

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



You cannot serve both
God and money.

Luke 16:13, NIV

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 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 at the end of the service.

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 worship 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 Foundations in Faith* series that explores Luther's Small Catechism in four parts. Today we will be studying The Lord's Prayer. This class will be a great introduction to Luther's Small Catechism and the Christian faith or a great refresher of the truths of faith for the rest.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion.**

Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.

Order of Service: Divine Service 2

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

All Depends on Our Possessing
Benjamin M. Culli

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

With the Lord Begin Your Task
LSB 869

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

(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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

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

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

C **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 ourselves. 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.**

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

C **Amen.**

[John 20:19-23]

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

LSB 946

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath,
that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel
great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and
the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" ⁷The LORD has sworn
by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Invocation

Honore

Adult Bells

(This original piece for handbells was organized in three parts: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three distinct "movements" are blended into one expressive composition.)

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 2:1-15

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.

²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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

P THE LORD'S PRAYER – SECOND PETITION

C **Thy Kingdom Come**

P What does this mean?

C **The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.**

P How does God's Kingdom come?

C **God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.**

P THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE THIRD PETITION

C **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

P What does this mean?

C **The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**

P How is God's will done?

C **God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

Seek Where You May to Find a Way
LSB 557

SERMON

The Rich Man OR The Steward?"
Luke 16
Pastor Mike Ada

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P The apostle Paul instructs us: "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." Rejoicing in Christ's salvation offered to all, let us call upon God our Father for ourselves and for all people according to their needs.

P Kind Father, Your Son declared to us that we cannot serve You and also be devoted to money. Free all Your baptized children from obsession with the goods of this world, that they may set their hearts on the joys of the kingdom and the inheritance that never fades. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You entrust to Your people the abundant wealth of Christ's salvation in Your Word and Sacraments. Bless pastors, that they might be faithful stewards of these mysteries, and grant that all Your people would make proper use of Your Means of Grace and rejoice in Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Maker of heaven and earth, You have created man and woman for different offices and with different gifts, that they might complement one another and glorify You. Grant that, in our homes and congregations, Your people might rejoice in the callings You have given them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God, our Savior, uphold President Biden and Governor Kelly and all whom You have placed in high positions with wisdom and mercy, that we may lead peaceable and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Bring peace in Ukraine and bless the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine as they minister to the displaced and hurting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, be with the sick and those who suffer, those troubled in mind, those grieving in their sorrows, and the dying in their last hours [*especially* _____]. Grant them the comfort of Your presence, relief according to Your will and peace in their hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, Your Son gave Himself as a ransom for all and now gives Himself to us, that we might have life and salvation. Give us unity in faith and hearts eager for mercy as we receive His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty Father, You desire all to be saved. Remember Your foes who forget Your Word and call them to repentance and faith, that they also would rejoice in Your righteousness and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We give thanks to You, O Lord, for You have forgiven our debt of sin for the sake of Jesus. Preserve us in His grace and life until that day when You gather us to be among the saints in glory around Your throne; through 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

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

[Colossians 3:1]

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Psalm 136

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-11

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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord) John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen!**

AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.

Personal Examination Before Communing

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.)

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

Instructions for Communing

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 730 *What Is the World to Me*

LSB 621 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

LSB 980 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

ref **Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from You.**

**3. These are the ones we will serve;
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and
You. Refrain**

**1. Kneels at the feet of His friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out Himself for
them. Refrain**

**4. Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we will live with You.
Refrain**

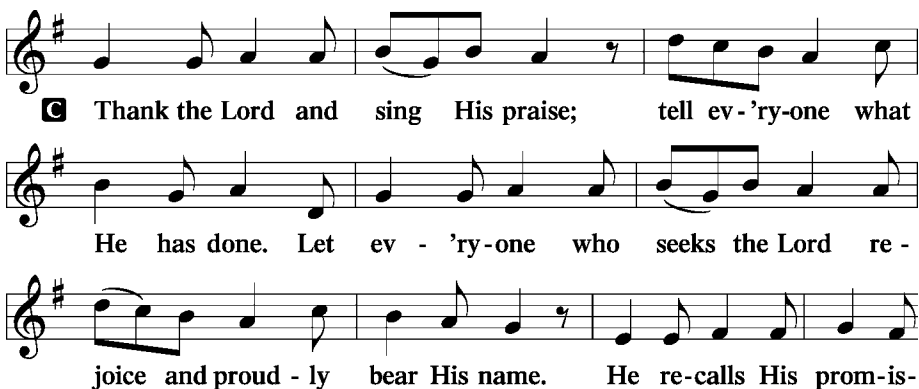
**2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race;
Neighbors are nearby and far away.
Refrain**

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- P** Let us bless the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*
- C** **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

All Depends on Our Possessing
LSB 732:1,2 and 3

POSTLUDE

O Lord, We Praise You
Kevin Hildebrand

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



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Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching.....Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist Vicar Avery Hjulberg
Organist..... Deb Miller
Acolytes.....(8:00) Aubrey Huseman & Olivia Travis (10:45) Anna Herra & Kendall Herra
Greeters..... (8:00) Chris & Michelle Wibe (10:45) John & Connie Koetting
Ushers.....(8:00) Zach Booth, Debbie Johnson, Mike Johnson, Joshua Watt &
..... Mark Zarnstorff
.....(10:45) Scott Behrman, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark & Brad Johnson
Altar Guild Carolyn Clarke, Janette Copeland & Carol Brandt
Nursery Jason & Alli Bauck
Counters.....John Blakley & Keith Gloe
Altar Flowers.....TBD

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Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

Outreach Bases Plant Seeds for New Church Growth - Mexico

Each Saturday in the mountains of Chiapas, hundreds of children from indigenous villages gather in Outreach Bases to hear a message from God's Word, engage in fun activities, and receive a healthy meal. These Outreach Bases continue to flourish despite steady persecution in Chiapas. Because of the love shown to all of the children in these villages, not just the Christian children, entire families are coming to faith in Jesus, and churches are formed as each Outreach Base is a potential church plant. With VOM's help, local believers can minister to their communities with Bibles, crafts, meals, and Christian literature while working toward the long-term goal of becoming self-supporting through income generated from micro-businesses. Pray for towns in Chiapas, where violence and civil unrest hinder church attendance and pray for the protection of workers in areas of Marxist influence in southern Mexico.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Bill and Ellie Doherty**, as they adjust to living in two different living facilities.
For **Wilma Seutter**, Dave Seutter's mom who broke her arm and will have surgery next Wednesday.
For **Zach Chain**, John & Cindy Chain's son, who has hairy cell leukemia and starting chemotherapy.
For **Edith Thorniley**, Anne Yarnell's grandmother, who is recovering from surgery for a broken leg.
For **Alberta Horyna**, Matt Horyna's mom who is in hospice care with late-stage dementia.
For the **family of Michelle Stortz**, co-worker of Brenda Bremer, who died unexpectedly last Saturday.
For **Eric Baker and Madi Donham**, Doris Baker's son, who will be married on Sept. 24th in Texas.
For the **family of Doris Clossen**, Dennis and Carol Smith's sister-in-law's mother, who recently died.
For **Bill and Jan Deckert**, as Bill has congestive heart failure and Jan had fluid on the brain removed.
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 **John Grub**, Rev. Darrell and Beth Matthew's friend, who is fighting an infection in his legs.
For **Cleo Honald**, Rev. Matthew's sister as she deals with pulmonary fibrosis.
For **Bob Bahr**, Zach Bahr's father who is recovering from pacemaker surgery.
For **Kristine Parks**, Judy Landall's sister who is recovering from a heart attack.
For **Wylie Summerlin**, Danny Hundley's cousin-in-law, who is battling several medical issues.
For **Heather Delaney**, a friend of the Teig family, who was diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer.
For **Geraldine Packer**, Todd and Carisa McMullen's grandma, who is moving to a new care facility.
For **Kent Thompson**, who is recovering from surgery to remove an infection in his knee.
For **Gwen Anrico**, who is recovering at home from complications with chemotherapy.
For **Kari Allen**, daughter of Karen Kuhn, who has been moved to hospice.
For **our expectant mothers: Audra Bruschi and Sarah Walsh**, and for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Leslie Beller, Ryne Clark, Karen Feldes, Del Gentile, Lloyd Harfst, Lauren Kandt, John Mahnken, Geordie McGuire, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Erica Slaymaker 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.