

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



**For thus says the LORD the God of Israel:**

**The jar of flour**

**will not be spent**

**and the jug of oil**

**shall not be empty...**

1 KINGS 17:14, ESV

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 10, 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 The Cross. In this study, we will unpack what scriptures say about afflictions in this life of a Christian.

**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 1

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE:** LSB 732, 641, 642, 797, and 728

## 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

***Praise Ye The Father***  
arr. Dorothy Wells

### PASTORAL GREETING

### STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

### SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

### OPENING ANTHEM

***Children of the Heavenly Father***  
adapt. Delancy  
Jubilate Chime 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*

## BAPTISM

(Please turn to page 20 for the Baptism liturgy)

(10:45am) Bailey Christine Riechers

## 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.**

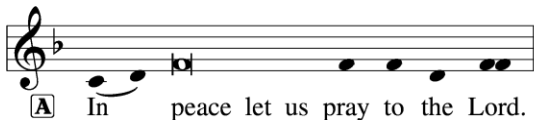
*[John 20:19-23]*

## ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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

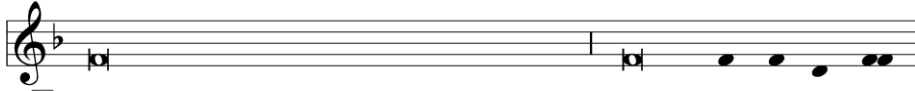
*Mark 10:47*

*(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.)*





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



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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



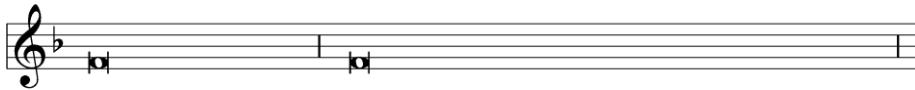
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



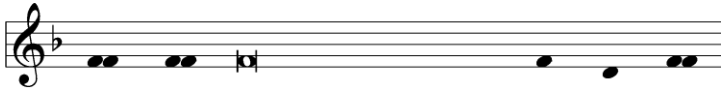
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



**G** A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Gloria in Excelsis* ~ (Latin: *Glory to God in the Highest*)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**G** 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.

## ANTHEM

### ***Blessed Assurance***

arr. S. Eithun

Laudate Ringers

*(A handbell setting of this hymn. The words to this hymn are fitting for today's reading from Hebrews, particularly verse 22.)*

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Let us pray:

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT

### **1 Kings 17:8–16**

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], <sup>9</sup>"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and

said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM**

**Psalm 146; antiphon v. 9a**

*The first time the Pastor sings the Refrain, repeated immediately by the congregation. Thereafter the congregation sings the Refrain, and the Pastor sings the verses and Gloria Patri.*

**REFRAIN**

1 Praise the l  
 3 Put not your trust in l  
 5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of l  
 7 who keeps faith for- l

LORD!\* Praise the LORD, O my l  
 princes,\* in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- l  
 Jacob,\* whose hope is in the LORD his l  
 ever;\* who executes justice for the op- l

soul!  
 vation.  
 God.  
 pressed,



2 I will praise the LORD as long as I | live;\* I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.  
 4 When his breath departs, he returns to the | earth;\* on that very day his plans | perish.  
 6 who made heaven and | earth,\* the sea, and all that is | in them,  
 8 who gives food to the | hungry.\* The LORD sets prisoners | free.  
**REFRAIN**

9 the LORD opens the eyes of the | blind.\* The LORD lifts up those who are bowed | down;  
 11 He upholds the widow and the | fatherless,\* but the way of the wicked He brings to | ruin.  
 13 Glory be to the Father and to the | Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;

10 the LORD loves the | righteous.\* The LORD watches over the | sojourners;  
 12 The LORD will reign for- | ever,\* your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the | LORD!  
 14 as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. A- | men.  
**REFRAIN**

**EPISTLE**

**Hebrews 9:24–28**

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:38–44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

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

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**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)*

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

**P** What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

**C** **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

**P** Where is this written?

**C** **The Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write:  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:  
"Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

**In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

### SERMON HYMN

*All Depends on Our Possessing*

LSB 732

### SERMON

*Judgment Turned to Mercy*

1 Kings 17

Pastor Joel Schultz

### WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS *(see new member pictures and bios on page 22)*

*Stand*

### APOSTLES' CREED [8:00 am only] *(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, You send Your Holy Spirit to sanctify and keep Your people in the true faith. Preserve us from false doctrine, and curb and restrain all error. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Merciful Lord, You send the Holy Spirit to call Your people to faith. Graciously keep us in the divine Word, and send out faithful laborers into Your harvest. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Gracious God, grant us faith like that of the widow, who gave her last two coins, trusting that You would care for her every need. Deliver us from all hypocrisy, and give us genuine faith, joyful piety and cheerful giving. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** O Lord, You call us to honor the authorities set over us. Look with favor upon those who hold office in this land, especially our president and Congress, our judges and magistrates, our governor and legislature. Preserve them from evil, and bless them in body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Merciful God, Your Son came not to be served but to serve, especially to serve those who are ignored and despised. Comfort the afflicted and troubled, the sick [*especially \_\_\_\_\_ and all who have asked for our prayers*], all women with child, all young children, all who mourn, and all who are in need. Keep them steadfast in the faith, and bring their suffering to an end. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

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

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

**P** Almighty Father, grant repentance and faith to all who receive our Lord's body and blood today, that in the unity of a true confession, they may receive it for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. 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.)*

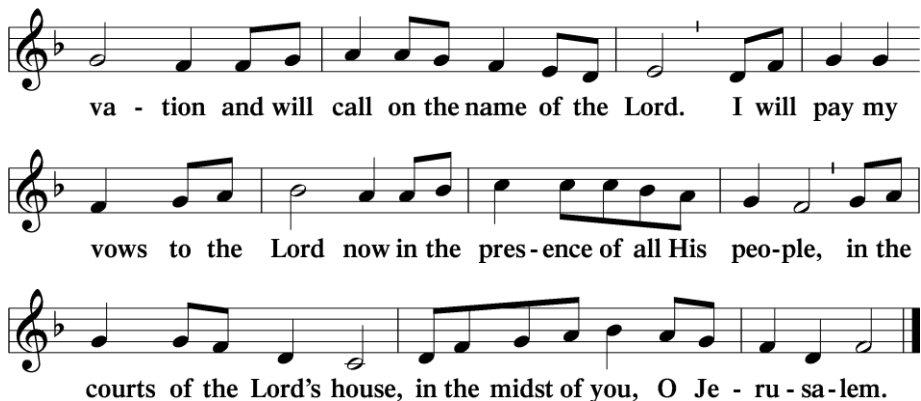
## OFFERTORY

*What Shall I Render*

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

LSB 159


**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.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



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

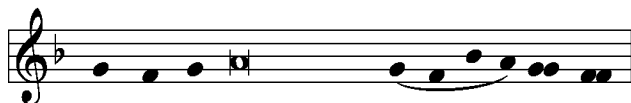


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



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



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

*[Psalm 136]*



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

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

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

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be Thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;**

**give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**PAX DOMINI**~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

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

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

**C** Amen!

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

John 1:29



**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.

**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 641 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***

**LSB 642 *O Living Bread from Heaven***

**LSB 797 *Praise the Almighty***

*Stand*

## **DISMISSAL**

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

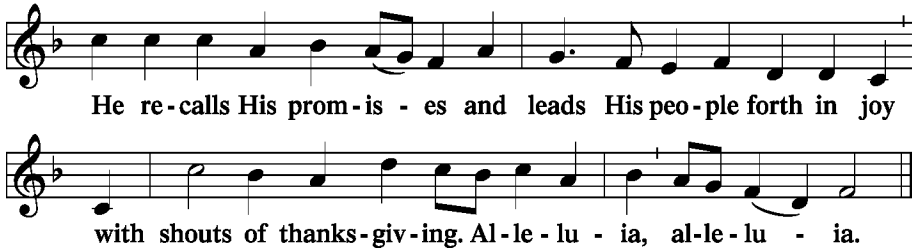
***Thank the Lord***



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



## 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

*How Firm a Foundation*  
LSB 728

## POSTLUDE

*How Firm a Foundation*  
arr. Kerr

**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 Mike Ada
Liturgist.....	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Organist.....	Lauran Delancy
Prelude.....	Kaylana Schepmann
Acolytes.....	(8:00) Jack & Henry McDonald (10:45) Kendall Herra & Emma Ronsick
Greeters.....	(8:00) Bob & Karen Rinne (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
Ushers .....	(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, Joe MacDonald, & Bob Welsh (10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, & Jim Teig
Altar Guild .....	Karen Benz, Deb & Dana Froelich, Deb Hodnik, & Mary Jane Rees
Nursery .....	Jason & Alli Bauck (Helping Hands – Zach & Alaina Booth)
Counters.....	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers.....	Fred & Lisa Gruhn’s Wedding Anniversary Pat Brackin in memory of Gene Brackin

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## VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

*Young Christian Escapes Voodooist Family - Benin*

Marc, 21, battled a chronic illness and could not find a cure. He visited doctors and voodoo practitioners, but nothing seemed to help. Then a friend urged him to come to church. When Marc heard the gospel, he became a follower of Christ and was physically healed, later deciding to receive baptism. When he returned home from the baptismal service, his voodooist father had hired people to beat him. His father was upset that Marc, his oldest son, would forsake his duties to the family’s voodoo rituals and told him to leave. Marc stayed at a relative’s house, but some family members locked him in a room and tried to force him to return to pagan practices. Eventually he escaped through a window. Today, he lives with a pastor’s family, is trying to find a job, and hopes someday to preach the gospel. He said, “What made me to have courage is Jesus says in the Bible, ‘I will never abandon you.’”

## HOLY BAPTISM

**Bailey Christine Riechers**, infant daughter of Matt and Morgan Riechers, will be baptized this morning at the 10:45am service. Bailey’s sponsors are Faith Ledgerwood, Andrew Nichols, and Mackenzie Riechers. We pray special blessings upon Bailey and her family as she becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.



# ✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

Bailey Christine Riechers

## 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 herself, we shall all, together with sponsors, and parents, faithfully speak on her 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** **Bailey Christine Riechers**, do you desire to be baptized?

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

**P** **Bailey Christine Riechers**, 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 Bailey Christine Riechers the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as she has now become Your child, You would keep her in her baptismal grace, at according to Your good pleasure she 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.**

## RITE OF WELCOME

This morning, we welcome several new families to our family of faith here at Beautiful Savior:



**Matthew Barrett, 11901 W. 109<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 204, Overland Park, KS 66210**

**Matt** transferred from transferred from Messiah Lutheran Church in Independence, MO. He and his wife Lauran (Ada) who is also a member at BSLC were married this past June.



**Randy and Michele Barrett, 1832 N. York St., Independence, MO 64058**

**Randy and Michele** transferred from Messiah Lutheran Church in Independence, MO. They have been married 29 years. Randy enjoys playing golf, and landscaping. Michele in her retirement enjoys reading lots of books, caring for her aunt, puppies, and time with family. Randy and Michele enjoy their walks together as well as spending time with their son Matt and daughter-in-law Lauran, who are also members at BSLC.



**Steve and Laurie Cichon, 600 W. 107<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 108, Kansas City, MO 64114**

**Steve** is joining BSLC by Adult Confirmation and **Laurie** is joining by Profession of Faith. Laurie and Steve are long lost childhood sweethearts who reunited and married in March 2023. Steve is an over the road truck driver and Laurie assembles circuit boards. They feel truly blessed to be at BSLC and enjoy being a part of the church.



**Lucas Dunn, 9100 Commerce Dr. Apt A21 De Soto, KS 66018**

Lucas is joining BSCL by Adult Confirmation. He and his wife Jerica, who is also a member of BSCL just celebrated their one-year wedding anniversary. Jerica grew up in Manhattan, KS and attended Kansas State University with a degree in Food Science, but now works for American Family Insurance as a licensed insurance advisor. Lucas was born in Lawrence (a house divided, unfortunately!), grew up in De Soto, and now works for the family business based out of Lawrence by installing custom shower doors and mirrors. Jerica and Lucas have a 11-month-old daughter,

Taytum. They enjoy spending time with family, hanging out with their dog, Finn, and golfing.\_



**Mike and Heather Francis, 16520 S. Loiret St., Olathe, KS 66062**

**Mike and Heather** joined BSCL by Profession of Faith. Mike and Heather grew up together and were high school sweethearts in a little town called Britt, Iowa. Once they married, they started building their family and moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa. First came Brooklyn, 19 who attends college at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, then Bailey, 16 a sophomore in high school, Brielle 12, a 7th grader and Nathan, 4 who is in Pre-K. The Francis family relocated to Olathe, KS in 2023 for work. Mike works as Senior Plant Manager for a large company and Heather is the VP of

a Human Resources for a construction company.

**Richard Hadley, 12343 S. Alcan St., Olathe, KS 66062** *(not pictured)*

**Richard** is transferring from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton, KS.



**Norman and Linda Jagels, 14011 Parkhill St. Overland Park, KS 66221**

**Norman and Linda** transferred from Messiah Lutheran Church in Plano, TX. They moved to Overland Park from the Dallas, TX area after Norm retired from Black & Veatch. Norm had worked as a Civil Engineer in the Water Division of Black & Veatch for many years in Kansas City and in Dallas. When they previously lived in the Kansas City area, Linda had worked for ten years at Bethany Lutheran Church in their preschool and Mother's Day Out program. Moving back has allowed them more opportunities to

see their daughter and her husband in Kansas City and their families in southeast Kansas and southwest Iowa. They also have a son who lives in Colorado Springs.



**Garret and Abbie Kufahl, 14814 W. 124<sup>th</sup> Terr., Olathe, KS 66062**

**Garrett** is transferring from St. Luke Lutheran Church in Wheaton, KS and **Abbie** is joining BSLC by Adult Confirmation. Garret and Abbie Kufahl have been married 8 years, and have three children: Stanton (4), Amelia (3), and Summit (1 month). They both grew up in Northeast Kansas and moved to the Kansas City area in 2019. Garret works in Operations Management, and Abbie was an Elementary Teacher before becoming a stay-at-home parent. The Kufahls enjoy making trips to see their extended families, cheering on the Kansas State Wildcats, and being active together.

**Lucas Kurz, 12901 W. 136<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 103, Overland Park, KS 66221** *(not pictured)*

**Lucas** transferred from Calvary Lutheran Church in Kansas City, MO. He grew up in Sedalia, MO and first came to Kansas City to study exercise science at Rockhurst University. Lucas, inspired by his older brother's recovery from a traumatic brain injury has worked in mental health and disabilities support field and recently accepted a position with Joco government as a case manager for individuals with disabilities. In April 2023, Lucas moved closer to his job and began attending BSLC where he enjoys the strong and active member community. In his free time, Lucas enjoys running, biking, reading, cooking, board games, and exploring new things in the metro.



**Tyler Lauterbauch, 2100 W. 124<sup>th</sup> St., Olathe, KS 66061**

**Tyler** joined BSLC by Profession of Faith. He grew up in south central Kansas on a farm outside of Attica. He attended Fort Hays State University and studied graphic design and was the manager of the cross-country team and track and field. For the past 14 years, he has worked at Stouse, LLC as a graphic designer and express operator. Tyler holds a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree black belt in Taekwondo and a middle brown in Hapkido. He is the proud father of two girls Madisyn (8) and Avery (5). When not working or training, he loves to spend time with his daughters and their activities. He has a newfound passion to grow in his faith as well as learning to be a better teacher/mentor to others.





**Mitchell and Delaney List, 13200 Goodman St., Apt. 3106, Overland Park, KS**

**Mitch** is transferring from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS and **Delaney** is joining by Adult Confirmation. Mitchell and Delaney have been married for a little over a year and live in Olathe, KS. They love spending time together outdoors and enjoy hunting, fishing, traveling to new places, and sharing these adventures with their dog, Sally. Mitchell works at Traveler's Insurance and Delaney is graduating with her doctorate in Occupational Therapy this May from KU Medical Center. Mitchell

was previously a member at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS and they moved to the KC area a little over 2 years ago.



**Ted and Jennifer Marsh, 20080 W 120th Ter. Olathe KS 66061**

**Ted and Jennifer** transferred from King of Kings Lutheran Church in Gardner, KS. Ted and Jennifer married in 1996 and recently moved to Olathe after living 16 years in Wellsville KS. Their daughter, Kyleigh is an Engineer for Collins Aerospace currently living in North Carolina. Their younger daughter Alex is a senior at Olathe Northwest in the Nursing program. Jennifer has her degree in Criminal Justice and has worked for the

Johnson County Sheriff's Department for 25 years. Ted has undergraduate degrees in electronics and software engineering as well as a master's in business, he is currently working for Collins Aerospace in Lenexa.



**Charles and Michelle McKay, 17876 W. 165<sup>th</sup> Pl., Olathe, KS 66062**

**Charles and Michelle** transferred from Faith Lutheran Church in Owasso, OK. Both Charles and Michell were born and raised in Alberta Canada. They met at the University of Alberta where Charles studied Mechanical Engineering. In 2013, Charle's career brought their family to Owasso, OK where they lived for 10 years before moving to Olathe in August 2023. They have two daughters Shayla (16) and Kaylee (13) and one son, Camden (10) and a golden retriever. Michelle keeps busy raising the kids and volunteering as well as entertaining their Canadian visitors. Charles enjoys outdoor cooking and learning to run the ninja warrior obstacles. The McKays enjoy spending time in the outdoors and different sports activities.

**Nasson and Lucy Mwaktage, 5710 Silverstone Dr., Lawrence, KS 66049** *(not pictured)*

**Nasson and Lucy Mwaktage** transferred from Immanuel Lutheran in Lawrence, KS. They have two children, a son Ray who is 15 and a daughter Mikayla who is 8.



**Rachel Norem, 10841 S. Whitetail Lane, Olathe, KS 66061**

**Rachel** (a long-time BSLC member from 2009-21) transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church in Greeley, CO. Rachel attended Concordia University Nebraska to study DCE Ministry and Elementary Education. Her DCE internship took her to Loveland, CO, where she learned that she wanted to be a Lutheran School Teacher. She received her first call as a 2nd and 3rd grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Greeley, CO. She moved back to Olathe in spring of 2024 and has become involved with the young adult ministry group. She is also teaching 5th grade at Hope Lutheran School in Shawnee.



**Michael and Julie Richards, 14321 S. Darnell St., Olathe, KS 66062**

**Michael and Julie** transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church in Mission, KS. They are both originally from Hoisington, KS but have been in the Kansas City area for 9 years. Michael has an education background and is currently the Assistant Principal at Leawood Middle School. Julie is the Occupational Therapy Coordinator at Menorah Medical Center. They have one son Cooper who is almost 11 months old. They are excited to be a part of the BSLC community.



**Aaron and Katy Torres, 15608 Ash St., Overland Park, KS 66223**

**Aaron, Katy, Ellie, and Thomas** transferred last year from St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, MO. Aaron and Katy have been married for 24 years. Ellie is attending the University of Missouri-Columbia and plans to start nursing school in January. Thomas, a junior at the Lutheran High School of Kansas City, enjoys being with his friends, playing basketball and golf. Aaron, works for Optum as a client manager and has spent his career working in healthcare IT. Katy is a middle school art teacher in the Blue Valley School District.



**Leticia Unger, 7121 Eby Dr., Apt. 202, Merriam, KS 66204**

**Leticia** is joining BSLC by Adult Confirmation. Her husband, Ben Unger, is also a member of BSLC. Ben and Leticia met in Rolla, MO. Leticia is originally from there and Ben is from Jackson, MO and went to school at Missouri S&T. They moved to Kansas City in September 2021. Ben works for Coperion Process Solutions as an Applications Engineer and Leticia works for SALT Solutions as a Sales Tax Consultant. They got married in Jackson, MO in September 2023.



**Nick and Ashley Walz, 9300 Rosner Dr. Lenexa, KS 66219**

**Nick and Ashley** transferred from Calvary Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Mo. Both are from the Kansas City area and have been married 25 years. They own a commercial cleaning business which they both work in full time. They have five children: Maddie (22) is a hairstylist, Lily (20) is studying graphic design at JCCC, Jude (19) plays golf for Iowa Lakes Community College, Noah (17) is a senior at Lutheran High, and Silas (15) is a

sophomore at Lutheran High. They live in the Lenexa area and appreciate the warm welcome they have received at Beautiful Savior.



**Charlotte Ziegler, 605 W. 119<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 2229, Overland Park, KS 66209**

**Charlotte** transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church in Atchison, KS where her late husband, Rev. Robert Ziegler was a pastor for over 50 years. She spent the last 3 years married to him. Before that, she was a member here at BSLC for 5 years. Charlotte grew up in South Dakota and attended St. John's College in Winfield, KS. After graduation, she taught at Trinity Lutheran School. She and her husband, Rev. Lee Teuscher married in 1956 and had 6 children (her daughter Tamara Morin is also a BSLC member).

Charlotte has 14 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson which keeps her busy remembering all the birthdays and making a quilt for each one which is one of her favorite hobbies.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Morgan and Matt Riechers, and George and Karen Ledgerwood**, proud parents/grandparents on the birth of their daughter/granddaughter Bailey Christine Riechers on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

For **Bailey Christine Riechers**, infant daughter of Matt and Morgan Riechers, who will be baptized into the faith this morning at the 10:45am service.

For **Tamara and Greg Morin and Charlotte Ziegler**, proud grandparents/great grandmother as they celebrate the birth of their grandson/great grandchild, Callan Theodore Morin, to Tamara's son Michael and wife Amy Morin on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

For **Jake and Taylor Lewallen**, on the birth of their son Evan Lewallen on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

For **Nathan and Tiffany Harkins**, former BSLC vicar and BSLC members who received a call as sole pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Abilene, KS.

For **Gary Huseman**, Trevor Huseman's father, who has prostate cancer and working with KU medical for treatment.

For **Paul Peterson**, who is recovering at home from kidney surgery to remove cancerous tumors.

For **Sara Wolpers Kreisler and family**, Les and Margaret Wolpers daughter, as they mourn the death of her father-in-law from a stroke.

For **Carol Brandt and family**, as they mourn the death of her husband, Dale Brandt.

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 **Monica Knese & Nathan Tilka**, Ken & Shirley Knese's granddaughter, as they were united in holy matrimony in August.

For **Carol Olson**, who is undergo heart monitoring and additional testing.

For **Daniel Kusch**, Rev. Matt and Hailey Kusch's 4-year-old son, who recovering from his 4<sup>th</sup> open heart surgery.

For **Ethel Kramer**, Jason Bauck's grandmother, who is recovering from a stroke.

For **the family of Sharon Pierson**, as they mourn her death.

For **Beth Matthews and family**, as they mourn the death of her sister-in-law Miriam Matthews.

For **Brenda & Bob Brown**, as they mourn the death of their close friend Karen Feldes.,

For **Jim Morin**, Greg Morin's nephew, who is recovering from a heart transplant on Wednesday.

For **Connie Bredehoeft**, Janette Copeland's sister, who is now home after being hospitalized with unexplained blood loss.

For **Gina Stoehr and family**, that they would have peace as they mourn Tim's death and adjust to life without him.

For **Helen Claudy**, who is home and continues to pray for strength.

For **Karen Kuhn**, who is having chemotherapy for stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

For **Patty Ott**, Amy Schepmann's mom, who has been moved to hospice.

For **Barbara Verriest**, Brenda Brown's sister who is battling Alzheimer's and now placed in hospice care.

For **our expectant mothers: Allie Melton, Alison Reigel, 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, Sharon Drew, Jordan Ebach, 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, JC McCaskey, 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.