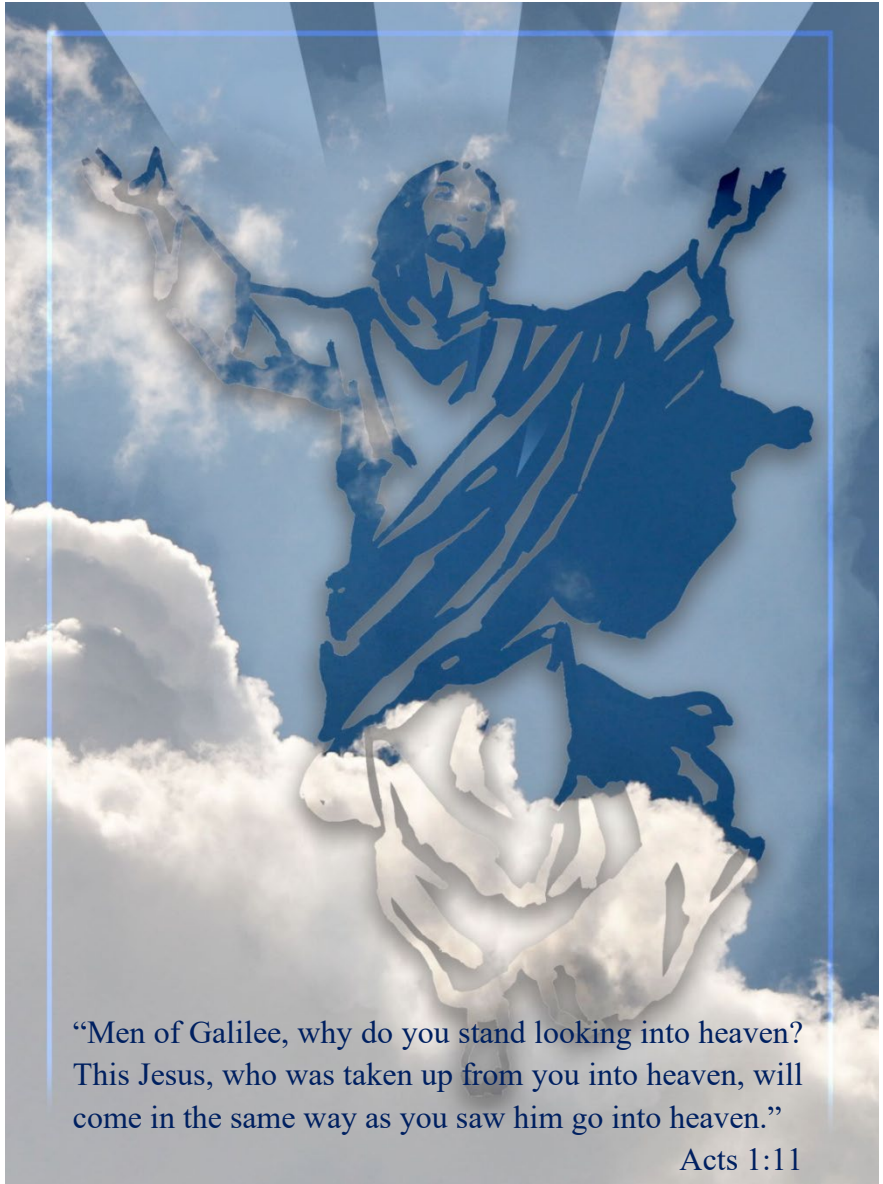


# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?  
This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will  
come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:11

## Ascension Sunday

May 12, 2024

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 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:** During the month of May, we will be studying 1 John.

**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, Room 118.

**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

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE:** LSB 493, 491, 492, 821, 629, and 525

### 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

*On Christ's Ascension I Now Build*  
arr. Lock

#### PASTORAL GREETING

#### STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

#### SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

*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*

#### PSALM

**Psalm 47; antiphon: v.5**

**P** God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**C** **Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

**P** For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

**C** **He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.**

- P** He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- C** **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**
- P** Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
- C** **For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**
- P** God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.
- C** **The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!**
- A** **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

LSB 493

## BAPTISM

*(Please turn to page 17 for the Baptism liturgy)*

(10:45am) Brooks William Giangrosso

## 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

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

LSB 821, adapt. Delancy

Jubilate Chime Choir

*(A setting of selected stanzas from LSB 821)*

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray:

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### FIRST READING

**Acts 1:1–11**

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

***Allegro Glorioso***

McMichael

Adult Bells

*(An original piece for handbells. Please meditate on the Gospel Reading for today.)*

## EPISTLE

**Ephesians 1:15–23**

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

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

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

**Common**

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*On this festival day of Ascension, a procession brings the reading of the Gospel into the midst of the worshippers reminding us that the Gospel belongs to all of God's people.*

*By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.*

**Turn to follow the cross from the chancel to the middle of the sanctuary.**

***We Know that Christ Was Raised***

LSB 603

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

## GOSPEL

**Luke 24:44–53**

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

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

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets

and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.<sup>51</sup> While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,<sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**2. We share by water in His saving death.**

**Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life**

**As living members of a living Christ.**

**Alleluia!**

**3. The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.**

**The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of God.**

**Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.**

**Alleluia!**

*Sit*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Joel Schultz**

**SERMON HYMN**

***Up through Endless Ranks of Angels***

LSB 491

**SERMON**

***Raising Our Focus***

**Acts 1**

**Pastor Joel Schultz**



Stand

**APOSTLES' CREED** (8:00am service) *(located on the inside back cover of the hymnal)*

## **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** Father of glory, since Your Son has gone up with a shout and the sound of a trumpet, open our lips to sing praises to our King and live confidently in His victory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Father of glory, Your Son has commanded us to go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation. Bless the proclamation of Your Church, that many may believe, be baptized and be saved. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Father of glory, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to look forward in the hope to which You have called us in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Bless all who make, administer and enforce our laws. Let the Gospel have free course among us and be preached to the joy and edification of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Father of glory, You have raised Your Son from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in the heavenly places. Let His blessing rest upon [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all who suffer or grieve, that they may be sustained in their trials and granted His comfort and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy,*  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Father of glory, You gave Your incarnate Son to the Church as head over all things. Enliven us by the Holy Communion of His body and blood to live in Him as His Body, the Church, and the fullness of Him who fills all in all. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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.

**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

## 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 492 *On Christ's Ascension I Now Build***

**LSB 821 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

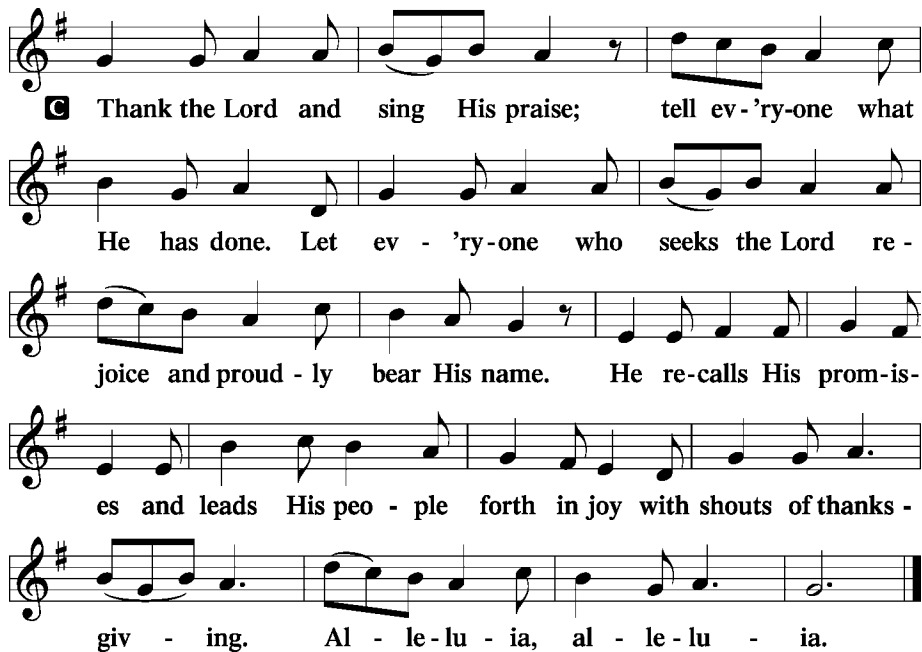
**LSB 629 *What Is This Bread***

*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

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

LSB 525 vv.1, 4, 5

## POSTLUDE

***Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels***

arr. Baun

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



**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**  
**Vicar Nathan Harkins, Student Pastor**

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**SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:**

Preaching..... Pastor Joel Schultz  
 Celebrant..... Pastor Joel Schultz  
 Liturgist..... Vicar Nathan Harkins  
 Organist.....Lauran Delancy  
 Acolytes.....(8:00) Jack Gruhn & Kaylee Bahr (10:45) Hudson Vogt & TBD  
 Crucifer .....(8:00) TBD (10:45) Blake Hughey  
 Greeters.....(8:00) Bob & Karen Rinne (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge  
 Ushers .....(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Chad Ronsick & Bob Welsh  
 .....(10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, & Jim Teig  
 Altar Guild..... Doris Baker, Carolyn & Keith Clarke, Angela Hodge,  
 .....Rebecca McDonald & Liza Pillers  
 Nursery .....Matt & Nicole Christensen (Helping Hands – Zach & Alaina Booth)  
 Counters..... George Ledgerwood & Todd Scheumann  
 Altar Flowers..... Jere & Sharon Brandt’s 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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**HOLY BAPTISM – Brooks William Giangrosso**, son of Matthew and Michelle Giangrosso, will be baptized this morning at the 10:45am service. Brook's sponsors are Jesse and Jennifer Ryan and Jeremiah and Peyton Ohlman. We pray special blessings upon Brooks and his family as he becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.



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

*Pastor's Children Left Stateless - Bhutan*

Christians in Bhutan often risk losing their citizenship or other rights because of their faith in Christ. Pastor Abhaya and his wife have been denied a marriage certificate by the government, which jeopardizes their whole family, especially their children, who have been denied citizenship. The family may have to relocate to another country for the sake of their children. Pray for this family as they make decisions related to their future and the church Pastor Abhaya leads. Pray that Christian families in Bhutan will be able to meet the needs of their families despite this kind of pressure.



# ✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

Brooks William Giangrosso

## 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** **Brooks William Giangrosso**, do you desire to be baptized?

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

**P** **Brooks William Giangrosso**, 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 Brooks William Giangrosso 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.*

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Brooks William Giangrosso**, infant son/grandson of Matthew and Michelle Giangrosso and Ron and Karen Aerni, who will be baptized into the faith this morning at the 10:45am service.

For **Andrew and Marissa Lippe**, as they celebrate the birth of their daughter Rosalie Faith Lippe on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

For **Rachel Ada**, as she travels to Montevideo, Uruguay where she will work with the local missionary to teach English and Bible classes at the Lutheran school.

For the **Lauterbach Family**, as they are going through a difficult time in their family.

For **Guy Claudy**, Helen Claudy's son, who is dealing with an illness and beginning treatment.

For **Karen Kuhn**, who is home recovering from low hemoglobin.

For **Holly Stark**, Debbie Southard's daughter, who is experiencing serious complications from the birth of her baby boy.

For **Scott Hunter**, an attorney who has helped BSLC, and is now battling significant health concerns.

For **Pam Young**, Mike and Wanda Freeman's neighbor, who is suffering from anxiety and panic attacks.

For **Beth Matthews and family**, as they mourn the death of her husband, Rev. Darrell Matthews on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

For the **family and friends of Bert Potter**, co-worker and friend of Eric Herra, as they mourn his death.

For the **family and friends of Cody Price**, friends of Tyler Lauterbach, as they mourn his death.

For **Sage and Brie Shepherd**, as they mourn the death of their unborn child.

For **Todd and Carisa McMullen and family**, as they mourn the death of his aunt Cindy McMullen.

For the **family of Alex Klee**, who is the adult son of Joe Hodnik's childhood friend, Dr. Richard Klee who died from a pulmonary complication incurred at birth.

For **God to bring about peace in the war** between **Israel and Palestine**.

For **God to bring about 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 **Payton Clause**, Janette and Bob Copeland's granddaughter who has health issues.

For **Sara Zarnstorff**, who is recovering from a fall on her knee.

For **Adison Theisen**, who is having seizures and will have brain surgery in June.

For **Leo Nichols**, Andrew and Cassie Nichols' infant son, who is recovering at home from kidney issues.

For **Kent Pritzel**, Robin Pritzel's older brother, who has entered hospice.

For **Pat Circle**, who is dealing with spinal stenosis and bulging disc.

For **Jane Dieckhoff**, who was released to a care facility for rehab.

For **Dale Brandt**, who is home recovering and trying to build strength.

For **our expectant mothers: Elise Christensen, Taylor Lewallen, Amy Morin, Lexi Obermueller, Hannah Schultz, and Sarah Walsh** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Mandy Bender, Dale Brandt, Dani Chapin, Jordan Ebach, Karen Feldes, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Garth Gonseth, Maya Goudy, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Milroy Moses, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, Kathy Woods, and Neal Wurth**.

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 **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that God would bless them through our interactions, and they may come to know Christ.

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.