

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



Surely this
is our
God,
we trusted
in him, and
he saved us.

Isaiah 25:9

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 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 FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 510, 633, 629, 830, and 813

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
arr. Kosche

PASTORAL GREETING

MEMBER CONNECT

✠ 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

PSALMS

Psalms 23; antiphon: v.1



- P** The LORD is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.
- C** He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*
He leads me beside still | waters.

- P** He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.
- C** **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;***
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.
- P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*
you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.
- C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,***
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.
- A** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** The LORD is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.

Sit

OPENING ANTHEM

Exsultate Deo Rejoice

Gilpin

Youth Choir with trumpet

("Exsultate Deo" is Latin and translates to mean "Shout out to God".)

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25:6-9

- L** A reading from Isaiah, chapter 25.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our

God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

In Thee is Gladness

arr. Buckwalter

Intermezzo Ringers

(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to LSB 818 in your hymnal.)

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:4–13

L A reading from Philippians, chapter 4.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

RESPONSORY

Common

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

Verse

To Refrain



- 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 glo-ry dwells.

Sit

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

CONFESSION

P What is Confession?

C Confession has two parts.

First, that we confess our sins and

Second that we receive absolution, that is forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P What sins should we confess?

C Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

P Which are these?

C Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

LSB 510

SERMON

Conversations, Connections, Community

Isaiah 25

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 Heavenly King, Your Son, Jesus Christ, purchased the Church with His precious blood. Preserve her in the pure teaching of Your Word, in the right use of the Sacraments and in the unity of the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly King, You send out Your invitation that all who believe in Your Son should take their seats at His feast. By the proclamation of Your Church, gather many, however evil they may be, to repent and fill Your eternal banquet hall. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly King, bless all families and the homes in which our people dwell. Grant grace to husbands and wives, that they may fulfill their vocations to one another and to their children. Grant also that, as a family, they may faithfully teach and learn the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly King, You open Your hand and satisfy all our needs of body and soul. Help us to be thankful for Your blessings and in joyful generosity return a portion to You for the work of the Gospel here and throughout the world. Lord in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly King, keep the coming of Your Son always at the forefront of heart and mind, that subject for His sake to the fleeting powers of this world, we may live in continual godliness and the peace that passes all understanding. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly King for whom we wait, You promise to wipe away the tears from all faces. Bless all who are sick, injured, or sorrowful [*especially* _____]. Grant healing and comfort according to Your will and turn their eyes in hopeful anticipation of the resurrection and the life of the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord in Your Mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly King, You have prepared a table before us in the midst of those who refuse Your invitation. Keep Your Church unstained by the world, that we may partake of our Lord's Supper worthily, clothed in His baptismal grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly King, give us such joy in pursuing what is true, just, pure and worthy of praise that, spurning the temptations of this world, we would suffer no anxiety. Let our trust be placed fully in Christ and let our hope rest in the life of the world to come; 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.**

✠ 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 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

LSB 629 *What Is This Bread*

LSB 830 *Spread the Reign of God the Lord*

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

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

POSTLUDE

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

arr. Moldenhauer

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





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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..... Lauran Delancy
 Trumpeter..... Thomas Bodenstab
 Acolytes..... (8:00) Caroline Stoll & Kaylee Bahr (10:45) William Jeter & Hank Talmage
 Greeters.....(8:00) Riechers Family (10:45) Mark & Sara Zarnstorff
 Ushers(8:00) Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, & Chris Wibe
 (10:45) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, & Matt Tripp
 Altar Guild.....Denise Behrman, Deb Hodnik, & Mary Jane Rees
 Nursery Matt & Morgan Riechers (Helping Hands – Zach & Alaina Booth)
 Counters..... Randy & Jeanne Kanoi
 Altar Flowers.....Matt & Morgan Riechers 7th Wedding Anniversary
 Alexandria Booth’s Baptism Birthday

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Muslims Stone Church, Pastor's Home

Pastor Matthew leads a small church in northern Kenya. Every Sunday as he preaches, Muslims from the surrounding neighborhood pummel the church with rocks. They occasionally throw stones at the home where he, his wife and their four children live. Their family and other Christians in the town are regularly discriminated against, especially at funerals, which are usually communal events. Pastor Matthew recalled attending a funeral where he was served a meal and sat down to eat with a group of men. The other men immediately stood up and left him to dine alone, saying they would never eat with a "pagan." Despite the ostracism and assaults, Pastor Matthew persists in ministry activities, including helping translate the Bible into local dialects. He said, "God is faithful in providing for our personal and ministry needs in miraculous ways beyond our expectations."

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Charlotte Hundley**, who was diagnosed with breast cancer and meeting with doctors to determine the course of treatment.

For **Keith Laughlin**, who is recovering from surgery on Monday.

For **Dale Brandt**, as he recovers from a difficult surgery.

For **Debbie Seutter**, who is recovering from surgery on Friday for a brain shunt.

For **Gregg Wolgast**, Mike Wolgast's brother, whose cancer has returned and has started radiation treatment.

For **Nathan Ellsworth**, Joe & Deb Hodnik's neighbor, who is on the list for a heart transplant.

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

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

For **Janna Willnauer and family**, as they mourn the death of her brother-in-law, Kipp Willnauer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 **our expectant mothers: Alaina Booth, Jessi Campbell, Maggie Cook, 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, Charlotte Hundley, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Eric Potter, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Eydie Taylor, Eric Wolgast, Gregg Wolgast, 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.