

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Senior Pastor  
Assisting: Elders Brian Lloyd & Ed Brandmeyer  
Cheryl Vohlken, Organist  
Bible Class & Sunday School in summer recess.

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Memorial Day)**

**May 29, 2022**

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jun 6 -10 – VBS “Monumental”**

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 106:1–5

L: Praise the LORD!  
C: **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

L: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
C: **or declare all his praise?**

L: Blessed are they who observe justice,  
C: **who do righteousness at all times!**

L: Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;  
C: **help me when you save them,**

L: that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
C: **that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,  
that I may glory with your inheritance.**

### CONFESSION

L: God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us also remember the greatest sacrifice for our sin, the death of our Lord Jesus on the cross. Let our memories now be stirred to reflect on and repent of our sins which moved You not to condemnation but compassion, so that we might be saved by Your grace through faith and brought into Your presence, holy and blameless. We humble ourselves now in silent confession.

(Moment of silent confession)

L: Lord God, heavenly Father,  
C: **We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. In Christ, make us instruments of Your peace that the world may be drawn to You, find refuge in You, and share in the salvation earned by the sacrifice of Your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF GRACE

### SHARING THE PEACE

### SONG FOR OUR NATION (TBA)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,  
Heavenly Father, together in prayer we want thank You for the spiritual blessings we have received through Jesus. Through His suffering, You saved us from condemnation. Through His death, You bought and redeemed us from our captivity to sin and death. And through His resurrection, You delivered us from the kingdom of darkness and made us citizens of the kingdom of light. All that is good in our lives is from You. Your mercy endures forever. There is no end to it! For all this, we thank and praise You, now and in eternity. **C: Amen.**



L: When our enemies will not respond to offerings of peace and lay down their arms of war,

**C: Multiply our prayers before we act and give us such faith to lay down our lives for the sake of the vulnerable.**

L: Embrace with Your holy love those who grieve the loss those 21 innocent students and teachers from Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, whose day began in the bright sunshine and was turned utter darkness by an assassin's rampage. No human words can touch such deep pain.

**C; Let Your healing Word, O Lord, be the hope that restores broken hearts.**

L: Where there is pain and suffering in the church, community or world, send out healers who are aided by the prayers of Your people to bring relief from their suffering.

**C: Let Your Word heal, refresh, and restore any who call upon Your name.**

L: Lord of Life, bring true celebration to those celebrating birthdays this week; Darla Kesting, Andrew Brandmeyer, Dave Reynolds, Mary Geis, Charlie Morton, Keatyn Schefelker, Jolene Miesner, Terese Berens, Alma Garcia, Abigail Sherman, and Jim Carron.

**C: Remind us all that true life is found only in Christ our Lord.**

L: Open the storehouse of blessing upon those who celebrate the Anniversary of their Union in Holy Marriage: Ed & Diana Brandmeyer, Marc & Christi Poteet, Marv & Connie Schatz, Ben & Sara Lesire.

**C: And fill them up continually through the fruits of Your Spirit.**

L: On this Memorial Day Weekend, as we consider the sacrifice of Your Son Jesus,

**C: Give us strength to imitate His example and to give of ourselves knowing that a future awaits that cannot be destroyed.**

L: Hear our prayer this day and in your mercy answer us according to Your great love and mercy. Now and always.

**C: Amen.**

L: Seeking peace in our troubled world, we bind all our petitions to the prayer Jesus taught us, saying,

## **LORD'S PRAYER** *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**All: 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.**

## **BLESSING OF THE LORD**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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 + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN No. 965**

"God Bless Our Native Land"

## **SENDING**

P. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thank be to God.**

