



**OUR SAVIOR'S MORAVIAN CHURCH  
ALTURA, MINNESOTA**

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**May 2, 2021  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

The **Purpose** of this Church shall be to **glorify** God in adoration, **Love** and **service** as God's **missionary** to our **community**, our **nation**, and our **world**, bearing witness to **God's** redeeming **grace** in **Jesus Christ**."

**Watchword for the Week:** Jesus says, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." John 15:4

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** *Christian Hearts in Love United (verse 3)* #673

**\*Greeting Each Other in Christ**

**\*Hymn** *Heart With Loving Heart United* #401

**Liturgy of Creation** pg. 26

**Children's Moment**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Special Music**

**\*Offertory Hymn #817**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn** *Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord* #528

**Scripture** John 15:1-8

**Message** *Living Branches*

**Hymn** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #467

**\*Benediction**

**In Our Worship This Morning**

**Pastor:** Rev. Gregory M Behrend

Cell: 920.522.3580

Parsonage: 507.796.2220

**Organist:** Cheryl Lovlien

**Special Music:** Janelle Lafrentz

Attendance last week: 48

Year to Date Average: 49

Weekly Need: \$2,242.00

Year to Date Need: \$35,872.00

Offering last week: \$1,285.00

Year to Date Offering: \$29,842.00

**Prayers**

Betty Gatzlaff (Lewiston Assisted Living). Alice Stark (Winona)

**On the Calendar**

**Today:**

Sunday School 8:30am

Worship 9:30am

Church Council Following Worship

**May 4-6:**

Pastor Greg is away at the Pastor Co-hort leadership retreat

**May 5:**

Joint Board Call Meeting – 7:00pm

**May 8:**

Youth Night 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:00-8:30pm

**May 9:**

Sunday School 8:30am

Worship 9:30am – Mother's Day

**May 10:**

Joint Board Meeting – 7:00pm