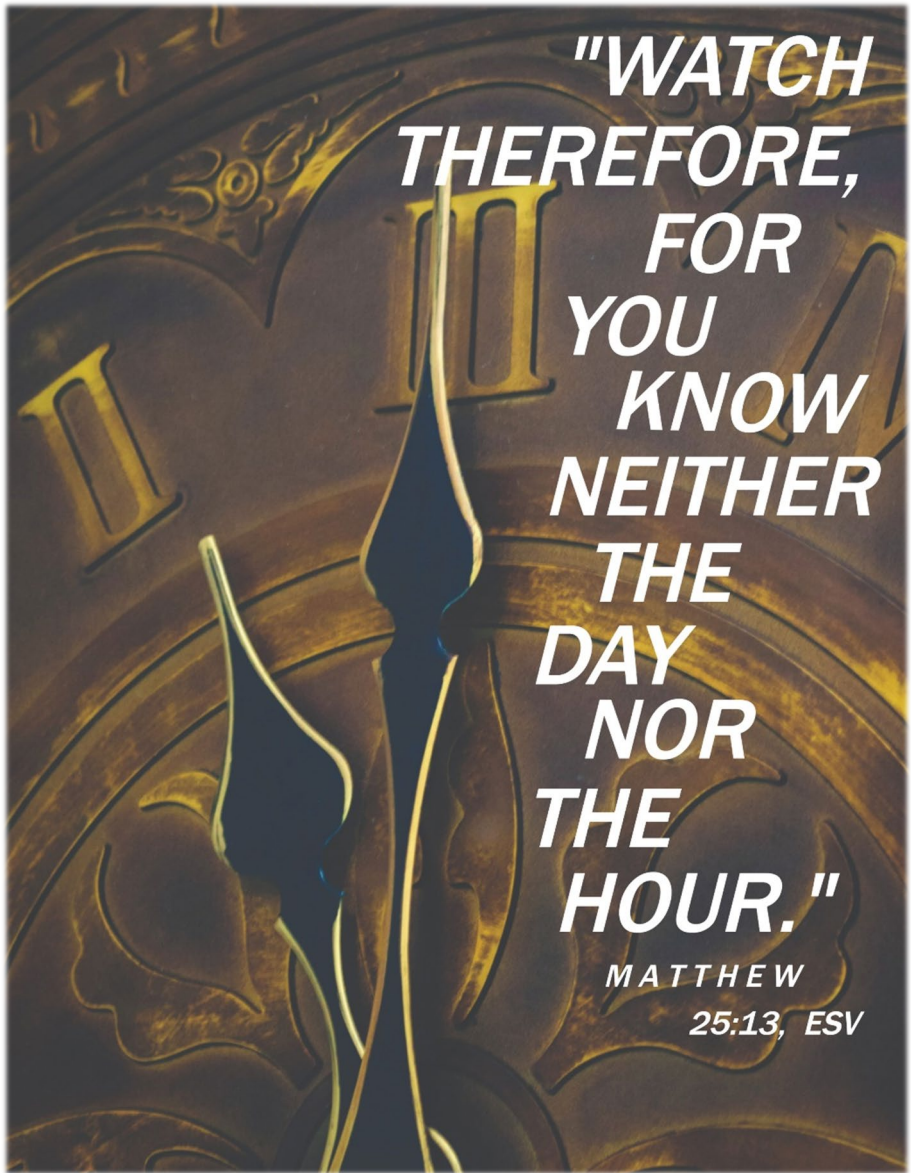


# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 12, 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 1

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 514, 516, 618, 802, and 515**

## **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**

***Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee***

arr. J.S. Bach

## **PASTORAL GREETING**

## **STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

### **OPENING ANTHEM**

***Give Me Oil in My Lamp***

Traditional, adapt. Delancy

Jubilate Chime Choir

*(This relates to the Parable of the 10 Virgins found in the Gospel reading for this Sunday)*

*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

*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.



**C** 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.

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; 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*



- P** May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you!\*
- May those who love your salvation say evermore, | "God is great!"
- C** **But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, | O God!\***  
**You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do | not delay!**
- 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** May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you!\*
- May those who love your salvation say evermore, | "God is great!"

## EPISTLE

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

- 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

**Matthew 25:1–13**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

**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 Mike Ada

### SERMON HYMN

*The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us*

LSB 514

### SERMON

*Be Watchful*

**Matthew 25**

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** Lord, You are our help and deliverer. We bring to You the prayers and petitions of Your people, that You may grant us all things needful and guard us against all things harmful. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Lord God, You bestow favor and honor and withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. Bless parents and those who teach children Your ways, that generations to come would love Your promises, walk in Your truth and dwell in Your house. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Merciful Lord, You open Your hand and satisfy all our needs of body and soul. Help us to be thankful for Your blessings and in joyful generosity return a portion to You for the work of the Gospel here and throughout the world. Lord in Your mercy,

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

**P** Righteous God, You despise corruption and command justice. Embolden our rulers and all in authority to enact and defend measures that preserve peace and provide justice for all. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Heavenly Father, show mercy to those who are in need of healing and comfort [*including \_\_\_\_\_*]. Answer them with strength and healing, comfort and hope. Make them confident in Christ, who will raise His people on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

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

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

**P** O Lord, Your Son will descend from heaven with a cry of command, raise those who have fallen asleep and deliver us to Your kingdom of glory. Until that day, strengthen us by His body and blood and prepare us for His coming in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

- P** God of our salvation, we know neither the day nor the hour of Christ's return, but we know that He has died and is risen again to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Until that day, preserve us in faith and guard us from temptation. Do not let us be caught unprepared for His coming. Let us live our days in loving service and joyful expectation of the life of the world to come; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OFFERING

*(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)*

## OFFERTORY

*What Shall I Render*

**LSB 159**

*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.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



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

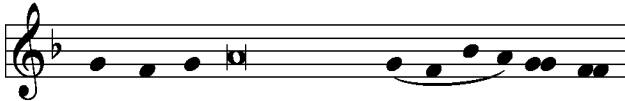


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



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



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

*[Psalm 136]*



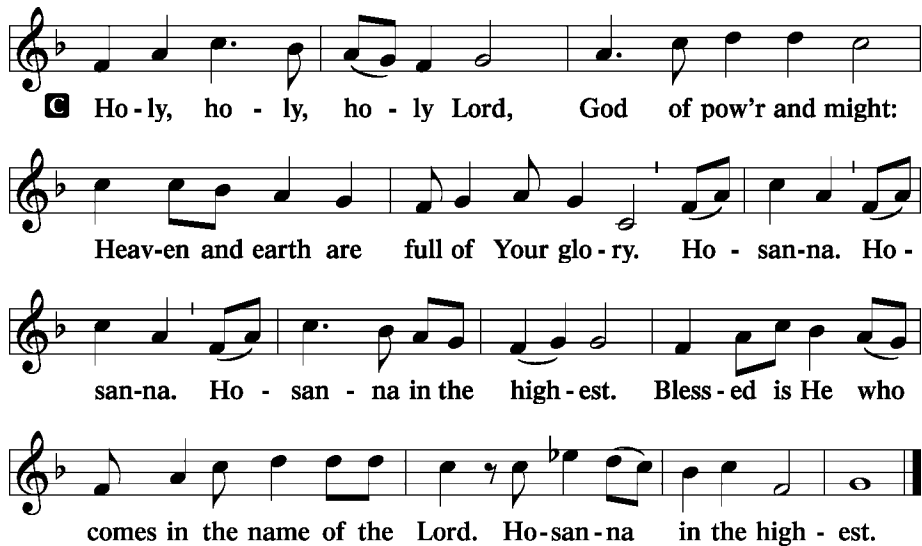
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### 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



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.

## 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 516 *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying***

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

**LSB 802 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

*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 all who seek the Lord re - jice 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

***Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers***

LSB 515

## POSTLUDE

***Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying***

arr. Blersch



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



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

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## SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching ..... Pastor Mike Ada  
 Celebrant..... (8:00) Pastor Joel Schultz (10:45) Pastor Mike Ada  
 Liturgist..... Vicar Nathan Harkins  
 Music for Meditation and Prelude ..... Kaylana & Layla Schepman  
 Organist.....Lauran Delancy  
 Acolytes..... (8:00) Maya Hughey & Ethan Wolff (10:45) Kendall Herrs & Britta Tripp  
 Greeters..... (8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Barb Gossen & Carol Vandenberg  
 Ushers .....(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Chad Ronsick, & Bob Welsh  
 ..... (10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Kenese, & Jim Teig  
 Altar Guild..... Janette Copeland, Tiffany Harkins, Gina Stoehr, & Jeanie Zeller  
 Nursery .....Sheila & Aubrey Huseman (Helping Hands – Matt & Morgan Riechers)  
 Counters..... Brian Olson & Paul Peterson  
 Altar Flowers..... Robert Welsh- In memory of Paula Welsh

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

Churches Share Hand-Copied Bibles

In Cuba, Bibles are precious and sometimes scarce. Even when Bibles are available, they can cost a third of a worker's monthly income. But Christians in Cuba are hungry for God's Word and are finding creative solutions to the limited access. In some communities, hand-copied chapters of the Bible are shared among the members of one church. Pray for the success of efforts aimed at getting a Bible into the hands of every follower of Christ in Cuba.



### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Naomi Cook**, Davis and Sam Ronsick's niece, who was baptized last Sunday.  
For **Daryl Benedict**, Lynzee Jeter's father, who is having his 2<sup>nd</sup> knee replacement November 17<sup>th</sup>.  
For **Jessica Lais**, Lois Davis' granddaughter, who is recovering from two surgeries.  
For **Charlotte Hundley**, who has breast cancer and is recovering from surgery on Monday as part of her treatment.  
For **Betty Hennig**, Roberta Schempp's mom who is recovering in a rehab facility for a fall which broke her hip.  
For **Sharon Pierson**, who is recovering from a fall and broken ribs.  
For **Mike Freeman**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery to repair a rotator cuff.  
For **John Blakley**, who is recovering from a minor surgery.  
For **Todd McMullen**, who is recovering from a minor surgery.  
For **Dorothy Seitz**, Sharon Obermueller's mother, who is recovering from a heart attack and surgery last week.  
For **Lorette Marsh**, Helen Claudy's friend, who was diagnosed with a rare blood cancer and will begin treatment.  
For **Debbie Johnson and family** as they mourn the death of her mother, Lois Knight, who died last Sunday.  
For **Matt Gutterman and family**, who is the Mahnken's son-in-law, as they mourn the death of Matt's grandmother.  
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 **Lyle Claudy**, Helen Claudy's ex-husband, who is recovering from Covid in a rehab facility.  
For **John Huss**, Pastor Ada's seminary classmate, who was diagnosed and hospitalized with a brain tumor.  
For **Dee Hilsinger**, as she recovers from cornea transplant.  
For **Debbie Seutter**, who is recovering at home from surgery for a brain shunt but still has headaches.  
For **Karen Kuhn**, who was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and has begun chemotherapy.  
For **Dale Brandt**, as he recovers from a difficult surgery.  
For **Gary Olson**, who is recovering from surgery for a broken hip.  
For **Jessica Luck**, Moriah Obermueller's friend, whose breast cancer has spread throughout her body.  
For **Debbie Johnson and family**, as they mourn the death of her father Charles Knight last week.  
For **our expectant mothers: Alaina Booth, Jessi Campbell, Maggie Cook, Michelle Giangrosso, Marissa Lippe, Charisse Meier, Cassie Nichols, Amy Oestmann, 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, Charlotte Hundley, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, Myrna Larson, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Lorette Marsh, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Bert Potter, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Eydie Taylor, Eric Wolgast, Eric Wolgast, Gregg Wolgast, William Wolgast, and Neal Wurth.**  
For **our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala:** Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.  
For **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.