

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

*Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*

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# Life

... just as Christ was  
raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
we too might walk in  
**newness of life.**

ROMANS 6:4

## The Baptism of Our Lord

January 15, 2022

8:00 am & 10:45 am & 6:00 pm

# Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you.

**Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you in the future.**

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

## **EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)**

**Adult Bible Class:** Today we will be studying the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel lessons from today's readings and exploring them in more depth.

**Sunday School:** Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating classrooms.

**Nursery:** There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level.

## Order of Service: Divine Service 4

### AS WE GATHER

#### The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to “bring forth justice to the nations” (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given “as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations” (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “fulfill all righteousness” for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “we will also live with him” (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

#### PRELUDE

*To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord*  
Stephen P. Johnson

#### PASTORAL GREETING

*Stand*

## ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

#### INVOCATION

*(Turn to face the cross at the entrance to the sanctuary)*

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b*

## OPENING SENTENCES

- P** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth,  
**C** **from the rising of the sun to its setting.**
- P** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
**C** **God shines forth.** *Psalm 50:1–2*
- P** Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
**C** **and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.** *Isaiah 60:1*
- P** “Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!  
**C** **For I am God, and there is no other.”**
- P** The Lord has sworn, and from His mouth a righteous word has gone forth:  
**C** **To Christ, every knee shall bow and every tongue swear allegiance!**  
*Isaiah 45:22–23, adapted*

## PROCESIONAL HYMN

***To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord***  
**LSB 405**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3–4*
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

*(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)*

- P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy...and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*[John 20:19-23]*

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### HYMN OF PRAISE

**Gloria in Excelsis** ~ ~ (Latin: *Glory to God in the Highest*)

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
- 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
- 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Let us pray:

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

***When All the World Was Cursed***  
**arr. Delancy**  
**Handbell Duet**

*(This piece is a setting of hymn "When All the World Was Cursed". If you would like to meditate on the words as the music is played, please refer to LSB 346 in your hymnal)*

## EPISTLE

### **Romans 6:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

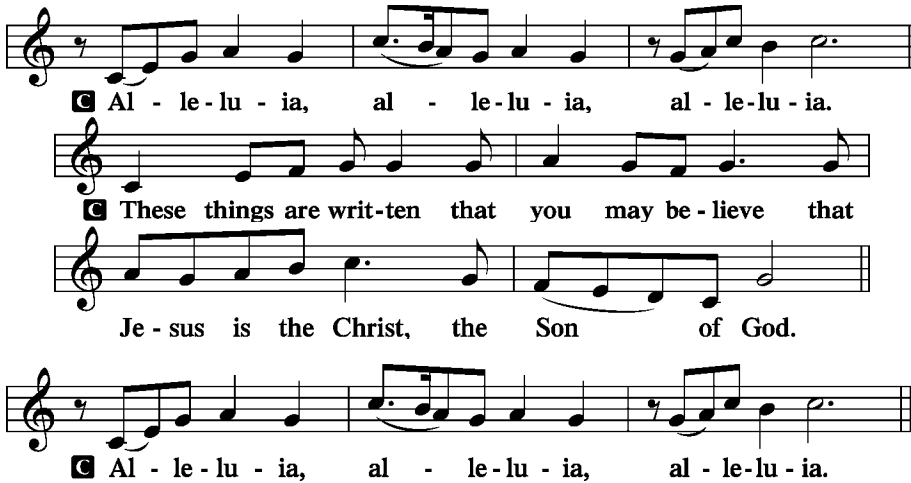
**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

John 6:68



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*On this festival day of The Baptism of Our Lord, a procession brings the reading of the Gospel into the midst of the worshippers reminding us that the Gospel belongs to all of God's people. By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.*

**Turn to follow the cross from the chancel to the middle of the sanctuary.**

## **We Know that Christ Was Raised**

**LSB 603**

- 1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;  
And our despair He turned to blazing joy.  
Alleluia!**



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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

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

**2. We share by water in His saving death.**

**Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life**

**As living members of a living Christ.**

**Alleluia!**

**3. The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.**

**The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.**

**Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.**

**Alleluia!**

*Sit*

### **READING THE FAITH** *(as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)*

**P** THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **Honor your father and your mother.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

**P** THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not murder.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

**P** THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not commit adultery.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. David Kottlowski

## SERMON HYMN

*God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*  
LSB 594

## SERMON

*Grace Abounds Indeed!*  
**Romans 6:1-11**  
Rev. David Kottlowski

*Stand*

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(located on the inside back cover of the hymnal)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all the baptized, that having been united to Christ's death and resurrection through water and the Word, we may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and equipped with His gifts to live the new life given us by God's gracious act, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all who proclaim Jesus Christ, that through their godly message, many would repent of their sins and join Him in His heavenly kingdom; for our Guatemala mission team that the Lord would grant safe travels and fruitful work, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For families, that the Lord would bless all parents, especially mothers, to joyfully acknowledge the gifts of spouse, children and home; for the Shepherd family as they rejoice in the gift of their daughter, Kaia, that the Lord would keep her in His care as she awaits the gift of Holy Baptism next Sunday; for Geraldine Packer as she celebrates 100 years in her life as God's dear child that she would be filled with joy at the Lord's blessings; and for the elderly, the widowed and the orphaned, that our heavenly Father would show forth His grace to them so they would not feel alone, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the rulers of the nations, especially for President Biden and Governor Kelly, that they would submit to the preaching of God's Word and acknowledge Jesus as the Christ and true King; and for peace among the nations, especially in Ukraine, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those threatened by natural disaster, dangerous weather, pestilence, flood or famine, that our God who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, would provide all that is needed for this body and life, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those in need of healing and deliverance, Dianne Pingel, Dee Dimond, Deanna Seiwert, Helen Claudy, Shirley Knese, Galind Keefe, Hedy Bauck and also for Jason Bauck and Kayla Bauck, and Greg and Danielle Holle who mourn that God would provide healing, restoration and justice according to His good and gracious will; and that He would cause us to rejoice in the everlasting faithfulness of Christ, His Servant, who preserves the bruised reed and the faintly burning wick; and for Lauran Kandt as she rejoices in God's healing in her life, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your Church from every tribe and nation. Grant that Your people throughout the world would rejoice in the death and resurrection of Christ and live as those who have died and risen with Him in Holy Baptism; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

*(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**  
**P** The Lord bless you...and ☩ give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

*Psalm 103:1*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## CLOSING HYMN

*The Only Son from Heaven*  
LSB 402

## POSTLUDE

*God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*  
Robert J. Powell

**Before you go:  
Visitors and Members –  
please register your attendance.**



**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**  
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## SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching..... Rev. David Kottowski  
Liturgist..... Rev. Richard Pingel  
Organist..... Deb Miller  
Handbell Duet..... Lauran Delancy & Eric Schelf  
Acolytes..... (8:00) George & Nate Delancy (10:45) Quinn Smalling & TBD  
Crucifer ..... (8:00) John Yarnell (10:45) Braden Smalling  
Ushers ..... (8:00) Matt Christensen, Keith Clarke, Matt Horyna, Matt Riechers,  
..... Dale Schempp & Ryan Wolff  
..... (10:45) Leo Bertels, Phil Bertels, Jeff Hiller & Paul Peterson  
Greeters..... (8:00) Zach & Stephanie Gardner (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge  
Altar Guild..... Doris Baker, Karen Benz, Carol Brandt, Debbie Johnson & Karen Kuhn  
Nursery ..... Matt & Nicole Christensen  
Counters..... Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann & Bob Welsh  
Altar Flowers..... George & Karen Ledgerwood 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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## **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

### **Woman's Witness Impacts Entire Village - Nepal**

Bimala Thokar came to faith in Christ in 2021 through the witness of her daughter. The Buddhist people of their Nepalese village disapproved of Bimala and her family becoming Christians and sharing the gospel with others. Local Buddhist monks called the police to accuse Bimala of "evil practices" and illegally spreading the Christian religion. At the police station, Bimala answered the charges by explaining her Christian faith. The police officer in charge identified himself as Christian and encouraged Bimala in her faith. No charges were filed. Instead, villagers who had previously shunned Bimala and verbally abused her slowly began to accept her and ask her to pray with them. Bimala remains strong in her faith and desires that a fellowship of Christians would be started in her village. Thank the LORD for His protection of Bimala and pray that His Spirit continues to keep her strong in faith and that her focus remain on the LORD so that others may hear and accept the good news.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Sage and Brie Shepherd**, on the birth of their daughter Kaia Sophie Shepherd on January 4<sup>th</sup>.  
For **Geraldine Packer**, Carisa McMullen's grandmother who will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
For **Lauran Kandt**, a prayer of thanksgiving as the doctors have declared her cancer free.  
For the **Guatemalan Team**, as they left on Saturday for a week of service in Guatemala.  
For **Dianne Pingel**, who is undergoing knee surgery next week.  
For **Dee Dimond**, who is recovering from colon surgery on Thursday.  
For **Deanna Seiwert**, who is recovering from spinal surgery.  
For **Helen Claudy**, who is recovering from covid.  
For **Shirley Knese**, who is struggling with continuing health issues.  
For **Galind Keefe**, Brad Keefe's father who is recovering from open heart surgery on Monday.  
For **Jason Bauck and Kayla Bauck and their families**, as they mourn the death of their grandfather Ruben Bauck on Wednesday.  
For **Hedy Bauck**, grandmother of Jason Bauck and Kayla Bauck, who mourns the death of her husband, Ruben and suffers from dementia.  
For **Danielle and Greg Holle**, as they mourn the death of Danielle's stepmother, Jeanne Anderson.  
For **peace in the war** between Ukraine and Russia.  
For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Beth Shelledy**, who is recovering from a torn rotator cuff surgery.  
For **Janet Young**, Pat Circle's childhood friend, who was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis.  
For **Troy Schepmann**, who is recovering from surgery and for continued healing.  
For **Peggy Doane**, Michelle Wibe's mom who is recovering at home from surgery complications.  
For **Bryson**, a friend of the Schreiners, that he may be blessed with a loving forever family.  
For **Kari Allen**, daughter of Karen Kuhn, who has been moved to hospice.  
For **our expectant mothers: Chelsie Holste, Briann Ludolph and Lexi Obermueller** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.  
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Gwen Anrico, Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Zach Chain, Ryne Clark, Heather Delaney, Karen Feldes, Lloyd Harfst, Paul Hennegan, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Melissa Neseimeier, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz and Eydie Taylor**.  
For **our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala**: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.  
For **all those who are unemployed or under-employed**, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.