

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Tempe, AZ**

**May 10, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

*As we worship together, please respond to the Pastor (“P”) or the Reader (“R”) in the bolded sections labeled “C” for Congregational Response.*

**CASUAL SUNDAY**

***PRAISE MEDLEY***

“Awesome God”

Chorus

**Our God is an awesome God!**  
**He reigns from heaven above**  
**With wisdom, pow'r, and love**  
**Our God is an awesome God!**

Verse 1

**When He rolls up His sleeves,**  
**He ain't just puttin' on the ritz.**  
**Our God is an awesome God!**  
**There is thunder in His footsteps**  
**And lightning in His fists.**  
**Our God is an awesome God!**  
**And the Lord wasn't joking**  
**When He kicked 'em out of Eden.**  
**It wasn't for no reason**  
**That He shed His blood.**  
**His return is very close,**  
**And so you'd better be believin'**  
**That our God is an awesome God! *Chorus***

Verse 2

**When the sky was starless,  
In the void of the night,  
Our God is an awesome God!  
He spoke into the darkness  
And created the light.  
Our God is an awesome God!  
Judgment and wrath,  
He poured out on Sodom.  
Mercy and grace,  
He gave us at the cross.  
I hope that we have not  
Too quickly forgotten  
That our God is an awesome God! *Chorus***

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“One Way”

Verse 1

**I lay my life down at Your feet.  
You're the only One I need.  
I turn to You and You are always there.  
In troubled times it's You I seek.  
I put You first that's all I need.  
I humble all I am all to You.**

Chorus

**One way, Jesus,  
You're the only One that I could live for.  
One way, Jesus,  
You're the only One that I could live for.**

Verse 2

**You are always, always there**

**Every how and every where.  
Your grace abounds so deeply within me.  
You will never, ever change.  
Yesterday, today, the same.  
Forever 'til forever meets no end *Chorus x2***

Bridge

**You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life  
We live by faith and not by sight for You.  
We're living all for You. *Chorus***

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“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

**LSB #973, v. 1-2**

**Refrain Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.**

- 1 When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Please be near me to the end. *Refrain***
  
- 2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;  
And I will love You to the end. *Refrain***

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## PASTORAL WELCOME

*Please Rise*

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The God who made the world and everything in it is not far from each one of us.

C **In Him we live and move and have our being.**

P Jesus says, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

C **The Spirit of truth abides with us and is in us.**

P Today we give thanks for the gift of life, for those through whom God has given us birth, and for mothers and all who have nurtured us in faith and love.

C **We praise God for their care, their sacrifice, and their witness.**

P As a mother comforts her child, so the Lord has cared for His people, by teaching us, guiding us, correcting us, and holding us fast in His mercy.

C **His love endures forever, and His compassion never fails.**

P Jesus says, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

C **The Spirit of truth abides with us and is in us.**

P Come, children of the living God, gathered not as orphans but as beloved sons and daughters.

C **We come to worship the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSION

P Beloved in the Lord, God has made Himself known to us in Jesus Christ. Yet we often live as though He were far away. We seek life in created things rather than in the Creator, failing to trust His promises or keep His commandments. Still, He does not leave us as orphans, but He calls us to repentance and draws near in mercy.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have searched for meaning apart from You, trusting in what we can see and control, rather than in Your living Word. We have failed to honor You in our hearts and have not always been ready to give a reason for the hope within us. We have not kept Your commandments as those who love You, but have gone our own way. On this day, we also confess that we have failed to give thanks for those through whom You have cared for us. For mothers and all who have nurtured and guided us. Where we have taken their love for granted, or where relationships are strained or broken, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In Holy Baptism, He has brought you through water into new life, uniting you with Christ in His death and resurrection. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P You are not orphans. You are children of God, loved and kept by His Spirit. Walk, then, in His love, and keep His commandments in the freedom of His forgiveness.

C **Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **INTROIT**

*Psalm 119:89–93; antiphon: v. 105*

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
**and a light to my path.**

Forever, O Lord, your word  
**is firmly fixed in the heavens.**

Your faithfulness endures to all generations;  
**you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**

By your appointment they stand this day,  
**for all things are your servants.**

If your law had not been my delight,  
**I would have perished in my affliction.**

I will never forget your precepts,  
**for by them you have given me life.**

**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.**

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
**and a light to my path.**

*Please Rise*

### **KYRIE** (*Spoken*)

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy**

### **GLORIA**

WOV #640

**C** Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please Be Seated*

## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 17:16–31*

<sup>16</sup>While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup>So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup>Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities” —because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup>And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup>For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” <sup>21</sup>Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

<sup>22</sup>So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What

therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup>for

“In him we live and move and have our being’;  
as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we are indeed his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup>Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Peter 3:13–22*

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"She Will Be Called Blessed"

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*Please Rise*

**ALLELUIA** (*Sung*)

WOV #612

**C Halle, Halle, Hallelujah** (*Repeat 3x*)  
**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 14:15–21*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **APOSTLE’S CREED**

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Giving Thanks to Mothers”

**TUNE: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

**1** **Lord, we thank you for the mothers by whose faith we come to Thee;**

**Who reflect Your grace and mercy in their faces, You, we see.  
Honor mothers, God commands us, Show respect and loving  
care,  
Instruments You made to guide us Mothers who Christ's love  
doth share.**

- 2 Through the ages, leading forward Moms who serve to glorify.  
Eve's first-born starts all the races, Child in pain sparks Hagar's  
cry.  
Hannah's prayers and Mary's song Tell acceptance of God's will.  
King of grace and peace and patience These the lessons mothers  
tell.**
- 3 Lord, we thank you for the mothers Who have brought us forth on  
earth.  
Giving life that we may worship Savior born of Virgin birth.  
All created by Holy Maker Workmanship beyond compare  
For the gift of moms, we thank Thee Praise to You, we do declare.**

**SERMON "Not Orphans, But Deeply Loved"**

**OFFERING HYMN (*Sung*)**

**"For All the Faithful Women"  
LSB #855, v. 1, 13, 3**

- 1 For all the faithful women  
Who served in days of old,  
To You shall thanks be given;  
To all, their story told.  
They served with strength and gladness  
In tasks Your wisdom gave.  
To You their lives bore witness,  
Proclaimed Your pow'r to save.**
- 13 For Eunice and for Lois  
We sing our thanks and praise.**

*(Eunice and Lois)* **Young Timothy they nurtured  
And led him in Your ways.  
Raise up in ev'ry household  
True teachers of Your Word  
Whose lives will bear clear witness  
To Christ, our risen Lord.**

*2 Timothy 1:5*

**3 O God, for saints and servants,  
Those named and those unknown  
In whom through all the ages  
Your light of glory shone,  
We offer glad thanksgiving  
And fervent prayer we raise  
That, faithful in Your service,  
Our lives may sing Your praise.**

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*Please Rise*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*(Congregation response to petitions: **Hear our prayer**)*

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

**LSB 177**

**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.**

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. 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** (*Spoken*)

**LSB 178**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**LSB 178**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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** (*Spoken*)

**LSB 179**

**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**

**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 † 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."

**PAX DOMINI** (*Spoken*)

**LSB 180**

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

**C Amen**

**AGNUS DEI** (*Spoken*)

**LSB 180**

**C 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.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"My Redeemer Lives"

## Piano and Guitar Duet

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*“Come As You Are”*

Verse 1

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**

Chorus

**(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O, wanderer, come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are**

Verse 2

**There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure *Chorus***

Bridge

**Come as you are  
Fall in His arms  
Come as you are**

Verse 3

**There's joy for the morning, O sinner, be still**  
**Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**  
**Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal** *Chorus*

Ending

**Come as you are**  
**Come as you are**  
**Come as you are**

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“Come Share The Lord”

Chorus 1

**We gather here in Jesus' name**  
**His love is burning in our hearts like living flame**  
**For through His loving Son the Father makes us one**  
**Come take the bread come drink the wine**  
**Come share the Lord**

Chorus 2

**We'll gather soon where angels sing**  
**We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King**  
**Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait**  
**Come take the bread come drink the wine**  
**Come share the Lord**

Bridge

**For He will feed us with His presence here**  
**This bread and wine will do us good**  
**Our deepest hungers He will satisfy**  
**For He is life and peace and rest and drink and food**

Chorus 3

**He joins us here He breaks the bread  
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead  
The One we love the most is now our gracious host  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord**

Bridge

**No one is a stranger here  
Ev'ryone belongs  
Finding our forgiveness here  
We in turn forgive all wrongs  
We are now the family  
Of which the Lord is head  
Though unseen He meets us here  
In the breaking of the bread**

Ending

**Come take the bread  
Come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord**

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## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**LSB 183**

**P** 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.**

## BENEDICTION

LSB 183

**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.

*Please Be Seated*

## CLOSING HYMN

“Lead Me, Guide Me”  
LSB #721, v. 1 & 3

**Refrain** Lead me, guide me, along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

**1** I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow’r  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness Thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

**3** I am lost if You take Your hand from me,  
I am blind without Thy light to see.  
Lord, always let me Thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

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## POSTLUDE

“My Redeemer Lives” *Reprise*

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM** Sunday Morning Bible Study

**9:30 AM** Choir Rehearsal

**10 AM 6<sup>th</sup>** Sunday of Easter Casual Worship- *Mother's Day*

**11:30 AM** Fellowship

### **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**12 PM** LWML Women's Bible Study

**7 PM** The Evening Word Bible Study

### **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30 PM** Brunch and Bibles

**4-7 PM** La Mesa

### **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10 AM** GriefShare 13-Week Program

### **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM** Sunday Morning Bible Study

**9:30 AM** Choir Rehearsal

**10 AM 7<sup>th</sup>** Sunday of Easter Worship

**11:30 AM** Fellowship

**11:30 AM** New Member Class

**12:30 PM** LCMS Ministry Celebration

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The Beautiful Savior Singers

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**Pastor Tim's Office Hours:** He is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Pastor Tim will use the rest of his time to attending to members, meetings, and creating connections for the church in our community. His cell phone number is 480-536-2256.

**Prayer Cards:** In the pews is a prayer card that can be filled out and placed in the offering plate. Please check the box at the bottom of the card if you want the prayer to be added to our Email Prayer Chain.

## **Attendance for Week of 05-03-2026:**

**Sunday Bible Study— 10**

**Sunday Worship Service— 37**

**LWML Women's Bible Study— 6**

**GriefShare (05-02-2026)— 7**

**La Mesa Attendance for 04-30-26**

**Meal— 136**

**Worship— 33**

**Income report for 05-03-2026**

**Designated Gifts: \$26,760.00**

**Loose Plate: \$94.00**

**Weekly Envelopes: \$5120.00**

**Roof Campaign: \$26,700.00**

**Total: \$31,974.00**

**Raise the Roof Campaign Total: \$36,830.00**

### **PRAYER LIST**

#### **For Healing:**

Christy Bergman; Rikki Anderson; Cindy Koch; Wendy Sievers; Pam; Debbie Jonas; Paul Beetham; Barbara Willford; Marianne Lemkau; Pat Carlin; André Safford; Dawn Robson; Bev Dase; Tim Timm; Jacob Hutson; Gladys Meyer; Corsene Grady; Cyndi Calender; Schatzi; Kristen; Ryanne Flannery; Brenda Frank; Rick Frank; Jan Safford; Marion Trautmann; Scharlene Wallace; Michael Tiberg; Erika Guzzi; Pastor Jonathan Stites

#### **For Strength and Support:**

Dave Mendham; Beth Hutson; the Frank family; Natalia Goschie; Mark, Libby, and Waylon; Cari, Michelle, and Dave; Natalie Conley; Jeri Meeks; John Pope and his family

#### **For Comfort:**

The Lohmeyer family; The Spallek family and friends

#### **In Thanksgiving:**

For a successful semester for the students of the area; Our mothers

## **For the Church**

For our sister congregations and their ministries,

## **For the World:**

Our nation and our leaders to govern with a mindset that reflects the heart of Christ; All nations dealing with hardships; All those who serve our nation in the armed forces and locally as firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement; Peace among all nations.



### **COMMUNION... OUR UNDERSTANDING**

*According to the Scriptures, by participating in Holy Communion, you are partaking in the Feast to come with believers all over the world- before us and after us. Jesus taught his disciples himself that in, with, and underneath the bread and wine is his own Body and Blood. Therefore, we ought to examine ourselves before communing in three ways:*

- *We recognize that we are sinners and ultimately unworthy*
- *We believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior, in his Word, and in his promises*
- *We intend to live as forgiven people guided by the Holy Spirit*

*If this is what you believe, if this is what you confess, then we welcome you to join us for the Lord's Supper at the Table. Please speak with Pastor before or after the service if you have any other questions.*

#### **Other Notes:**

- *White Grape Juice is offered in the place of wine for those who cannot drink wine. These are the cups in the middle of the tray. We do not offer gluten-free communion bread at this time, but please let the pastor know if it is needed for future services.*
- *The Blood of Christ is offered both in individual glasses or with the Common Cup. If you wish to receive from the Common Cup, please lift your eyes and hands as it passes.*
- *Children and Adults not instructed are still encouraged to join us at the Table to receive a separate blessing.*