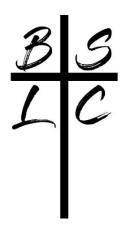
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THE PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETINGS

FELLOWSHIP FORMS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION



- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as an ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the LSBSon and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

INTROIT

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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P: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]

C: and shall not be put to shame.

P: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

C: with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 89:1, 5, 15-16

P: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,

C: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

P: Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,

C: who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

P: who exult in your name all the day

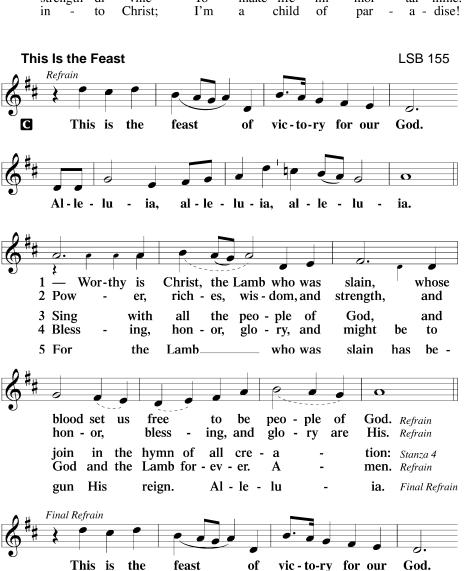
C: and in your righteousness are exalted.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
- C: and shall not be put to shame.









SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- Ρ The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Р Let us pray. Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
- C Amen.

forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3:1-8

¹My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,

²for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

³Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you:

bind them around your neck;

write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart,

and do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make straight your paths.

⁷Be not wise in your own eyes;

fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

⁸It will be healing to your flesh

and refreshment to your bones.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

 $^{\rm 43}{\rm The}$ next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." $^{\rm 44}{\rm Now}$ Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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



CHILDREN'S SERMON





- Well He knows what best to grant me;
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;
 As God wills, so be it ever;
 I commit to Him my way.
 - 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
 God my weary soul will strengthen;
 All my trust in Him I place.
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,
 Like a stream away is gliding;
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C hear our prayer.
- P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [name(s)] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Offering

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface LSB 216

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- Ρ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.
- P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

P 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

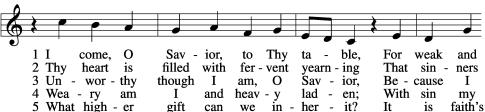
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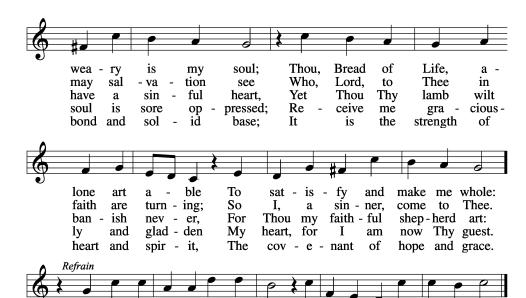
LSB 198

- C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

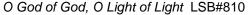
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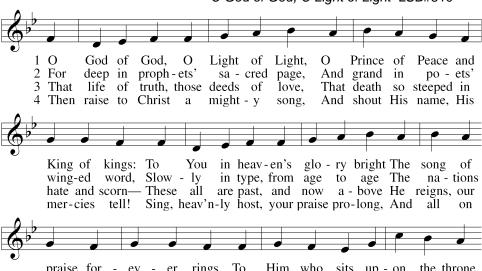
I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB #618





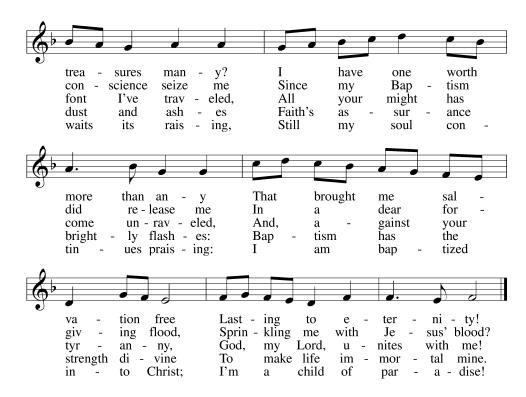
Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!





praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne, saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates! earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 218

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

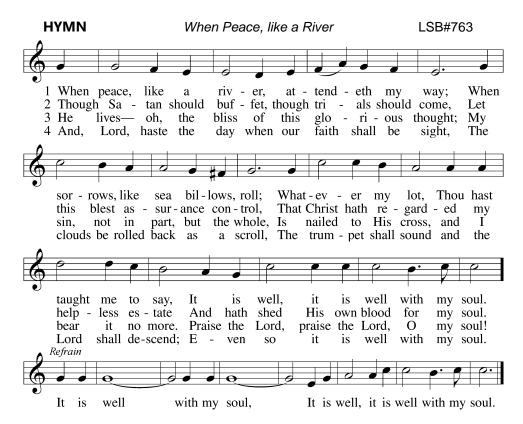
Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.



PRELUDE

<u>WE GIVE THANKS & PRAISE TO GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS:</u> We ask for beneficial rains and the safety of all travelers.

ANNIVERSARIES: Matthew & Elizabeth O'Brien (24 yrs.)

*WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING TOUCH: *WE PRAY for those who struggle with chronic conditions or effects of aging; Jean Niedan; Paul Wathen, Brother-in-Law of David & Shirley Steele; Rose McNulty; Don Richert; Mildred Gurkin.

*WE PRAY for those who battle cancer:

Erin, Mark Cullinan's sister; Mike Voris, friend of David & Shirley Steele; Lori Potter, Lisa Parish's sister; Richard Smith, friend of Bonnie Van Cura; Holly, Janelle Ouderkirk's sister in law; Bruce Tiedeman; Tracy Miller, friend of Diane Huebner; Carol Beggs, friend of Thelma Miles; Kate Mohr, daughter of Chris & Bruce Reinboth; Holly Roesser, friend of Kerrin Tallmon; Barb Kelsey, friend of Bonnie Van Cura; Jeff Crymble, friend of the Parish's; Gail Warren; Keary Ryan; Rachelle Kowalski; Deb Murdock; Beth Janecek; John Browers; Pat Hoagland; Lana Gibbs; Vickie Kauffold.

*WE PRAY for those with a variety of health concerns: Pastor Stubenrouch, carpal tunnel surgery; Kassie, struggling with MC, Jim Parish's niece; Byron Fritz; Angela Richards, friend of Gena and Mark Cullinan; Bret Skiles, Son of Denise and Duane Skiles; Lily, friend of the Babcock's; Carol Mahnken; Shirley Nielson; Dennis Young; Jeanne Brott; Lavonne Fleer, Aunt of Raegan Anderson; Harlan Grunden, Uncle of Raegan Anderson; Robert Reigan; Tom P; Shelley Kleewein; Mike DeBolt, family of Bonnie Van Cura; Linda Ellis, mother of Diane Carter; Edna Hardisty, mother of Charlotte House; Max Wallace; Brian Mahler, Hayden & Landon, friends of the Babcock's; Kylar Smith; Marie Gordon; Rick Volker; Randy Miles; Connie Langhofer; Brian McFarland; Rick Heglin; Mike Waggener; Mary DeRiese.

*WE PRAY for our expectant mothers and the children they carry.

*WE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES OR MISSION PROJECTS:

*WE PRAY for our Mission Child, Tsion Gizaw Kefylew, from Ethiopia, supported by our Sunday school.

*WE PRAY that we would be deliberate sharers of Jesus' word, grace, and love.

WE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL PETITIONS:

*WE PRAY for the LCMS, Synod President Harrison, and District President Snow & other officers of our Synod.

*WE PRAY for our nation and its leaders and the men and women serving in our military: Jordan Harris, US Army in Colorado Springs; Bailey Hutton, US Army in Fort Hood, Tx; Jed Wiley, US Army; Colton Hughes, US Navy; Mitchell Parish, US Army; Matthew Russell, US Marine Corp.; Benjamin Reehl, US Army; D. Logan Miles, US Marines, MSAU, Quantico, VA.

Happening this month:

August 26th 6:30pm Worship Service - **Communion**

August 31st 9:30am Coffee & Conversation

9:45am Bible Study

11am Worship Service – **Communion**

September 1st Church Office Closed – Labor Day

No Preschool

September 2nd 8am Men's Bible Study

1:30pm Ladies Bible Study

5:30 pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship Service

September 7th 9:30am Coffee & Conversation

9:45am Bible Study 10am Sunday School 11am Worship Service

2pm LWML Quarterly Meeting

September 8th 4pm LWML Board Meeting

7pm LWML Evening Circle 7pm Board of Elders Meeting

September 9th 8am Men's Bible Study

10am Book Club

1:30pm Ladies Bible Study

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship Service

September 11th 1pm LWML Afternoon Circle – Twila Conells' home

Church Office Closed

September 12th Church Office Closed

Ne. South Retreat, Covenant Cedars Bible Camp,

Hordville, Ne.

The Ladies Bible Study will start up again on **September 2**nd. We will continue with our Parable Study.

September 16th, 5pm Gift of Hope Cancer Foundation 22nd Annual Fundraiser dinner. \$30 per person. Visit with Sharon Lantis for additional information

September 18th, 6pm Women's Resource Banquet. Guest speaker, Jennifer Gutierrez, CEO & Co-founder of Nebraska Pregnancy Care Alliance. Contact Lisa Parish to reserve your seat.

The LWML 3RD quarter Human Care Project will be collecting money to donate to Orphan Grain Train, so that they can ship supplies to Texas for the flood victims. We will do this through the month of August. There are envelopes and a donation box on the LWML table by the mailboxes. Thank you, in advance, for your donation. Jean Huff

We are still looking for someone to fill the **open position on the Board of Directors for Our Redeemer Lutheran School**, typically filled by a member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC). Anyone interested in this position should pass their name to the BSLC Board of Education, who will forward it to Our Redeemer Lutheran School Board of Directors

LWML MITE Sunday: The 4th Sunday of each month is LWML MITE Sunday. The Mite box will be in the back of the church for anyone that would like to donate their loose change to missions.



<u>Are you going to the State Fair?</u> The Lutheran Laymen's League is hosting a worship service at the fair on Sunday, August 31st beginning at 10:30 AM on the ACP Park Stage. Preaching is Rev. Lee Weander of Our Savior, Norfolk with music provided by Shawn Pfanstiel of Grace, Grand Island. Start your day at the fair with God's Word, and worship with friends from around the state. Mick Onnen, Nebraska District LLL President & News Editor



"Gideon, the Farmer General"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Archives August--Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Gideon, an unlikely military leader. (Judges 6:1-8:27).



LWML MISSION OUTREACH" In our world, physical appearance is very important, especially to young people. Children need to receive affirmation from their parents that they look nice, have a beautiful smile, or have a great sense of fashion. Most importantly, however parents must assure their children that they have inner beauty because

God has claimed them as His own. **Stretch your faith-filled parenting:** Make an effort to compliment the appearance of your child each day. Be specific. Remind your child of the inner beauty that is a gift from God.

In Service to the Lord

Organist Recording

Elders John Flynn, Allen Huff, Rod Christmann & Larry Wallace

Reader

Ushers Don Colvin, Mark Goforth, Alton Gosnell & Charles Boettcher

<u>Attendance</u>	Las	st Week	<u>1 Yr. Ago</u>
		126	112
Offering			
General Fund	\$3	,882.00	\$ 2,210.00
Synodical Mission	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Sunday School	\$	5.00	\$ 0.00
Dedicated Others	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budgeted Expense Needed Monthly for 2025	\$ 32,893.00
Year to Date Incoming ending July 2025	\$ 208,146.01
Year to Date Expenses ending July 2025	\$ 199,867.01

Bible Lesson for Next Sunday August 31st.

Gen. 4:1-15 Psalm 50:7-23 1Cor. 15:1-10 Eph 2:1-10 Luke 18:9-14

Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) Member is: **Beautifully Saved to Lead to Christ**

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ we take great joy in welcoming you to our worship service today!

If you are a **visitor**, please complete the attendance form in your pew or fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. **We're glad the Lord led you here today!** We ask all attending **members** to complete the attendance form as it helps us track attendance for our computer records. There is an opportunity on the Welcome card to make us aware of your prayer request.

^{*}Assisted listening devices are available for those who need them.

** A nursery is available for small children.