TBD
Greeters	(8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Barb Gossen
Ushers.....	(8:00) Chad Ronsick, Eric Schlef, Robert Welsh & Chris Wibe
.....	(10:45) Jeff Freiermuth, Adam Holste, Jason Shelledy & Jim Teig
Altar Guild.....	Carol Brandt, Janette Copeland, Deb Johnson & Karen Kuhn
Nursery.....	Matt & Morgan Riechers
Counters.....	Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers.....	Rob & Trisha Hunter's 34 th wedding anniversary
.....	Brett & Bobbi Clark's 20 th wedding anniversary

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HOLY BAPTISM – Thomas Helmer Christensen, infant son of Matthew and Nicole Christensen, will be baptized this morning in the 8:00am service. Thomas’ sponsors are Danniell Christensen and Elise Kammeyer. We pray special blessings upon Thomas and his family as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.

Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

Relatives Withdraw Support for Christian Grandmother, Niece - Laos

Since her one of her daughters died, Gate has lived with her 15-year-old granddaughter, Noi. Another of Gate’s daughters with her husband have supported them with food and necessities. On May 15, 2021, an evangelist visited Gate and Noi at home, and both put their trust in Christ. When Gate’s daughter and son-in-law learned of their conversions, they scolded Gate and told her to renounce her faith. Gate said she couldn’t because she finally knew the true God. Eventually, Gate’s daughter and son-in-law stopped giving her food and told her to take care of herself. Since Gate is elderly and ill, she is unable to work. Noi now works to care for both of them. Pray that God provides for their every need and heals Gate from her ailments. Pray that Gate’s daughter and son-in-law will know the true God for themselves.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For those in the 2022 graduating class, High School: **Rachel Ada, Olivia Bodenstab, Nicholas Chiappetta, Maya Domsch, Ryan Hennerberg, Ryen Lahey, Adam Koch, Ethan Koch, Kellan Mahnken, Christopher Mariani, Connor McAllister, James Schultz, Caedence Scott, Jessica Vaughn and Grace Yarnell.** College: **Ryan Brockschmidt, Nathan Enserro, Avry Gates, Morgan Johnson, Jordan Mahnken, Marissa Ouverson, Heather Smith, Alisyn Taege and Shelby West.**

For **Thomas Helmer Christensen**, infant son of Matthew and Nicole Christensen who will be baptized into the faith this morning.

For **Heather Smith**, daughter of Dave and Melanie Smith, as she trains in the Navy.

For the **families and all involved**, in the death of the young man at Black Bob Park last Saturday.

For **Ron and Linda Graybeal**, as they mourn the death of their friend Teri Woodward.

For **Randy and Michelle Barrett**, friends of Pastor and Kris Ada, as they mourn the death of Randy's mom Barbara.

For **Jenny Peckman**, Sherri Webb's mom, who just recently was diagnosed with cancer.

For **Bill Deckert**, who is recovering at home from a fall last week.

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

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

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.