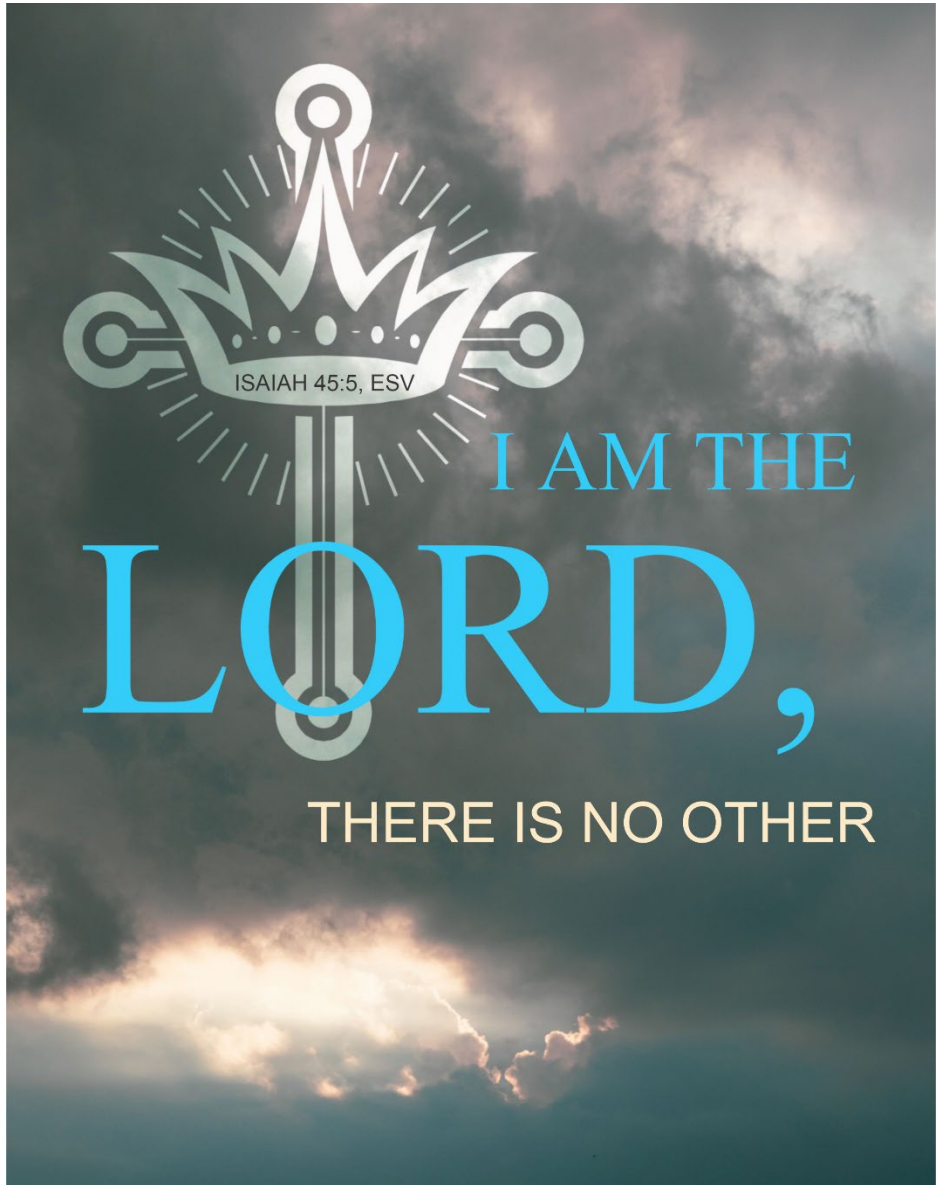


# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 22, 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 940, 549, 819, 781, and 525**

## **MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

### **PRELUDE**

*To Your Temple, Lord, I Come*  
arr. Hildebrand

### **PASTORAL GREETING**

## ✠ **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**

**Psalm 96:1–9; antiphon: v. 7**



- P** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\*  
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!
- C** **Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;\***  
**sing to the LORD, | all the earth!**
- P** Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;\*  
tell of his salvation from | day to day.
- C** **Declare his glory among the | nations,\***  
**his marvelous works among all the | peoples!**

- P** For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;\*  
he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.
- C** **For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,\*  
but the LORD made the | heavens.**
- P** Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;\*  
strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.
- C** **Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\*  
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!**
- P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!
- C** **Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness;\*  
tremble before him, | all the earth!**
- 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** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\*  
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!

*Sit*

## ANTHEM

***Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us***

arr. Cathy Stamegna

Flute Trio

## OLD TESTAMENT

**Isaiah 45:1–7**

- L** A reading from Isaiah, chapter 45.

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: <sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is

I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

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

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

## **ANTHEM**

### ***From Everlasting to Everlasting***

Turner

Adult Bells

*(The inscription on this piece: Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD! Psalm 106:48)*

## **EPISTLE**

### **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**L** A reading from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 1.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.

<sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

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

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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



## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

## SERMON HYMN

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

LSB 940

## SERMON

*I Am the Lord, There Is No Other*

Isaiah 45

Pastor Mike Ada

*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

### 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** For pastors, that by their proclamation, salvation may be delivered in power and in the Holy Spirit, and that faith and love would be increased in all who hear and hope would remain steadfast, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For fathers, mothers and their children, that the Lord who makes known His salvation from the rising of the sun to its setting may bless them in their stations and lead them to worship Him alone, 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 those in authority, that as God's instruments they may be upheld in wisdom and integrity, make salutary use of the taxes rendered to them, and be honored by all Christians for the sake of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For [                   and] all who are afflicted, that the maker of heaven and earth would preserve their lives, keep them from all evil and shade them from all harm, 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 those who travel, that God would keep their going out and their coming in, protecting them from every trouble, prospering their journey and making their homecomings joyful, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For those who gather at this altar, that the true and living God would give them penitent hearts to receive Christ's body and blood as they await His return in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, 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 549 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

LSB 819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

LSB 781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*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

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

LSB 525

## POSTLUDE

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

arr. Behnke

**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 Nathan Harkins  
 Organist.....Lauran Delancy  
 Flute Trio ..... Anna Herrs, Izzy Martinez, & Riley Olson  
 Acolytes..... (8:00) Jack Gruhn & TBD (10:45) Kendall Herrs & Rowen Clark  
 Greeters.....(8:00) Bob Welsh (10:45) Jake & Taylor Lewallen  
 Ushers .....(8:00) Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, & Chris Wibe  
 ..... (10:45) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt & Matt Tripp  
 Altar Guild..... Doris Baker, Pat Brackin, Deb Hodnik, Karen Kuhn, Liza Pillers  
 Nursery .....Andrew & Marissa Lippe (Helping Hands – Jason & Alli Bauck)  
 Counters.....John Blakley & Keith Gloe  
 Altar Flowers..... Brian & Michelle Olson in honor of Alexandra’s birthday  
 ..... Mark Zarnstorff’s Birthday

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

Laos - Christian's Land, Livelihood at Stake

Before Khamphone became a Christian, he was a respected fortuneteller. He often helped villagers, including village elders and police officers, by consulting the spirits, and for this he was rewarded with a piece of land to farm. He hired 20 workers to help him prepare the land for rice season. In December 2022, Khamphone became a Christian. When this was discovered, the village leader told him he must recant his faith in Christ or lose his land. Khamphone has invested a great deal of money and effort into this land, but he does not want to renounce Christ. He said he has "put this burden in God's hands."

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Marissa and Andrew Kippe**, as they are expecting their second child in May 2024.  
For **Karen Kuhn**, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last week.  
For **Charles Knight**, Debbie Johnson's dad, who suffered a massive stroke this past week.  
For **Jessica Luck**, Moriah Obermueller's friend, whose breast cancer has spread throughout her body.  
For **Myrna Larson**, Cindy Cornell's aunt, who is being treated for leukemia and will be having thyroid surgery.  
For **Dee Hilsinger**, Roger Berardi's friend, who is having cataract surgery on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.  
For **Charlotte Hundley**, who was diagnosed with breast cancer and deciding the course of treatment.  
For **Keith Laughlin**, who is recovering from surgery.  
For **Dale Brandt**, as he recovers from a difficult surgery.  
For **Debbie Seutter**, who is recovering from surgery 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 **Brenda Brown and family**, as they mourn the death of Brenda's brother Del Gentile last Wednesday.  
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 **Robert Ludwig**, Ken Ludwig's brother, who is hospitalized with bacterial meningitis.  
For **Bert Potter**, friend and co-worker of Eric Herrs, who has lung cancer and undergoing treatment.  
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 out of the hospital but faces an unknown long-term outcome due to a traumatic birth.  
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 **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 **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, Gordie 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.