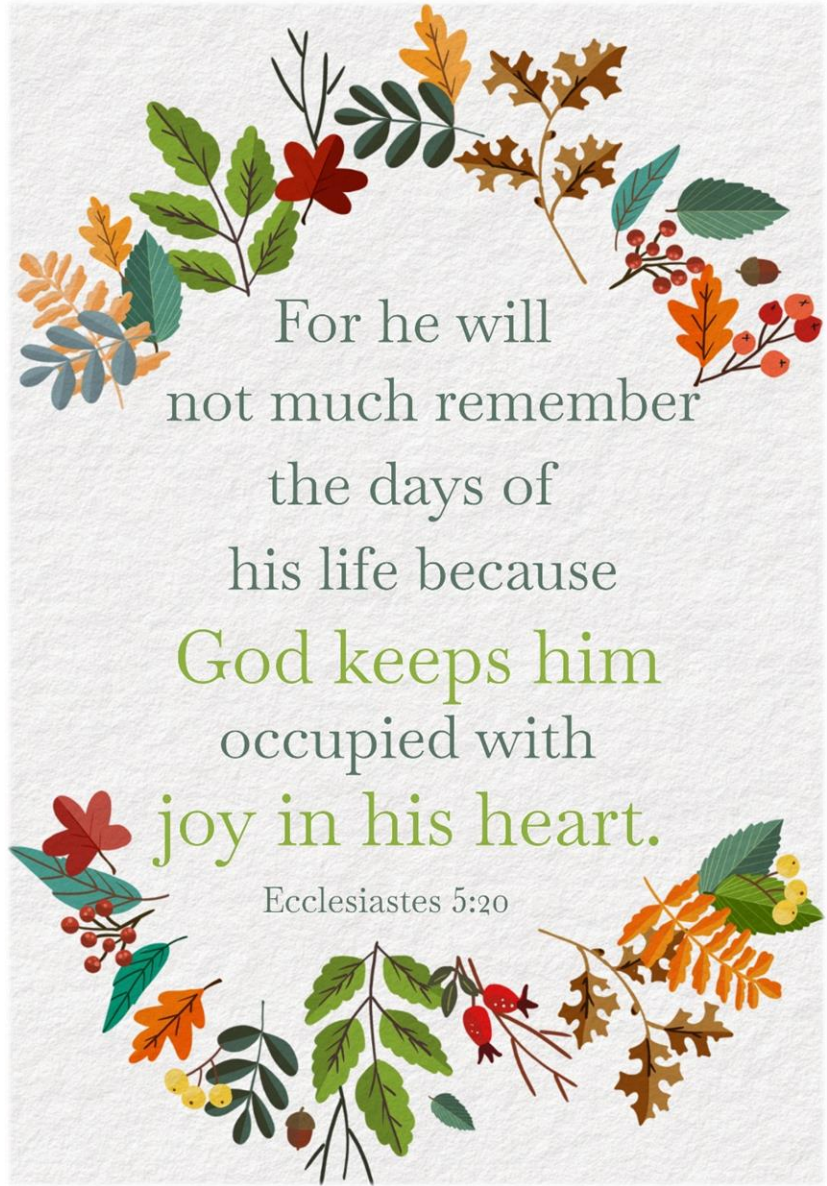


# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



For he will  
not much remember  
the days of  
his life because  
**God keeps him**  
occupied with  
**joy in his heart.**

Ecclesiastes 5:20

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 20, 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:** Today we will be studying "Called to Vote" which explores how Christians live responsibly as citizens in God's two kingdoms.

**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 730, 642, 783, 744, and 785

## 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

***What is the World to Me***

arr. Hildebrand

### PASTORAL GREETING

### MEMBER CONNECT

### SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

### OPENING ANTHEM

***Seek Ye First***

arr. Wagner

Youth Choir

*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 †

**KYRIE** ~ ~ *(Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)*

*Mark 10:47*

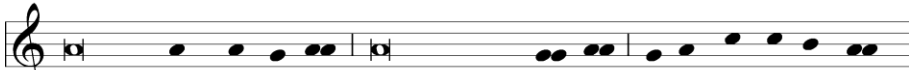
*(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



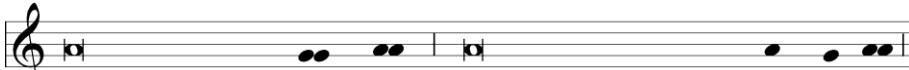
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



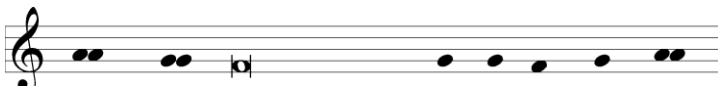
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



**B** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men.

## 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, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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*

## ANTHEM

***Gracious God You Send Great Blessings***

arr. Moglebust

Intermezzo Handbells

*(A handbell setting of this hymn LSB 782 in your hymnal)*

## OLD TESTAMENT

**Ecclesiastes 5:10–20**

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—

this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

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

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

## PSALM

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 14



**P** In the way of your testimonies | I delight\*  
as much as in all | riches.

**C** **How can a young man keep his | way pure?\***  
**By guarding it according | to your word.**

**P** With my whole heart I | seek you;\*  
let me not wander from your com- | mandments!

**C** **I have stored up your word | in my heart,\***  
**that I might not sin a- | gainst you.**

**P** Blessèd are you, | O LORD;\*  
teach me your | statutes!

**C** **With my lips | I declare\***  
**all the just decrees | of your mouth.**

**P** In the way of your testimonies | I delight\*  
as much as in all | riches.

**C** **I will meditate on your | precepts\***  
**and fix my eyes | on your ways.**

**P** I will delight in your | statutes;\*  
I will not for- | get your word.

**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** In the way of your testimonies | I delight\*  
as much as in all | riches.

## EPISTLE

## Hebrews 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,'" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest."

<sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**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

Mark 10:23–31

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

- 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)*

### OFFICE OF THE KEYS

**P** What is the Office of the Keys?

**C** **The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.**

**P** Where is this written?

**C** **This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22-23)**

**P** What do you believe according to these words?

**C** **I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

### SERMON HYMN

*What Is the World to Me*  
LSB 730

### SERMON

*The Path to Prosperity*  
Ecclesiastes 5  
Pastor Joel Schultz

*Stand*

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(located on the inside back cover of the hymnal)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P** Lord, You are near to the brokenhearted, and You save the crushed in spirit. Deliver us from every fear and trouble, that the praise of Your name would continually be in our mouths. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O God, with us salvation is impossible, but with You all things are possible. Give boldness to Your Church to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, by whose death and resurrection the way to Your kingdom has been opened. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Gracious God, bless all who study at our LCMS universities and seminaries. Raise up more church workers, for the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Spare the servants of Your Church from love of wealth and from fear of the difficulty of their task, that they would gladly set aside every comfort for Your sake and for the Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, lead our households to find eternal rest in Your Son and His Word. Give fathers and mothers diligence in teaching their children, and preserve us all from hardness of heart. Give us urgency to hear the good message of salvation today. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, guide our nation and its leaders in true wisdom to promote honest labor, temporal protection and fitting enjoyment under the sun. Guide Your Christians to serve Christ in their citizenship and callings. Do not let our hearts be occupied with the vanity of riches that perish, but with the true joy of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** When the righteous cry, You hear, O Lord, and deliver them out of all their troubles. Draw near to save the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

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

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

**P** Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus Christ, hold us fast in our confession through all temptation and preserve us from sin, O Lord. Give Your blessing to all who draw near to Your throne of grace, especially those who receive the blessed Sacrament this day, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, Your Son left His earthly home to do His saving work, and so He knows what it is to leave family behind. Comfort Your children who have left home and loved ones for the sake of the Gospel. Set them firmly into the family of the Church, and sustain them in the hope of eternal life in the age to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

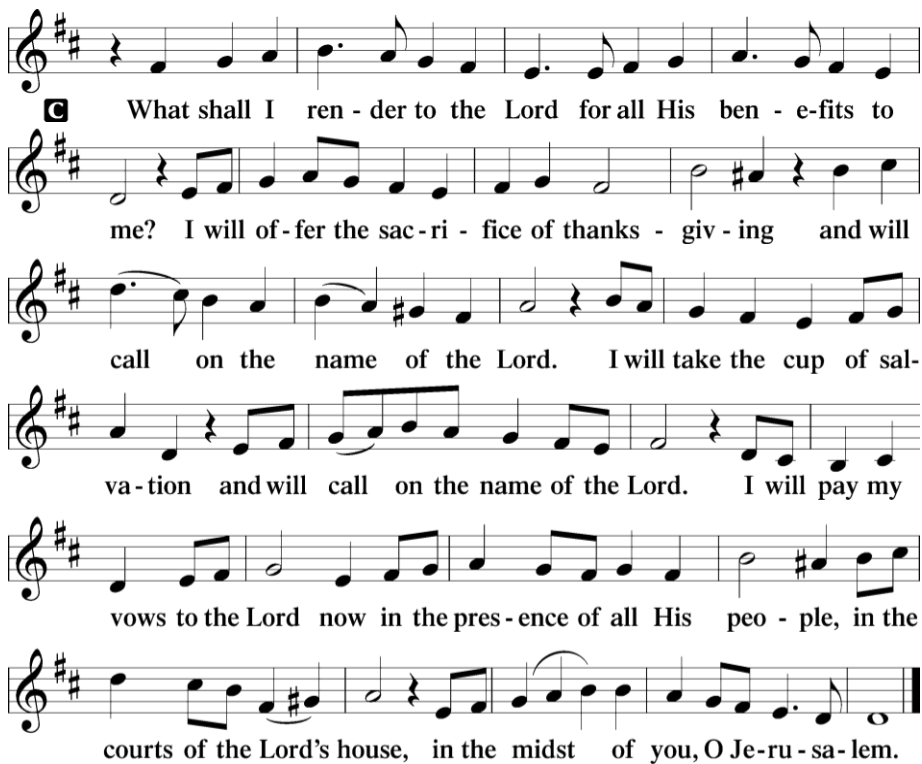
**C** **Amen.**

## **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.)*

## OFFERTORY

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

## ✠ 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

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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### 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 642 *O Living Bread from Heaven***

**LSB 783 *Take My Life and Let It Be***

**LSB 744 *Amazing Grace***

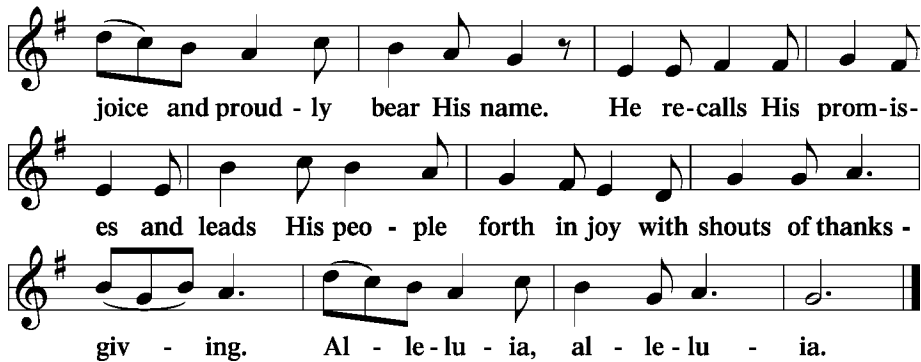
*Stand*

## **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 -



joyce and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- P** Let us bless the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*
- C** **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN

*We Praise You, O God*  
 LSB 785

### POSTLUDE

**Fugue in G Major**  
 J.S. Bach

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



**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. John Kastner, Associate Pastor (Lead Pastor LOTW)**  
**Vicar Josiah Sandcork, Student Pastor**

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## SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching .....	Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant.....	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist.....	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Organist.....	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes.....	(8:00) Sophia Teply & Caleb Bahr (10:45) Hadley Holste & Skylar Sears
Greeters .....	(8:00) Kent & Paula Thompson (10:45) Williams Family
Ushers.....	(8:00) Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, Bob Newman, & Chris Wibe
.....	(10:45) Kurt Batten, Matt Tripp, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild.....	Karen & David Benz, Deb Hodnik, Debbie Johnson, & Mary Jane Rees
Nursery.....	Zach & Alaina Booth (Helping Hands – Jason & Alli Bauck)
Counters .....	Brian Olson & Paul Peterson
Altar Flowers .....	Barbara Gossen in memory of Patrick Gossen

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## VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

*Christian Widows Displaced by Islamists - Somalia*

Hawa is a Christian convert from Islam who maintains a farm in a rural area of Somalia. Though raised as a Muslim, Hawa became a follower of Christ through her son's witness. Hawa's Muslim husband divorced her and kicked her out of the house when he learned of her newfound faith. Through another Christian woman, Hawa came to help work and maintain the farm, which also houses 19 Christian widows whose husbands had been killed by al-Shabab, a terrorist group active in Somalia and Kenya. Hawa disciples the widows and actively shares her faith with other women who work on neighboring farms. In March 2024, fighting broke out between al-Shabab and the Somali government, destroying some of the crops, displacing Hawa and the widows, and killing one of the women. VOM helped provide food and shelter for the displaced Christians until they could return to the farm and begin replanting crops.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Robert Gessler and family**, Tyler Lauterbach's friend, as they manage his health condition.  
For **Ken & Shirley Knese's friend**, who is trying to adopt a baby next February.  
For **Marian Schulteis**, who is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle.  
For **Lawana Martin**, Carolyn Clarke's sister who is recovering from an aortic valve replacement.  
For **JC McCaskey**, a family friend of the Freese family who has been diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer.  
For **Sharon Drew**, Angela Hodge's friend, who has stage 4 lung cancer  
For **Linda Knight**, Angela Hodge's friend, who's tongue/throat cancer has progressed.  
For **Andres De Leon**, son-in-law of Randy and Glenda Schmidgall, who is recovering from gall bladder surgery.  
For **Miriam Matthews**, Beth Matthew's sister-in-law, who is nearing life's end.  
For **Gina Stoehr and family**, as they mourn the sudden death of her husband Tim Stoehr last weekend.  
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 **Adam Keefe and Cynthia Gathoni**, son of Brad and Eden Keefe, as they were joined in holy matrimony.  
For **Carl Peterson and Lily Bordoni**, son of Paul and Gloria Peterson, as they were joined in holy matrimony.  
For **Steve Bremer**, member of LOTW and Tom Bremer's brother, who is undergoing testing to understand why his cancer markers are high.  
For **Carol Olson**, who is home from the hospital after having heart issues and will undergo heart monitoring and additional testing.  
For **Helen Claudy**, who is now at home and continues to pray for strength.  
For **Dale Brandt**, who is undergoing chemotherapy.  
For **Karen Kuhn**, who is having chemotherapy for stage 4 pancreatic cancer.  
For **Barbara Verriest**, Brenda Brown's sister who is battling Alzheimer's and now placed in hospice care.  
For **Karen Feldes**, Brenda Brown's friend, who is now in hospice care.  
  
For **our expectant mothers: Taylor Lewallen, Amy Morin, Alison Reigel, Morgan Riechers, Mary Schultz, Brie Shepherd, and Peyton Ziegler** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.  
  
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Dale Brandt, Jordan Ebach, Karen Feldes, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Garth Gonseth, Maya Goudy, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Milroy Moses, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Patty Ott, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, Kathy Woods, and Kara Zech**.  
  
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.