

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



I will
put my
spirit
within
you,
and you
shall live...

Ezekiel 37:14, NRSV

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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 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: 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 650, 493, 500, 498, 496, 618, and 825

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

Holy Spirit, Light Divine
arr. Willan

MEMBER CONNECT

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Windscape

Moklebust

Beata Handbells

(An original setting for handbells written based on John 3:8. "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear it's sound, but do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." The congregation may also meditate on the Gospel reading as the piece is played.)

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 139:1-12

- P** O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
C **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**
- P** You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
C **Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**
- P** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
C **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**
- P** Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
C **If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**
- P** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
C **even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.**
- P** If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"
C **even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.**
- 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.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

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, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you

shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

O Day Full of Grace

arr. Pelz
Adult Choir

EPISTLE

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷”And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those

days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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 Pentecost, 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.

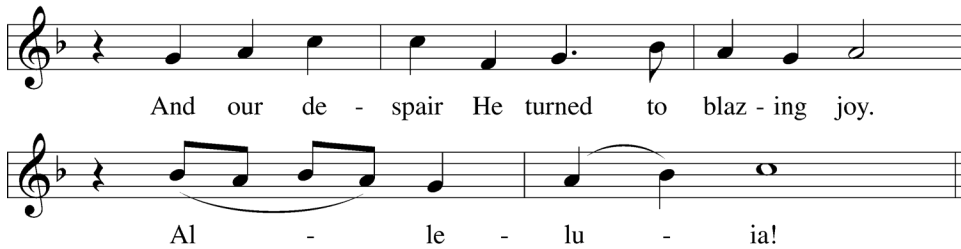
By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.

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

We Know that Christ Was Raised

LSB 603 st. 1

I We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Em-braced by death, He broke its fear-ful hold;



HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

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

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

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We Know that Christ Was Raised

LSB 603 sts. 2-3

2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.
 As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Nathan Harkins

SERMON HYMN

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
LSB 500

SERMON

Ezekiel 37
Vicar Nathan Harkins

Stand

NICENE CREED *(located on the inside 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. 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."* 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: As you leave, your family of faith your congregation would also like you to hear 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. 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.

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 Gracious Lord, Your Spirit fills the world and gladdens Your Church with the remembrance of all Christ Jesus has spoken. Glorify His name among us in every word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, guide the Church into all truth by Your Holy Spirit through Your Word, that we may be guarded from all error and false doctrine and other great shame and vice. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of comfort, give hope to Your people in the midst of this world of death and despair. Put Your Spirit within us to believe, to live and to serve according to Your promises and commands. Lead our homes to confess our confidence in Your power to raise the dead — now and at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, be near to all those You have set in place to govern our land. Do not let the ruler of this world govern them and their decisions to our harm, but give us the benefits of good government. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We call on Your name, O Lord, praying in Your Spirit to help and save all who are in need of healing [*especially* _____]. Strengthen their faith as they wait for You to bring healing according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, send Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people, that convicted of their sin they may also be convinced that the righteousness of Christ is theirs, and in such repentance and faith receive the things of Christ declared in this Supper: His holy body and precious blood for the forgiveness of sins. Unite us by Your Spirit of

truth in faith and confession, and comfort us with the knowledge that this world's prince is judged. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, comfort those who grieve [*especially _____*]. Assure them that, since Christ has gone away to the cross and has risen victorious over death, so those who go away from us in this life will rise also to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, through Your Son You promised Your Holy Spirit, who would convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. Enlighten our hearts, that we would confess our sins; obtain everlasting righteousness through faith in Christ; and through every trial and temptation, abide in the consolation that Christ is Lord over the devil, death and all things. We ask that You would graciously deliver us from all affliction to make us partakers of eternal salvation; 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.

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 498 *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

LSB 496 *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

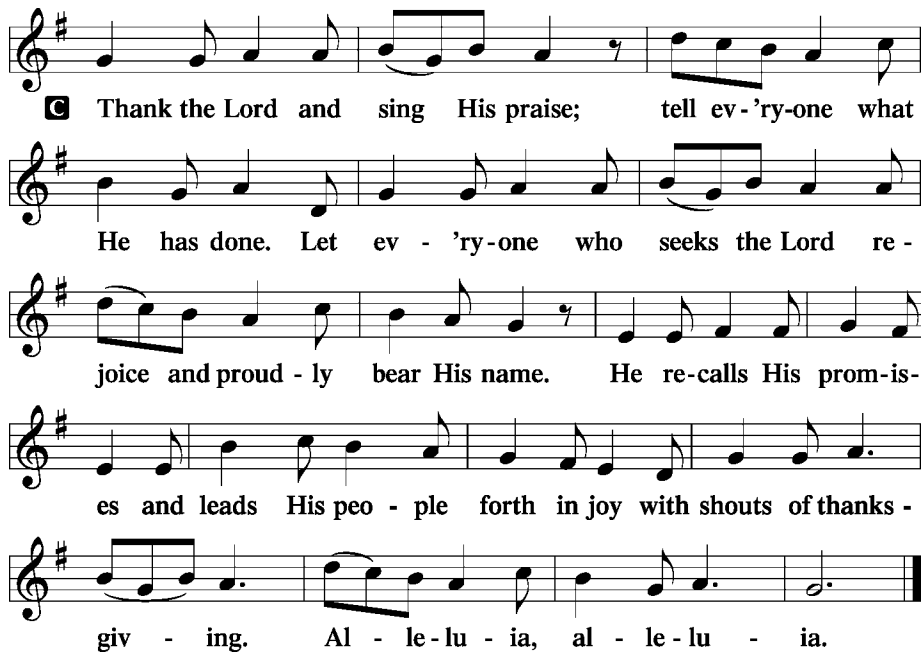
LSB 618 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

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

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825

POSTLUDE

O Day Full of Grace

Arr. Held

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



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Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor
Vicar Nathan Harkins, Student Pastor

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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching..... Vicar Nathan Harkins
 Celebrant and Liturgist..... Pastor Mike Ada
 Organist.....Lauran Delancy
 Acolytes..... (8:00) Caroline Stoll & Adam Stoll (10:45) TBD
 Crucifer..... (8:00) Ethan Wolff (10:45) TBD
 Greeters.....(8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Barb Gossen & Carol Vandenberg
 Ushers..... (8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, Joe MacDonald, & Bob Welsh
 (10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Jim Teig, & Joshua Watt
 Altar Guild..... Carol Bandt, Karen & David Benz, & Gina & Tim Stoehr
 Nursery..... Ashley & Adam Stoll (Helping Hands – Sheila & Aubrey Huseman)
 Counters..... Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh
 Altar Flowers..... Colton Clark’s graduation & Brett & Bobbie’s 22nd Wedding Anniversary
 Shayla McKay’s Birthday

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Iranian Refugees Bear Witness in Hospital - Middle East

Monir and her Iranian Christian family were living in a neighboring country when she suddenly fell into a coma. An ER doctor said she had died from a massive stroke, so her family rushed her to a second hospital where a doctor said she was “as good as dead.” He gave her only a 3% chance of survival even with surgery. The family convinced him to try, but before he began, Monir’s family gathered around her to pray. A Muslim woman nearby asked what they were doing and then requested prayer for her mother who was about to undergo dangerous surgery. Afterward, the woman returned to say, “Your Jesus Christ healed my mother! Even the doctor said it was miraculous!” Monir’s family gathered outside the ICU daily to pray for Monir’s recovery. After three months, Monir woke up and began to write and speak. She has since fully recovered. Several Muslim nurses secretly requested Bibles to learn about “your God who brought miracles to our hospital.”

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For those in the 2024 graduating class, High School: **Ethan Circle, Colton Clark, Sam Olson, Amélie Piqueras, Riley Wibe, Andrew Yarnell, and Ava Zangara-Hodge** College: **Faith Ledgerwood, Austin Taege, Caleb Schempp, and Jenna Webb.**

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

For **Holly Stark**, Debbie Southard's daughter, a prayer of thanksgiving as she is now home after a complicated delivery of her baby Elijah.

For **Jack Enrico**, who is having ablation surgery on Thursday, May 23rd.

For **Eric Shaffer**, Brian Olson's friend, who is hospitalized with a staph infection in his heart while recovering from an aortic dissection surgery several months ago.

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

For **Roberta and Dale Schempp and family**, as they mourn the death of Roberta's mother, Betty Hennig on May 13th.

For **Lauran Delancy and family**, as they mourn the death of her uncle, Keith Buddish.

For **Beth Matthews and family**, as they mourn the death of her husband, Rev. Darrell Matthews.

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

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

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 **Brian Olson**, a prayer of thanksgiving for a job promotion.

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

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

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.