

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



"Your people
will be
my people
and your God
my God."

RUTH 1:16, NIV

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

8:00 & 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: Matins with Holy Communion

AS WE GATHER

Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus

Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. "Go and show yourselves to the priests," for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord's temple. It is "at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks" (Luke 17:16), that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you "find rest, each of you in the house of her husband" (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has "visited his people and given them food" (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead" (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely "the word of God is not bound" (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted "to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you "may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old
Kevin Hildebrand

PASTORAL GREETING

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

OPENING ANTHEM

God is So Good
Traditional/adapt. Delancy
Chime Choir

✠ 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

LSB 220

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Ruth 1:1-19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should

say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, "Is this Naomi?"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Your Hand O Lord in Days of Old
arr. Machemer
Youth Choir with flute: Kara Raetzel

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they



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

Sit

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

P THE LORD'S PRAYER: 6th Petition

C **And lead us not into temptation.**

P What does this mean?

C **God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.**

P THE LORD'S PRAYER: 7th Petition

C **But deliver us from evil.**

P What does this mean?

C **We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

P THE LORD'S PRAYER - THE CONCLUSION

C **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

P What does this mean?

C **This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

Entrust Your Days and Burdens
LSB 754 Tune: LSB 684

SERMON

Hand of the Lord
Ruth 1
Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

CANTICLE

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God
LSB 941

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

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.)

LWML LITANY

- ☑ *"I appeal to you, therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship"* (Romans 12:1). LWML Sunday calls us again to believe and witness that all we have is given to us by the mercies of God through the work of Jesus Christ. "In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have." (LWML Pledge)

As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks to God that we are HIS. We are held by God's Word. We are inspired to share His Gospel. We are surrounded by His grace. As our Lord commended the widow who gave from her heart all she had, we pray the Spirit of our God and Savior to magnify our mites for the growth of His kingdom throughout the world. (See Mark 12:41-44).

✓ The apostle Paul wrote:

☐ **“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”** (Romans 1:16-17)

✓ How has Jesus acted on your behalf?

☐ **“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”** (Romans 5:6-8).

✓ How does this love change you?

☐ **“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”** (Romans 5:5b).

✓ What does all this mean?

☐ **“We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him.”** (LWML Pledge)

✓ “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragements grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 15:4-6).

☐ **To Him be the glory, power, and majesty, forever and ever, Amen!**

PRAYERS

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.

After each Petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

✠ 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

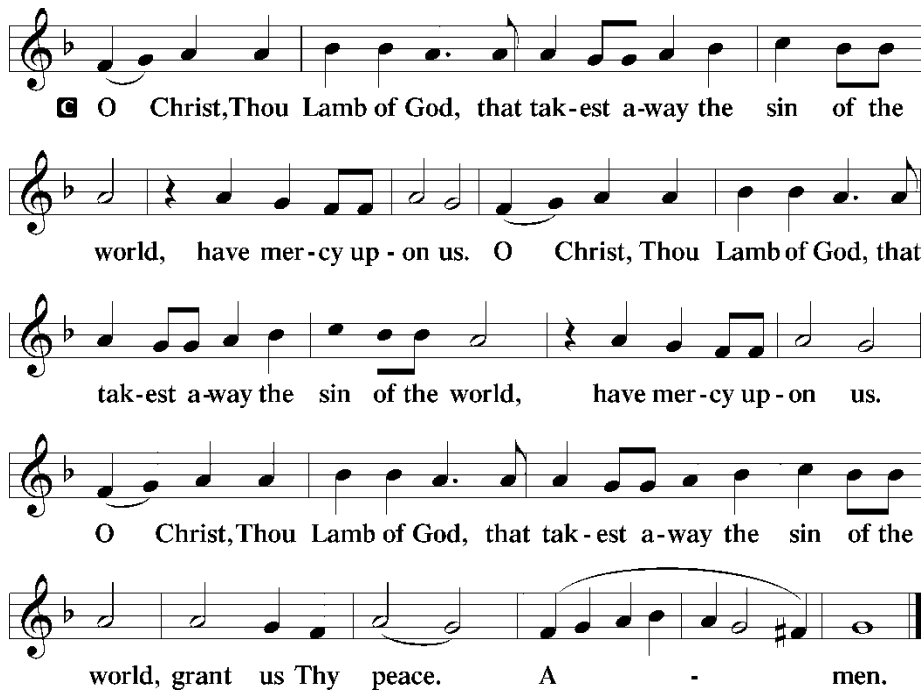
*(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen!**

AGNUS DEI ~ (Latin: Lamb of God)

LSB 198



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 637 *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

LSB 855 vs. 1, 7, 3 and 4 *For All the Faithful Women*

LSB 628 *Your Table I Approach*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Rise, Shine, You People
LSB 825

POSTLUDE

Rise, Shine, Your People
Lynn L. Peterson

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



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Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor
Vicar Avery Hjulberg, Student Pastor

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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
Flautist.....	Kara Raetzel
Pianist.....	Lauran Delancy
Youth Choir Director.....	Eric Schlef
Acolytes.....	(8:00) Kaylee Bahr & Sam Schlef (10:45) Rowen Clark & TBD
Greeters	(8:00) Zach & Lisa Bahr (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
Ushers.....	(8:00) Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, Ken Knese & Chris Wibe
.....	(10:45) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, Danny Hundley, Matt Tripp & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild.....	Denise Behrman, Pat Brackin, Nancy DeLaney, Deb Froelich & Debbie Johnson
Nursery.....	Jason & Alli Bauck
Counters	Brian Olson & Paul Peterson
Altar Flowers	Alexandria Booth's Baptismal Birthday
.....	Alyssa Raetzel's Birthday

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Congregation Moving from Police Station to New Building - Kenya

Christians in a northern Kenyan village are rejoicing as they begin construction on a new church. In this area, death threats and persecution from Muslim neighbors had forced them to meet in the safety of a local police station. Front-line workers say the construction of a new church is a step toward the full acceptance of Christianity in the village. As work on the new building began, some young Muslim men opposed to the church's construction confronted the church's leaders. The church leaders then went to the local police for assistance. The police chief told the group of young Muslims, "Every citizen has the right to worship in a way that he or she is convicted is the true and the right way." This outcome has encouraged local believers who are anticipating the opening of the new church facility. Pray for believers who are targeted by a terrorist group in northeastern Kenya.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **John and Amy Ledgerwood**, George Ledgerwood's father and mother who were able to move to an assisted living facility together.

For **Nell Lowry**, Christy McCombs' grandmother, who fell and had partial hip replacement surgery on Monday.

For **Gary Olson**, who is having DBS surgery for his Parkinson's on October 13th.

For **Debbie Seutter**, who fell on Tuesday and hurt her elbow, hand and knee and may need x-rays.

For **Aziz Arora**, Jasmine Markanday's mother who is recovering from multiple strokes.

For **Lisa Bahr and family**, as they mourn the death of Lisa's mom, Theresa Bennett last Saturday.

For **Carisa McMullen and family**, as they mourn the death of Carisa's aunt, Sandra Richards.

For **Florida and all states**, impacted by the path of Hurricane Ian last week.

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 **Lizzy Rhodes**, Greg & Tamara Morin's daughter, who is in the last few weeks of her pregnancy.

For **Randy Schlueter**, Anna Schlueter's father, who has started chemotherapy for Stage 4 cancer.

For **Randy and Bonnie Heinig**, Carol Olson's nephew, who has progressive muscle loss disease and his wife as she cares for him.

For **Pat Campbell**, Danny Hundley's cousin, who is recovering in a rehabilitation facility.

For **Alberta Horyna**, Matt Horyna's mom who is in hospice care with late-stage dementia.

For **Bill and Ellie Doherty**, as they adjust to living in two different living facilities.

For **Wilma Seutter**, Dave Seutter's mom who is recovering from surgery for a broken arm.

For **Mark and Sara Zarnstorff**, as they mourn the death of Sara's mother Delores Wade.

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 for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Leslie Beller, Zach Chain, Ryne Clark, Heather Delaney, 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.