

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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

Therefore I tell you
the kingdom of God
will be taken
away from you
and given to
a people producing
its fruits.

Matthew 21:43, ESV



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

8:00am & 10:45am

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping 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: We will be studying the Book of Revelation.

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: Matins with Holy Communion

HYMNS CHOSEN FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 796, 544, 772, 738, 368, & 727

Today, we give God thanks and praise for Deb Miller's 27 years of faithful service as organist of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. For her last Sunday as the organist of Beautiful Savior, she wanted to play the organ and lead the congregation in song one last time. So, Pastor Schultz suggested that she should play, and we should sing her favorite hymns. This is what she had to say about the ones she chose:

- "Well, I would say that *When in Our Music* (LSB 796) pretty much exemplifies the entire music program at BSLC."
- "*In Holy Conversation* (LSB 772), *Lord of All Hopefulness* (LSB 738), and *On Eagle's Wings* (LSB 727) really speak to my prayer life and what has encompassed my work as Organist. Every Sunday morning has been asking God to let me do my best and to be there with me at the organ bench."
- "*Angels We Have Head on High* (LSB 368) is my favorite Christmas song."

Thank you, Deb for leading the members of Beautiful Savior in worship for so long. Many have been filled with joy and edified through your faithful service. May the Lord God continue to bless you abundantly as you and Dave start your retired life together.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PASTORAL GREETING

GREETING FROM REV. DR. PAUL KRUEGER OF THE DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

When in Our Music God is Glorified
Wilbur Helod

OPENING ANTHEM

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571, adapt. Delancy

Jubilate Chime Choir

(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to LSB 571 in your hymnal, stanzas 1, 4, and 6.)

✠ THE SERVICE OF MATINS ✠

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 219

(The "Gloria Patri" ~ Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ~ serves as the Invocation in the Matins Service. You can cross yourself as we sing these words in remembrance of your Baptism)

PSALMODY: VENITE ~ ~ (Latin: "O Come")

LSB 220

Sit

OPENING HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified

LSB 796

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 5:1–7

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 5.

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no

rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

When in Our Music God is Glorified

arr. Sherman
Beata Handbells

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:4b–14

L A reading from Philippians, chapter 3.

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

³³[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

RESPONSORY

Common

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Sit

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

BAPTISM PART 4

- P** What does such baptizing with water indicate?
C It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- P** Where is this written?
C St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)

SERMON HYMN

O Love, How Deep

LSB 544

SERMON

Ready for God's Harvest Day

Matthew 21

Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

CANTICLE

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

(This canticle serves as the Creed in the Matins Service.)

LSB 941

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.)

PRAYERS

LSB 227

KYRIE ~ ~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

COLLECTS

Psalm 102:1



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace that passes all understanding, for glad hearts that rejoice in Christ and His salvation, for faithfulness in this life, and for grace to receive everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church, for all ministers of the Church, for missionaries and all church workers, for the agencies of the Church that assist in the mission of witness and service, and for glad and generous hearts to support the work of the Kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For Deb Miller as she retires from 27 years of faithful service as organist at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, that the Lord would continue to bless her and Dave in retirement and grant years of joy worshipping and serving together, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and for their works of generosity and their compassionate service in Your name, that their zeal for mission and service would be a blessing to a multitude who need comfort, assistance, and the Gospel of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the nation and the world, for our president and Congress, for our governor and all local government personnel, for the world and an end to war and conflict, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For thanksgiving that the Lord opens His hand and satisfies all our needs of body and soul. That we would be thankful for His blessings and that in joyful generosity we would return a portion to Him for the work of the Gospel here and throughout the world. Let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy**

P For the homes in which our people dwell, for grace to husbands and wives to fulfill their vocations to one another, for children and parents, for grace to teach and learn the faith in those homes and to pray as a family before the Lord, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the needs of children, for the protection of the unborn, for the care of those with special needs, for those children who suffer neglect and abuse, for the agencies charged with overseeing their care, for those in foster care, and for those unable to have children, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick, the suffering, those entering or recovering from surgery, for those who grieve the loss of loved ones, prosperity, or livelihood [*esp.* _____], that the Lord of Life would comfort, console, and grant healing and peace according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, Let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For repentance and faith as we approach the table of the Lord, for unity of doctrine, for the reconciliation of those estranged, and for the restoration of the fallen to the fellowship of Christ's Church, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O holy Father, from You and through You and to You are all things and to You be glory forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Psalm 32:5

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession...and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

[John 20:19-23]

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

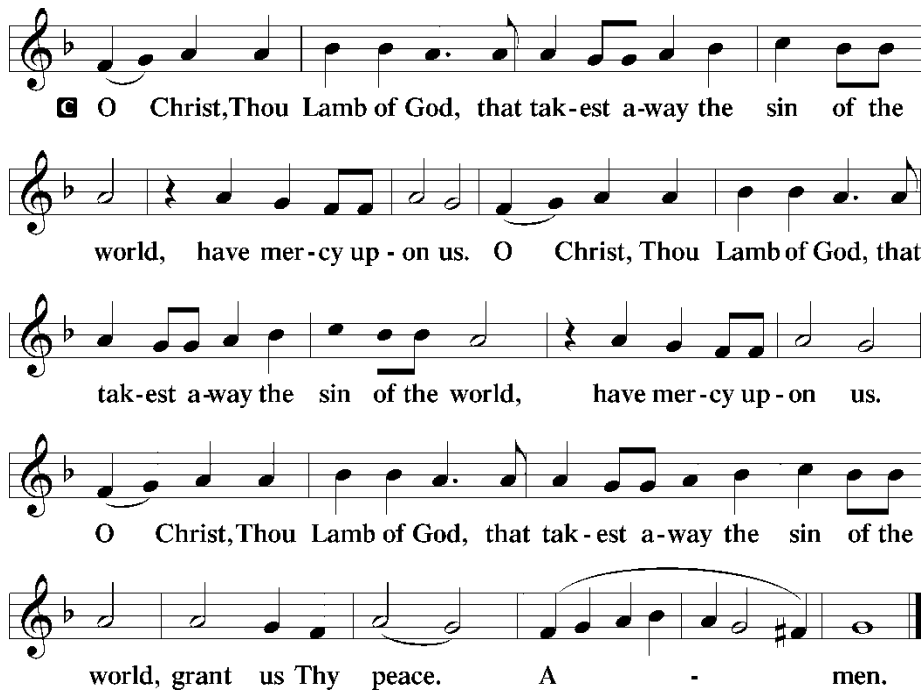
PAX DOMINI ~ ~ (Latin: Peace of the Lord)

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!**



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of the Lord.

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 772 *In Holy Conversation*

LSB 738 *Lord of All Hopefulness*

LSB 368 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Stand

DISMISSAL

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

On Eagles' Wings

LSB 727

RECOGNITION OF DEB MILLER UPON HER RETIRMENT FOR 27 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

POSTLUDE

How Clear is Our Vocation Lord

arr. Behnke

(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please read the stanzas below.)

1. *How clear is our vocation, Lord,
When once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your Word
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That You are Lord of all
And will not let us fall.*

4. *In what You give us, Lord, to do,
Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new,
May we not cease to look to You,
The cross You hung upon—
All You endeavored done.*

**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 Pastor Joel Schultz
- Celebrant..... Pastor Mike Ada
- Liturgist..... Vicar Nathan Harkins
- Organist..... Deb Miller
- Postlude..... Lauran Delancy
- Acolytes..... (8:00) Isla & George Delancy (10:45) Aubrey & Greyson Huseman
- Greeters (8:00) Kent & Paula Thompson (10:45) Doris Baker & Lois Clendening
- Ushers..... (8:00) Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, & Chris Wibe
..... (10:45) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, & Matt Tripp
- Altar Guild..... Carol Brandt, Tiffany Harkins, & Jeanie Zeller
- Nursery..... Zach & Alaina Booth (Helping Hands – Matt & Nicole Christensen)
- Counters Ron & Karen Aerni, Trevor Huseman, & Jared Turrel
- Altar Flowers Tom & Brenda Bremer’s 45th Wedding Anniversary
..... In memory of Donna Wurth, Barbara Gossen’s sister

TODAY IS LWML SUNDAY

We invite you to learn more about the mission & ministry of the Lutheran Women in Mission by asking a member (look for women in **purple** today) or by going to the LWML website, www.lwml.org.



Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

New Believer Attacked by Sorcerers

A young Christian in Togo was severely beaten recently by local sorcerers who were angry that he had become a follower of Christ. Abraham, who lives in a village where sorcery and human sacrifice are practiced, is currently hospitalized for wounds he suffered in the attack. Pray for his physical recovery as well as his healing from mental and emotional trauma. Please also pray that those who practice sorcery in Abraham's village will hear the gospel and come to faith in Christ.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **members of The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)**, for all the work they do locally as well as on a national and worldwide level.

For **Maggie Cook**, Sam Ronsick's sister who is pregnant and due end of October.

For **Ava Zangara**, who is recovering from a head hit and run car accident.

For **Tom Chapin**, who is recovering from deviated septum surgery.

For **Robert Ludwig**, Ken Ludwig's brother, who is out of ICU and stable, but still hospitalized as doctors work to find the right antibiotic for the bacterial meningitis.

For **Gary Olson**, who is recovering from surgery for a broken hip.

For **Debbie Seutter**, as she awaits the results from 3 MRIs and other ongoing tests.

For **Randy Nawalaniec**, Georgia Freese's brother who is recovering from open-heart surgery.

For **Levi Hucheson**, Brenda Brown's friend's infant grandson, who is hospitalized.

For **Bert Potter**, friend and co-worker of Eric Herra, who has lung cancer and undergoing treatment.

For **Eric Wolgast**, Mike Wolgast's brother, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer and undergoing treatment.

For **Charlotte Hundley and family**, as they mourn the death of Danny Hundley early Thursday morning.

For **Mark and Sara Zarnstorff**, as they mourn the death of their friend Tim Hall from a farming accident.

For **Linda Graybeal and family** as they mourn the death of her mom, Arvis Palmer.

For **Joe Hodnik and family** as they mourn the death of Joe's aunt Jerrie Curry.

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 **Jessi Campbell**, Beau and Ann Campbell's daughter who is pregnant and due next month.

For **Michael Baker**, Doris Baker's husband, who is recovering from prostate surgery.

For **Jacki Aldrich**, Alaina Booth's cousin, who is recovering slowly from a serious car accident.

For **Linda Knight**, Angela Hodge's aunt, whose cancer has spread to her whole face and neck.

For **our expectant mothers: Alaina Booth, Charisse Meier, Cassie Nichols, and Stacey Vanderpool** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Mike Broderick, Heather Delaney, Mary Lou Denny, Peggy Doane, Karen Feldes, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Mikaela Koch, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Eydie Taylor, Kip Willnauer, William Wolgast, and Neal Wurth.**

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.

For **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that the Lord would continue to bless them and keep them in His care and that the Lord would turn their eyes toward Jesus. Fieldstone Apartments is a mission outreach project of BSLC.