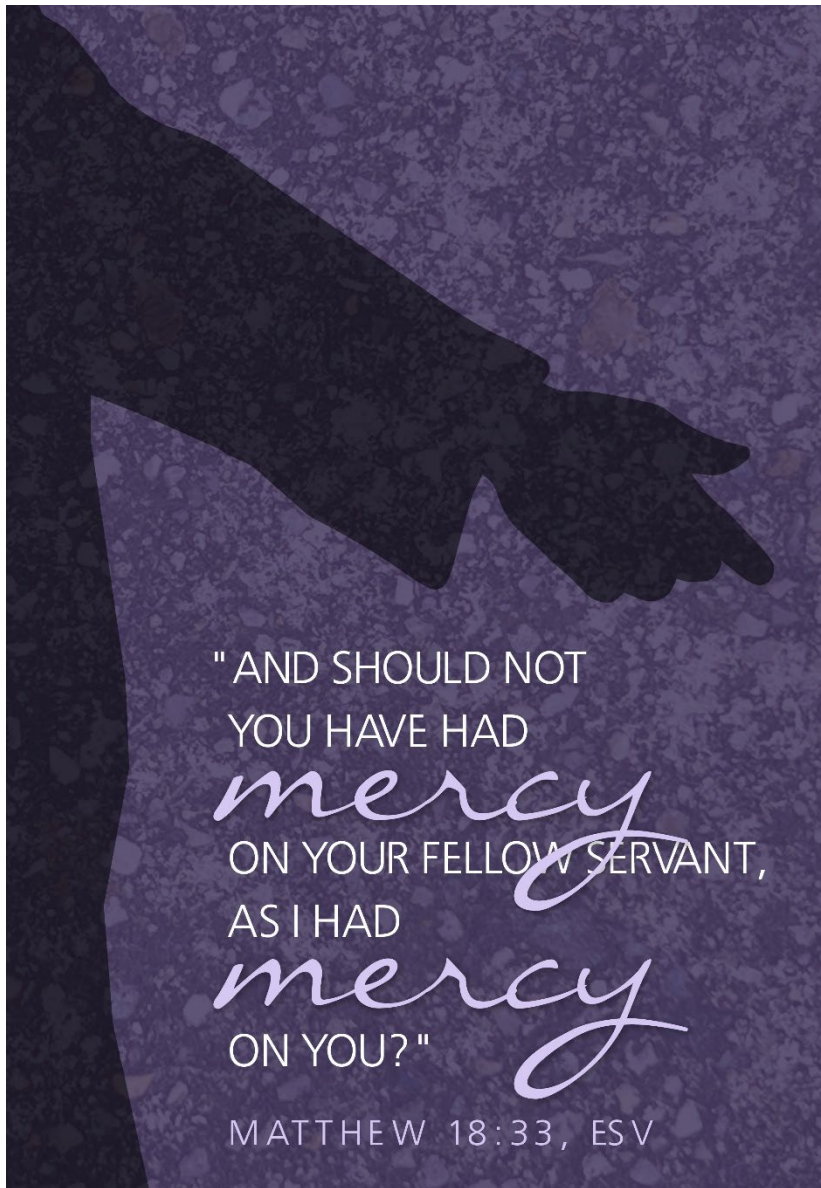


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



"AND SHOULD NOT
YOU HAVE HAD
mercy
ON YOUR FELLOW SERVANT,
AS I HAD
mercy
ON YOU?"

MATTHEW 18:33, ESV

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 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: We will be studying the Book of Revelation.

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

TODAYS HYMNS: LSB 606, 843, 533, 763, 637, and 790

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

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal

Kevin Hildebrand

PASTORAL GREETING

MEMBER CONNECT

OPENING HYMN

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

LSB 606

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

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

Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

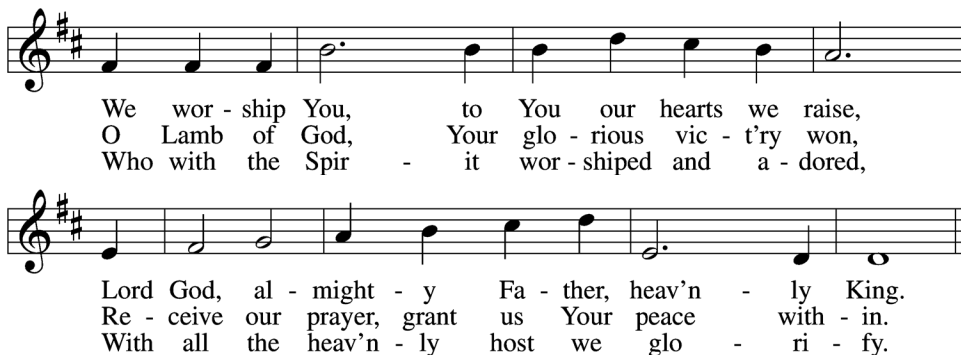
LSB 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
△ 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
 Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Sit

ANTHEM

Celtic Grace

Gesche

Beata Handbells

(The hymn "Amazing Grace" is woven throughout this piece. If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to LSB 744 in your hymnal.)

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 50:15–21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God

of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 103:1–12; antiphon: v. 13



P As a father shows compassion to his | children,*
so the LORD shows compassion to those who | fear him.

C **Bless the LORD, | O my soul,***
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

P Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and forget not all his | benefits,

C **who forgives all your in- | iquity,***
who heals all your dis- | eases,

P who redeems your life | from the pit,*
who crowns you with steadfast love and | mercy,

C **who satisfies | you with good***
so that your youth is renewed like the | eagle's.

P The LORD works | righteousness*
and justice for all who | are oppressed.

C **He made known his ways to | Moses,***
his acts to the people of | Israel.

- P** The LORD is merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
- C** **He will not | always chide,***
nor will he keep his anger for- | ever.
- P** He does not deal with us according | to our sins,*
nor repay us according to our in- | iquities.
- C** **For as high as the heavens are a- | bove the earth,***
so great is his steadfast love toward those who | fear him;
- P** as far as the east is | from the west,*
so far does he remove our transgres- | sions from us.
- A** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** As a father shows compassion to his | children,*
so the LORD shows compassion to those who | fear him.

EPISTLE

Romans 14:1–12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.
²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables.
³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.
⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.
⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his

fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

READING THE FAITH *(as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)*

BAPTISM PART 1

P What is Baptism?

C **Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.**

P Which is that word of God?

C **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "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. (Matt. 28:19)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

LSB 843

SERMON

Forgiveness
Matthew 18
Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED *(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** Heavenly Father, in Your mercy You have forgiven our insurmountable debt of sin, ransoming us with the death of Your Son. Free us from our grudges and unforgiving nature, lest through our lack of mercy we exclude ourselves from Your forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Almighty God, as You kept Joseph from evil and brought good from his suffering in Egypt, deliver us by Your grace so that we may learn patience in trials. Teach us to be slow to judge, quick to forgive, and steadfast in love for You and one another. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

- P** We praise You, O Lord, for giving Your gifts of forgiveness and life through Your Holy Word and Sacraments. Continue to raise up faithful Pastors, that repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ's name would be proclaimed in our midst and throughout the world. Prepare Your baptized children to be faithful witnesses to the hope that is in them. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Caring Father, visit the homes of Your people. Keep them from all harm and danger, and grant that we would dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P God of power and might, sustain the nations of the earth and lead them in the way of justice and truth. Defend life and liberty, and give us honest and faithful rulers, that our nation may strive toward what is honorable, true, and just. Bring an end to the war in Ukraine and bless the Lutheran church there as they minister to the hurting and displaced. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, according to Your will grant healing to the sick, infirm, those who mourn [*especially _____*]. Grant them patience to endure their time of suffering, and crown their days with Your mercy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, though we come to Your table as servants who owe a debt we cannot pay, Your Son has forgiven it in its entirety. As we receive His very body and blood for our forgiveness, let us be grateful and go out to serve others with the same spirit of forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, 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.**

Psalm 136

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

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 533 *Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure*

LSB 763 *When Peace, like a River*

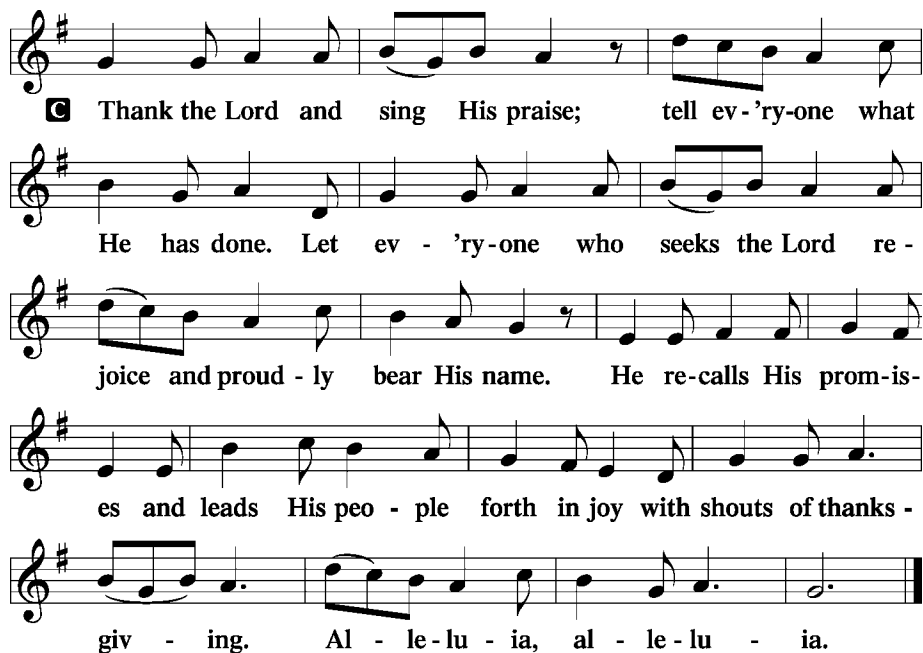
LSB 637 *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Minor

Bach

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



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Preaching..... Pastor Mike Ada
 Celebrant..... Pastor Joel Schultz
 Liturgist..... Vicar Nathan Harkins
 Organist..... Deb Miller
 Acolytes..... (8:00) Isla Delancy & Nate Delancy (10:45) William Jeter & Rowen Clark
 Greeters..... (8:00) Tom & Brenda Bremer (10:45) Jere & Sharon Brandt
 Ushers (8:00) Scott Bohnert, Zach Booth, Debbie Johnson,
 Mike Johnson, & Mark Zarnstorff
 (10:45) Scott Behrman, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark, & Brad Johnson
 Altar Guild..... Denise Behrman, Deb Hodnik, & Mary Jane Rees
 Nursery Jerod & Shelby Waldman (Helping Hands – Andrew & Marissa Lippe)
 Counters..... Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh
 Altar Flowers..... TBD

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Churches Provide for "God's Daughter" in Need - Laos

When Ya put her trust in Christ in 2019, her husband and his parents abused and rejected her, believing she would bring down the anger of the spirits. After Ya's husband divorced her, sending her and their three children away, she turned to her parents for help. They also mocked her and refused to shelter her out of fear of losing their income and angering the spirits, telling her, "Now you are God's daughter and not our daughter anymore, so let God's people help you instead of us." In response, the pastor and members of local churches are helping Ya secure land and build a house while Ya works, raises her children and saves money to complete the house and pay back loans. Front-line workers request prayer for Ya and her children.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Cassie and Andrew Nichols**, as they are expecting their first child in March.

For **Amelie Piqueras**, the Bahr's foreign exchange student, who will be traveling from France to attend LHS.

For **Lawayne and Jennifer DeForest**, as they celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary.

For **Ben Unger and Leticia Watson**, as they were united in Holy Matrimony on September 9th.

For **proud grandparents, Dave and Debbie Seutter**, as they celebrate the birth of their grandson Kohen Bennet to daughter, Stephanie and Eric Thomas.

For **Neal Wurth**, Barbara Gossen's nephew, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

For **Rick Southard**, who is recovering from knee surgery on September 15th.

For **Karen Rinne**, as she undergoes a medical procedure.

For **Jerrie Curry**, Joe Hodnik's aunt, who was diagnosed with fast onset dementia.

For **Leslie Beller**, Jack Gruhn's former 4th grade teacher, who is losing her battle with cancer.

For **Danny and Char Hundley**, as Danny recovers from a stroke and deals with stage four cancer and Char helps to support and care for Danny.

For **Mary Bosshart and her four daughters**, Jim DeLaney's sister, as they mourn the death of husband and father, Carl Bosshart from cancer.

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 **Terry Crosky**, Ken Knese's friend who is hospitalized with heart problems.

For **Kip Willnauer**, former music director of King of Kings, who is deciding treatment for his pancreatic cancer.

For **Del Gentile**, Brenda Brown's brother, whose cancer has spread, and hospice has been called.

For **Cameron**, Abby Bean's niece who is recovering from emergency surgery.

For **Carol Olson**, who is recovering from a fall and three transverse process fractures.

For **Donna Rinne**, who is recovering from foot surgery.

For **Denise Jordan**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Linda Knight**, Angela Hodge's aunt, who has a cancerous tumor in her mouth that is very aggressive.

For **Eydie Taylor**, Mary Martin's sister whose cancer has taken a turn for the worse.

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

For **our expectant mothers: Alaina Booth, Charisse Meier, and Stacey Vanderpool** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Mike Broderick, Heather Delaney, Mary Lou Denny, Peggy Doane, Karen Feldes, Danny Hundley, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Mikaela Koch, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Lisa Schaefer, 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.