

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



## **The Third Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday**

**April 23, 2023**

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

# Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping 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: Bible Study 1** (Fellowship Hall): A study of Ephesians. **Bible Study 2** (Sanctuary): *The Tabernacle: A Canopy of Grace* - The Tabernacle in the wilderness is where God dwelt with His people. It was seen as the center of worship for the Israelites. See how it points ahead to Jesus who became flesh to dwell among His people.

**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 1

## AS WE GATHER

### **The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in ‘the Breaking of the Bread’**

From “before the foundation of the world” until heaven and earth pass away, “the word of the Lord remains forever” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “living and abiding word of God” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “raised him from the dead and gave him glory” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “have been born again” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “for you and for your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “into his glory” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:35).

## PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP

Lord, open now my heart to hear,  
And through your Word to me draw near;  
Preserve that Word in purity  
That I your child and heir may be.

*LW 197:1*

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

***Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia***

J. Wayne Kerr

### PASTORAL GREETING

### OPENING ANTHEM

***Guide Us, Lord***

Patterson

Youth Choir with violinist

*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*

## BAPTISM

*(Please turn to page 20 for the Baptism liturgy)*

(8:00am) Clark Watson Ludolph

## 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


*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.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Let us pray:

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

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

## ANTHEM

***Praise to the Lord***

arr. Behnke

Beata Handbells

*(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played,  
please turn to LSB 790 in your hymnal)*

<sup>17</sup>If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**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, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"



<sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**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 2**

**P** What benefits does Baptism give?

**C** **It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.**

**P** Which are these words and promises of God?

**C** **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."**  
*(Mark 16:16)*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Joel Schultz**

## **SERMON HYMN**

***Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow***  
LSB 476

## **SERMON**

***Open Scriptures, Open Minds***  
**Luke 24**  
**Pastor Joel Schultz**

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*(8:00 am service continues on page 12.)*

# ✠ The Rite of Confirmation ✠

10:45 am

## CONFIRMATION HYMN

*Christ Be My Leader*

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

## CONFIRMATION ADDRESS

- P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded You; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**R** *Yes, I do.*

**P** Do you renounce the devil?

**R** *Yes, I renounce him.*

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

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

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

**R** *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?

**R** *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.*

**P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

- P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His Blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

## BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

## PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

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*(8:00 am service continues here.)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** O Father of the risen Christ, in Your Son's appearance to the Emmaus disciples, He expounded the Scriptures and revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread. Grant us grace that we, too, may perceive Him as our Savior through His Word and rejoice to receive Him as the bread of life for the salvation of our souls. By the Word and Sacraments, renew our piety this Eastertide, that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of all, Your Spirit opens the Holy Scriptures to the hearts of Your people. Enlighten this *congregation* and our Preschool by the resurrection light that never fades, that our hearts may burn in faith toward You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord God, You have poured out Your Spirit upon us, that we might believe Your truth and raise our sons and daughters in it. Bless all parents, that they may faithfully catechize their children in Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Almighty God, stifle the powers of darkness and end the reign of war, violence and terror. Give leaders who will seek peace and work for the common good. Instill in them a love of righteousness, and guide them in the pursuit of justice for all. Bless our president; the Congress of the United States; our governor; all state and local officials; all medical and emergency workers; and all members of the armed forces who protect us. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** God of compassion, those who suffer cry to You. Hear them and answer them with grace sufficient for all their needs. Heal the sick according to Your will, comfort the wounded and grieving and give Your peace to the dying. *[We especially pray for \_\_\_\_\_.]* You are our health and strength for this life and eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession.* Lord, in Your Mercy.

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

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us when we are foolish and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken about Your Son. Pour out Your Spirit on us through the preaching of the Gospel, that the Scriptures might be opened to us; 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.**

## OFFERING

*(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



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

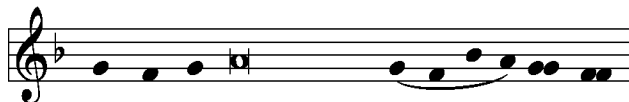


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



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



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

*[Psalm 136]*



**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.**

## 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*

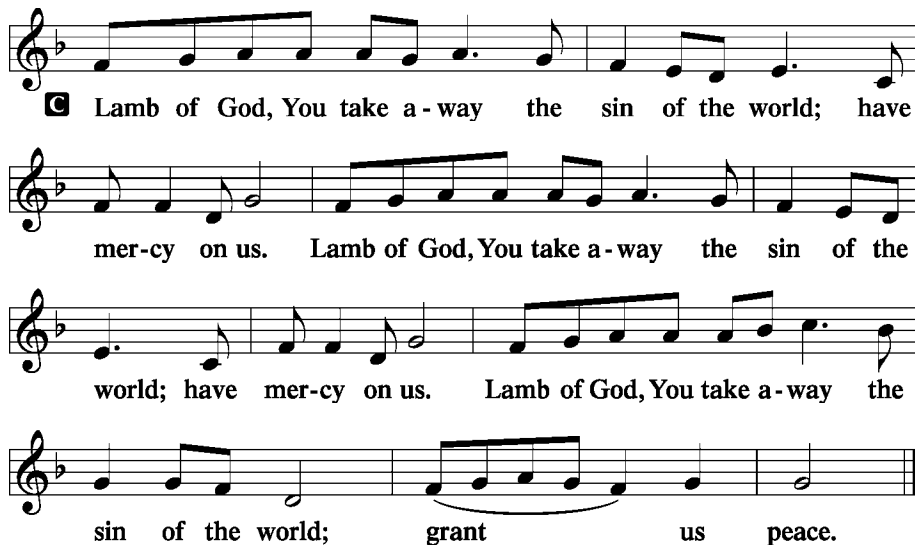
(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means “Yes, yes, this is so!”)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen!**

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

John 1:29



☐ 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.

## INVITATION

☐ 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 483 *With High Delight Let Us Unite***

**LSB 487 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain***

**LSB 475 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing***

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

***Thank the Lord***



**☞ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.**



Let all who seek 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

### 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

***Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven***

LSB 477

## POSTLUDE

***This Joyful Eastertide***

Kevin Hildebrand

**Before you go:**

**Visitors and Members –**

**please register your attendance.**



**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**

**Vicar Avery Hjulberg, Student Pastor**

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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

Violinist ..... Sam Olson

Acolytes..... (8:00) Kaylee Bahr & Blake Hughey (10:45) Britta Tripp & Rowen Clark

Greeters ..... (8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Scott & Denise Behrman

Ushers..... (8:00) Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, Ken Knese, & Chris Wibe

.....(10:45) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, Danny Hundley, & Matt Tripp

Altar Guild..... Deb Hodnik, Mary Jane Rees, & Gina Stoehr

Nursery..... Jerod & Shelby Waldman (Helping Hands) Jason & Alli Bauck

Counters..... Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh

Altar Flowers..... Doug & Jennifer Mahnken's 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



**HOLY BAPTISM – Clark Watson Ludolph**, infant son of Chyler and Briann Ludolph, will be baptized this morning in the 8:00am service. Clark’s sponsors are Brigham Burris and Allie Burris. We pray special blessings upon Clark and his family as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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

#### **Christians Targeted by Hindu Mob - India**

Six Christian families in a village in Chhattisgarh State, India, have experienced community pressure from the time of their conversion. They were socially excluded, and the adults lost their jobs. On August 18, 2022, Hindu radicals disrupted their church service and took the Bibles of all the believers. One Christian suggested that the intruders read the Bibles they confiscated, which angered them. The next day, the group returned with representatives from the media. One believer responded to media questions by sharing his testimony of faith, which further incensed the Hindu mob, which then went from house to house, damaging the homes of the Christians. These brothers and sisters have asked for prayer that they would remain faithful to the Lord, that God would work in a way that reveals the truth, and that their village would turn to Christ.

# ✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

Clark Watson Ludolph

## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## BAPTISMAL PROMISES

## 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** **Clark Watson Ludolph**, do you desire to be baptized?

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

**P** **Clark Watson Ludolph**, 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 Clark Watson Ludolph 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.*

## Confirmation Class 2023

### Anna Michelle Herrs

Anna is the daughter of Eric and Kara Herrs. She was born on July 29, 2008, in Overland Park, KS. Anna was baptized at Bethany Lutheran Church, Stilwell, KS on August 31, 2008. Anna's baptismal sponsors are Angela Turpin and Jon Siebold.

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

*Joshua 1:9*

### Isabella Laurel Martinez

Izzy is the daughter of Juan and Stacy Martinez. She was born on December 31, 2008, in Olathe, KS. Izzy was baptized on May 17, 2009, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS. Izzy's baptismal sponsors are John Stockwell and Jeanne Haddix.

*Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.*

*Revelation 2:10*

### Maksim Timchenko Schlef

Maksim is the son of Eric and Kerri Schlef. He was born on January 25, 2008, in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Maksim was baptized on November 16, 2014, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church,

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

*Joshua 1:9*

### Walter Alan Schlef

Walter is the son of Eric and Kerri Schlef. Walter was born on March 17, 2009, in Olathe, KS. Walter was baptized on March 29, 2009, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, in Olathe, KS. Walter's baptismal sponsors are Brett and Ashley Stoll.

*So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

*1 Corinthians 10:31*

### Addison Lee Shelledy

Addison is the daughter of Jason and Beth Shelledy. She was born on January 20, 2009, in Pueblo, CO. Addison was baptized at First Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg, KS on March 1, 2009. Addison's baptismal sponsors are Jeremiah and Andra Allen.

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good for those who are called according to his purpose.*

*Romans 8:28*

### Braden David Smalling

Braden is the son of David and Kristin Smalling. Braden was born on August 14, 2008, in Olathe, KS. He was baptized on August 24, 2008, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS. Braden's baptismal sponsors are Andrew and Laura Hefte.

*"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"*

*Luke 11:28*

### Alexius Nicole Wolff

Alexius is the daughter of Ryan and Tara Wolff. Alexius was born on September 11, 2008, in Des Moines, IA. She was baptized on September 28, 2008, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Indianola, IA. Alexius's baptismal sponsors are Seth and Mandy.

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Clark Watson Ludolph**, infant son of Chyler and Briann Ludolph, who will be baptized into the faith at the 8:00am service.

For seven of our youth who are being confirmed this morning in the 10:45am service: **Anna Herra, Izzy Martinez, Maksim Schlef, Walter Schlef, Addison Shelledy, Braden Smalling, and Alexius Wolff.**

For **Danny Hundley**, who was diagnosed with bile duct and liver cancer. He will begin treatment soon.

For **Stacy Martinez**, who is awaiting test results and dealing with other medical issues.

For **Sharon Kirchner**, Tara Wolff's mom, who is hospitalized due to multiple medical issues.

For **Marian Schulteis**, who is in a rehab facility for a broken knee cap.

For **Mikaela Koch**, Kim Koch's 4-year-old niece, who has a brain mass that is cancerous.

For **Jeremy and Sam Ruiz**, friends of Jake and Taylor Lewallen who lost their house to a fire.

For **Judy Landall**, who is awaiting results from additional testing this week.

For the **Yarnell Family**, as they mourn the death of Anne's grandmother, Edith Thorniley last week.

For **Bryson**, the Schreiners friend, prayers for him as he adjusts to a new foster family and that they may encourage him to grow in his faith.

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 **Karen Ledgerwood**, who is recovering from knee surgery on Wednesday.

For **Karen Rinne**, as she recovers from surgery at home.

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

For **Kris Ada and Doug Mahnken and their families**, as they mourn the death of their grandmother, Eleanor Mahnken

For **Kevin and Lynda Brumley**, as they mourn the death of Kevin's mom Inez Brumley on Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>.

For the **Price Family**, friends of the Herra, as they mourn the death of their grandfather.

For the **family and friends of Berry Fluck**, Vaunda Palmer's friend, as they mourn her death.

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, Brian Jenkins, 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.