

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School in recess till Labor Day

5th Sunday after Pentecost (Independence Day Observed) July 02, 2023

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HYMN MEDLEY 537 (LSB) & No. 521 (SBH)

“Beautiful Savior” and “God of Our Father’s, Whose Almighty Hand”



Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise adoration
Now and forevermore be thine!

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God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Ephesians 2:1–5, 19–20*

P: Dearly beloved, the apostle Paul says, “And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

C: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace [we] have

been saved. . . . So then [we] are no longer strangers and aliens, but [we] are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone.”

Accordingly, let us now make confession of our sins.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, 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.

FORGIVENESS DECLARED!

P: The Lord will give strength to His people.

C: The Lord will bless His people with peace. Amen.

HYMN No. 905 “Come Thou Almighty King” (vs 1)

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore! Thy sov’reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 4:7–18 (Present weakness and resurrection life)

VERSE Psalm 82:8

L: Alleluia. Arise, O God, judge the earth;

C: for You shall inherit all the nations! Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:15–22 (On loyalty)

HYMN No. 966 “Before You, Lord, We Bow”

SERMON “Render Unto Caesar... Render Unto God! Pastor Vern
Matt 22:15-22

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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Please stand

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom
will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ 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 ...

...Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*p. 208 in LSB*) (*sung to "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sab-a-oth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name;
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes In the name of the Lord!**

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

P: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI) (*p. 180 in LSB*)

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.
Grant us peace. Grant us peace.**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD (PAX DOMINI)

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

C: **And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION video: “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”
#748 (LSB) “I’m But a Stranger Here, Heav’n is My Home”

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Glory Be to God the Father” (LSB 506)

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow’r, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

BLESSING OF THE LORD *Numbers 6:24–26*

HYMN No. 965 “God Bless Our Native Land”

SENDING

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**