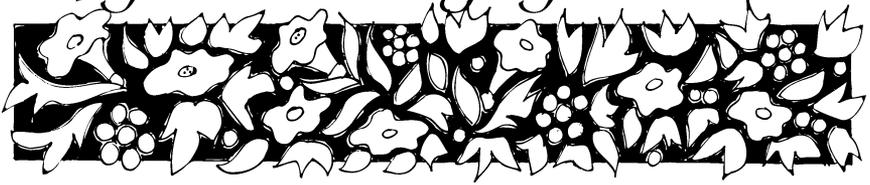


Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 15, 2022

THE GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING SONG: “Soon and Very Soon” (Celebration Hymnal 757)

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the King.

No more cryin’ there...

No more dyin’ there...

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We’re going to see the King.

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INVOCATION AND CONFESSION:

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

C: AMEN.

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.**

(silence for personal self examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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 our selves. 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.

THE ABSOLUTION (spoken by Pastor)

C: AMEN!

HYMN OF PRAISE: “This Is The Feast”

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain.

Whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,

And honor, blessing and glory are His. **Refrain**

Sing with all the people of God,

And join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory and might

Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**

For the Lamb who was slain

Has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu—ia!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Let us pray together, O God, you make the minds of your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may ever be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

THE WORD

Dismissal to Sunday School (11:00am)

FIRST LESSON: Acts 11:1-18

The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’

“I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

“The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again.

“Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’

“As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

**VERSE: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 16th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord** (*spoken*)

GOSPEL READING: John 16:12-22 (video)

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”

At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.”

Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’? Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

THE SERMON

SONG: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (LSB 411)

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world.
 The star of my life is Jesus.

**REFRAIN: In him there is no darkness at all.
 The night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear Son of righteousness, shine on my path,
 And show me the way to the Father. **REFRAIN**

I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
 When we have run with patience the race,
 We shall know the joy of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

THE CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.

P: Into your hands.....Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: AMEN**
(please be seated)

THE OFFERING

Tim Davis (8:30 am) Mark Stuart (11:00am)

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we of-fer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

THE MEAL

THE PREFACE (spoken)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: IT IS RIGHT AND PROPER SO TO DO.

P: It is our duty and delight. . .join their unending song:

THE SANCTUS: *(tune:Thine the Amen)*

Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of Sabaoth 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**LORD'S PRAYER:**

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 PEACE:

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

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 Have mercy on us, mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 Have mercy on us, mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION**DISTRIBUTION SONG:**

Tim Davis (8:30am) Mark Stuart (11:00am)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
 Tell ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
 and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises
and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

C: AMEN

THE SENDING

A BLESSING

SENDING SONG: “In Thee Is Gladness” (LSB 818)

In thee is gladness, amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls thou wakest, our bonds thou breakest;
Who trusts thee surely has built securely,
He stands forever. Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining;
Dying or living, to thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever. Alleluia!

If He is ours, we fear no powers,
not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses in worst distresses,
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story tell of His glory
With heart and voices; all heaven rejoices,
In Him forever; Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him, and still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

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EASTER IS A SEASON! We continue to celebrate Easter for the next several Sundays at Beautiful Savior. Please join us again next Sunday at 8:30, 9:45 or 11:00 am. We celebrate Easter for 7 weeks!

Welcome Visitors: *please sign the guest book located in the narthex, text WELCOME to 740-370-1220 or email us at pastor@bslcoh.org.*
We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Today at BSLC

Today's Worship Helpers. *Sign up sheet available on counter in hall*

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Communion Assistants	Scott Eggleston	Larry Wiech
AV	Tracie Rice	Larry & Marianne Wiech
Usher		
Greeter		
Reader		
Acolyte		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Frederick Noday (5/15), Evan Rinker (5/15), Elissa Manion (5/16), Steven Manion (5/16), Nick Fein (5/17), Tim Lape (5/17), Tim Edick (5/18), Laura Keller (5/18), Pam Rankey (5/19), Landon Rinker (5/19), Adam Lorenzo (5/20) and Debbie Milligan (5/21)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Don and Sue Doepping (5/21)

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY:

Mary Sue Hoellrich (5/21) and Kenneth Owings (5/21)

Food Trucks!

All dates are Thursdays 11am-2pm

5/19 Cousin Main Lobster

5/26 Schmidts

6/21 Schmidts

(A complete listing is available at www.bslcoh.org/special-events)

Blood Drive:

redcrossblood.org/bslc

5/26 1-6 pm

6/9 10 am – 4 pm

Join us June 20-23 VBS Food Truck Party – On a Roll with God!

Online registration now open

<https://bslcpowellvbs2022.mycokesburyvbs.com>

Or visit the church website for more information . www.bslcoh.org

VBS Volunteers are needed

Meeting scheduled for May 12, 6:30 pm

Design a Food Truck

This year's VBS theme is **Food Truck Party June 20-23**
We are encouraging all families to get creative and help us
decorate at the same time by designing a food truck
The food truck can be 3D and as large as you can make it.
Contact Julie for more info 614-564-7190

Women's Day Retreat with Katie Schuermann

Saturday, May 21 9-3 pm Lunch is provided

St. John's Lutheran Church, 6135 Rings Road Dublin OH

Cost is \$20

Register by emailing dahlia.deleon@stjohndublin.org.

Pizza with Pastor -May 22 at 11 am

Rsvp to Pastor at pastor@bslcoh.org or Laura at admin@bslcoh.org

These luncheons are a great way for our visitors, and new members to meet with Pastor Hohe and others of the church in a relaxed setting. We want to learn more about you and for you to learn more about us.

Coming Soon:

Preschool mini camps Christmas in July July 12-15, July 19-22

Summer Movie Nights : Dates and Times TBD

C.S.Lewis: The Reluctant Convert and maybe a Bonhoeffer movie

Next Sunday

Matthew Wilder Concert

May 22 6pm

This Week at BSLC

SUNDAY (5/15)

Worship Services - 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am
 Children's Sunday School – 9:55 am dismissed from service
 Children's Sunday School – 11:10 dismissed from late Service
Special Voter's meeting 12:15 Sanctuary
 Gretchen Hohe Graduation Party 12:15 Fellowship hall
 Confirmation 6pm

WEDNESDAY (5/18)

Bible Study 9:45 am

THURSDAY (5/19)

Cousin Maine Lobster Food Truck 11 am – 2 pm
 Blood Drive 1-6 pm

FRIDAY (5/20)

Last day of preschool

SUNDAY (5/22)

Pizza With Pastor 11am-12:15pm
 Church Council 12:30 pm
 Dance Group 12:15-5pm
 4H Group 5-6pm
 Matthew Wilder Concert 6 pm

You are invited to join us in celebrating the graduation of Gretchen Hohe from Concordia University, St. Paul MN. An open house will be held in the fellowship hall **Today from 12-3**. Refreshments will be provided. We hope you will stop by and share in the joy of this event with the Hohe family.

SAVE THE DATE

We will hold a second annual International picnic on Saturday July 23, 5-8 pm (rain date July 24)

On Sunday, July 24 we will celebrate the work among Internationals with special guests Rev. Kahn and Sarah Christian (a Muslim convert now missionary)

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING

TODAY after late service

Our congregation's Constitution and Bylaws are required to be periodically reviewed and updated, as needed. A committee recently undertook that task and presented its proposed amendments to our Church Council which approved those amendments. These amendments were discussed at the first of two Voters' Assembly meetings which was held on March 27.

The second meeting is being held **Today after late service to vote on the proposed amendments.**

The proposed amendments and a summary of the proposed changes are available in the members' section of the congregation's website at **www.BSLCOH.ORG** or can be found on the counter. All voting members encouraged to attend.

Contact: Jeanine Kissinger, Vice-Chair at jkissinger1@sbcglobal.net with any questions

Powell Festival volunteers needed

June 24 and 25

Sign up sheet on counter

Great outreach event for families

Sunday Morning Adult Study resumes 9:45am today in the conference room. (enter via church office.) We are beginning a study of God's Attributes and how that encourages (comforts, etc) us in our daily life. Led by Rick Shoop.

Graduates: Please let Laura know if you or your child is graduating this year. We like to announce all of the graduates in an upcoming bulletin.

Email: Admin@bslcoh.org with the information – graduate name, where graduating from, plans after graduation