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 News from the Wildauer Family, serving the Lord in Belize, Central America
 

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“And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover...’” Exodus 12:26-27a



*Wildauer Family with a friend*

*Where the pascal blood is pours,  
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!*

*LSB 633, st. 3*

There is a sense of mystery and marvel every year when Christians enter into the church for Holy Week services. First, there is the procession of palms with praises sung by the lips of children. Then, the Thursday service is cut short and the altar stripped while the faithful pray Psalm 22. Time almost stops during the Good Friday service as we walk with Jesus to the cross and behold Him lifted up from the earth. Then the Easter Vigil with six parts of the liturgy prepares the Christian heart to behold Christ's resurrection anew. At the center of it all is the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, His passover from death to life.

Now imagine entering into that church building for the first time as a Christian. The Word preaches the story while the liturgy sings it. So it was here in Belize this year with many who are receiving the risen Christ by faith. We walked with Christ from the gates of Jerusalem through the cross to the empty tomb. Now sing we alleluia!

Greetings in our resurrected Lord to you and your households. Christ is risen!

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