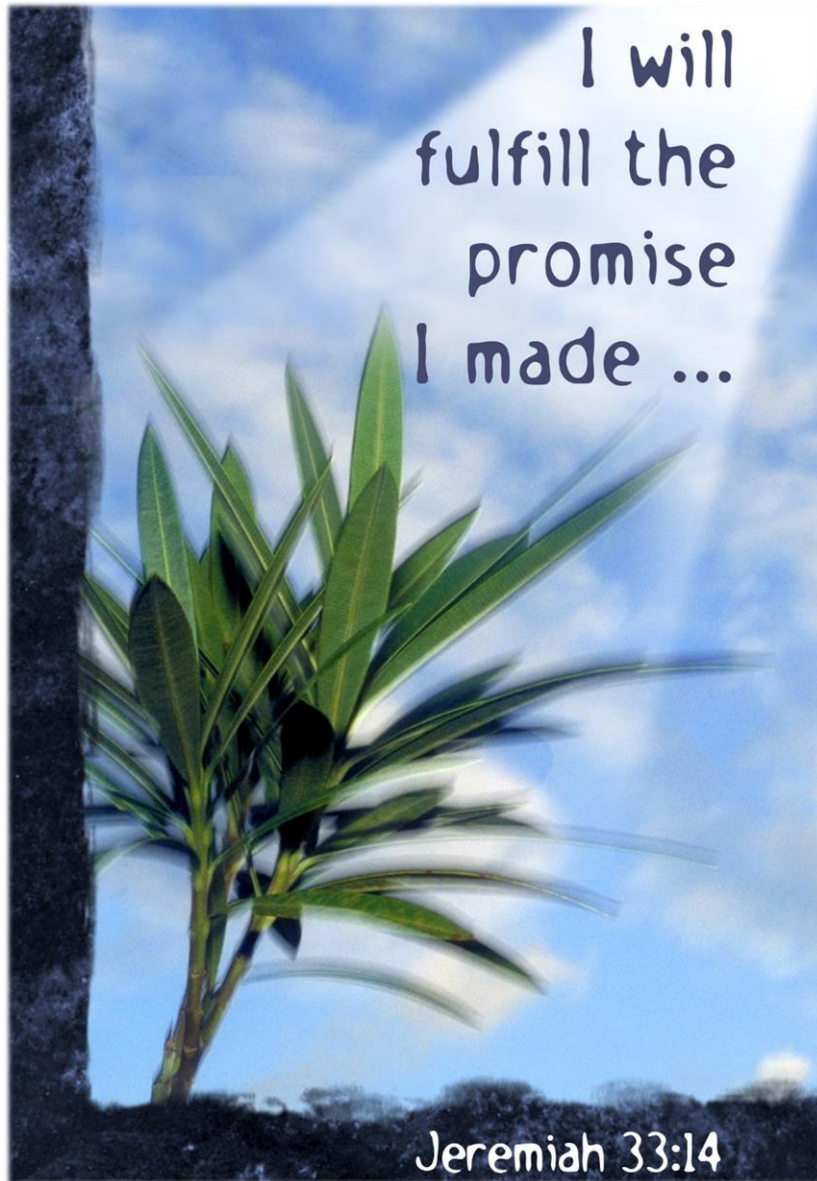


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 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 discuss our cross with God and how we deal with the "hiddenness" of God.

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

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 331, 333, 348, 357, 332, 637, and 349

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

Savior of the Nations, Come
arr. Burkhardt

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

The Advent of Our King
LSB 331

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 RESPONSE

Once He Came in Blessing

LSB 333 sts. 1, 4



1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re -
4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -



dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,
lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,



Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to
That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -



save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.
fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Week 1 – Hope Candle

- P** Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down. (Is. 64:1)
- C** **Come down and dwell among us with Your grace.**
- P** Come down and make Your name known.
- C** **We await Your coming as one Advent candle blazes into light.**
- P** We prepare for Your coming with hopeful expectation.
- C** **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (Mk. 11:9)**

WREATH HYMN

"We Light the Advent Candle"

**We light the Advent candle
And wait for Christ to come.
With HOPE, we trust the promise
That He will bring us home.
Our HOPE is in our Savior
Who wins for us God's favor.
We wait with growing light
Till God makes all things right!**

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:

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

ANTHEM

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. Henson

Flute Trio

(A setting of this hymn LSB 525)

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell

securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 25:1-10; antiphon: v.6



P Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

C **To you, | O LORD,*
I lift | up my soul.**

P O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.

C **Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.**

P Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*
teach me | your paths.

C **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;*
for you I wait all the | day long.**

P Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

C **Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;*
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your
goodness, | O LORD!**

P Good and upright | is the LORD;*
therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.

C **He leads the humble in | what is right,*
and teaches the humble | his way.**

P All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and | faithfulness,*
for those who keep his covenant and his testi- | monies.

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 Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

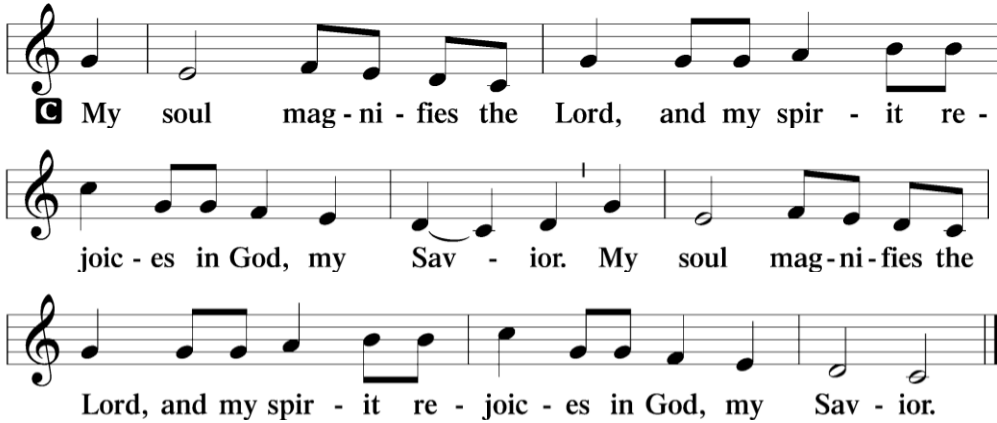
Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

MAGNIFICAT ~ Song of Mary

LSB 248

Luke 1:46-47



G My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -
joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

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

²⁸When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them.
³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

LSB 348

SERMON

A Promise is a Promise

Jeremiah 33

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 of all, Your Son declared that if His disciples ceased praising Him, the very stones would cry out. Receive our thanks that You continue to preserve Your Word among us. Even in a world that opposes Your name, grant us tongues that joyfully declare Your praise. Lord, in Your mercy,
 - C** **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, we often use the cares of this life as excuses for distraction from You and Your promises. Guard us from temptations that would harm our faith and cause us to fear Your coming. Preserve us by Your grace, that we may wait with joy to stand before the Son of Man in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, grant us repentant hearts and increase our love for one another, that we may show forth our faith in good works. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, our King, righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne, and steadfast love and faithfulness go before You. Watch over the authorities of our land, and grant that they would govern justly so that we may live in peace as we proclaim Your love and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We give thanks to You, O God, that as You establish our hearts blameless in holiness before You, so You also provide for all our needs in this body and life. Hear our earnest prayers for those who are in need of Your mercy, [*especially _____,*] and comfort all who mourn [*including _____*] until the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed are You, O Lord, and blessed is Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came in Your name to save us from sin and death. As He visits us this day with His body and blood under the bread and wine, give us penitent hearts that worthily welcome His coming and rejoice in His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God our Father, You have loved and chosen us according to Your mercy and called us through the living voice of Your Word. Grant to us the Spirit of Your grace, that what You have begun in us may be brought to completion when Christ appears in His glory on the Last Day; for You live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And also 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

O Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce



O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, The God by heav'n-ly
hosts a - dored, Both heav'n and earth Your glo - ry show.
Ho - san - na sing we to the Lord. *Refrain* Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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

O Christ, The Holy Lamb of God

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce

O Christ, the ho - ly Lamb of God, Who takes a - way the
whole world's sin, Have mer - cy on us now, we pray,
And grant Your heav'n - ly peace with-in. *Refrain* Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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 357 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

LSB 332 *Savior of the Nations, Come*

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

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce



1 Lord, let Your ser - vant go in peace, Your Word ful - filled with -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,



in my sight. Sal - va - tion comes for all to see.
with them one, As was in the be - gin - ning, now,



For Is - rael, glo - ry; Gen - tiles, light. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
And as the end - less a - ges run.



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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

Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349

POSTLUDE

Hark the Glad Sound

arr. Weber

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



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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

- Preaching..... Pastor Mike Ada
- Celebrant..... Vicar Josiah Sandcork
- Liturgist..... Pastor Mike Ada
- Organist.....Lauran Delancy
- Flute Trio..... Izzy Martinez, Riley Olson, & Kara Raetzel
- Acolytes.....(8:00) Landon Elliott & TBD (10:45) Hudson & Brynlee Vogt
- Greeters.....(8:00) Zach & Stephanie Gardner (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
- Ushers(8:00) Zach Gardner, Jordan Klebe, Bob & Karen Rinne, & Kent Thompson
..... (10:45) Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, & Dennis Smith
- Altar Guild.....Scott & Denise Behrman, Carol Brandt, Barb & Gary Levin,
.....& Rebecca McDonald
- NurseryAndrew & Marissa Lippe (Helping Hands – Zach & Alaina Booth)
- Counters..... Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh
- Altar Flowers.....John & Mia Schreiner’s Wedding Anniversary
..... Karen Kuhn in Memory of Keith’s Birthday

** Error of Omission for Altar Flowers on November 24th - Bob Welsh in memory of Paula on her birthday. **

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Jail Time Provides Fruitful Ministry - India

When Kashvi was visiting her Hindu sister-in-law in the hospital, sharing the gospel and praying with her, another person in the hospital heard her and called the police. Kashvi was arrested under state anti-conversion laws and spent three days in jail. While in jail, she said, she had no fear or worry. She had an opportunity to minister to a girl who had been in prison for two years. Many of the Hindu prisoners and some of the police officials also asked her to pray for them, and she was able to share the gospel with the police superintendent, who had asked her to pray for him after noticing her character and honesty. Since being released, Kashvi has continued her outreach to women in the jail and their children. Pray for Kashvi's ongoing ministry and for those who heard the gospel during her imprisonment.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Garth Gonseth**, Kurt Norem's friend, a prayer of thanksgiving as he was diagnosed cancer free.
For **Vicki Johnson**, Tyler Lauterbach's friend, who is recovering from a heart attack and blood pressure problems.
For **Dave Semro**, Phil and Georgia Freese's brother-in-law who has been diagnosed with cancer.
For **Sue Kreissler**, Judy Landall's sister-in-law, who is recovering from the first surgery of multiple to repair her broken leg.
For **Cooper Olson**, who is recovering from surgery to lengthen her Achilles tendon in both legs.
For **Ken Knese**, who is recovering from back surgery.
For **Chelsie Holste**, who hurt her foot and having an MRI to determine the type of injury.
For **Peggy Doane**, Michelle Wibe's mother, who is recovering at home from surgery to implant a pacemaker.
For **Debbie Hedgepeth and Michelle Olson and family**, as they mourn the sudden death of Debbie's sister/Michelle's Aunt, Julie on Monday.
For **Hae Sue and family**, Pastor Ada's sister-in-law, as they mourn the death of her mother.
For **Jim Teig and family**, as they mourn the death of Jim's sister Krista Moravech.
For **Terry Neher and family**, Todd & Carisa McMullen's brother-in-law, as they mourn the death of Terry's father.
For **Tammy Phillips and family**, co-worker of Eric Herra, as they mourn the death of Tammy's son.
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 **Janette and Bob Copeland**, proud grandparents of a great grandson, Phoenix Quinton Dee, born to Janette's granddaughter Kayla Clause and Alex Dee.
For **Pat Brackin**, who is recovering from tendon repair surgery.
For **Wanda Freeman**, who is recovering from a total knee replacement surgery.
For **Tom Serafin** and strength and healing during his chemotherapy for stage 2 pancreatic cancer.
For **Brenda Brown and family**, as they mourn the death of her sister Barbara Verriest.
For **Carol Brandt and family**, and peace as they mourn Dale's death and adjust to life without him.
For **Gina Stoehr and family** and 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 is in hospice care.
For **Barbara Verriest**, Brenda Brown's sister who is battling Alzheimer's and is 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, Sharon Drew, Jordan Ebach, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Gary Huseman, 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