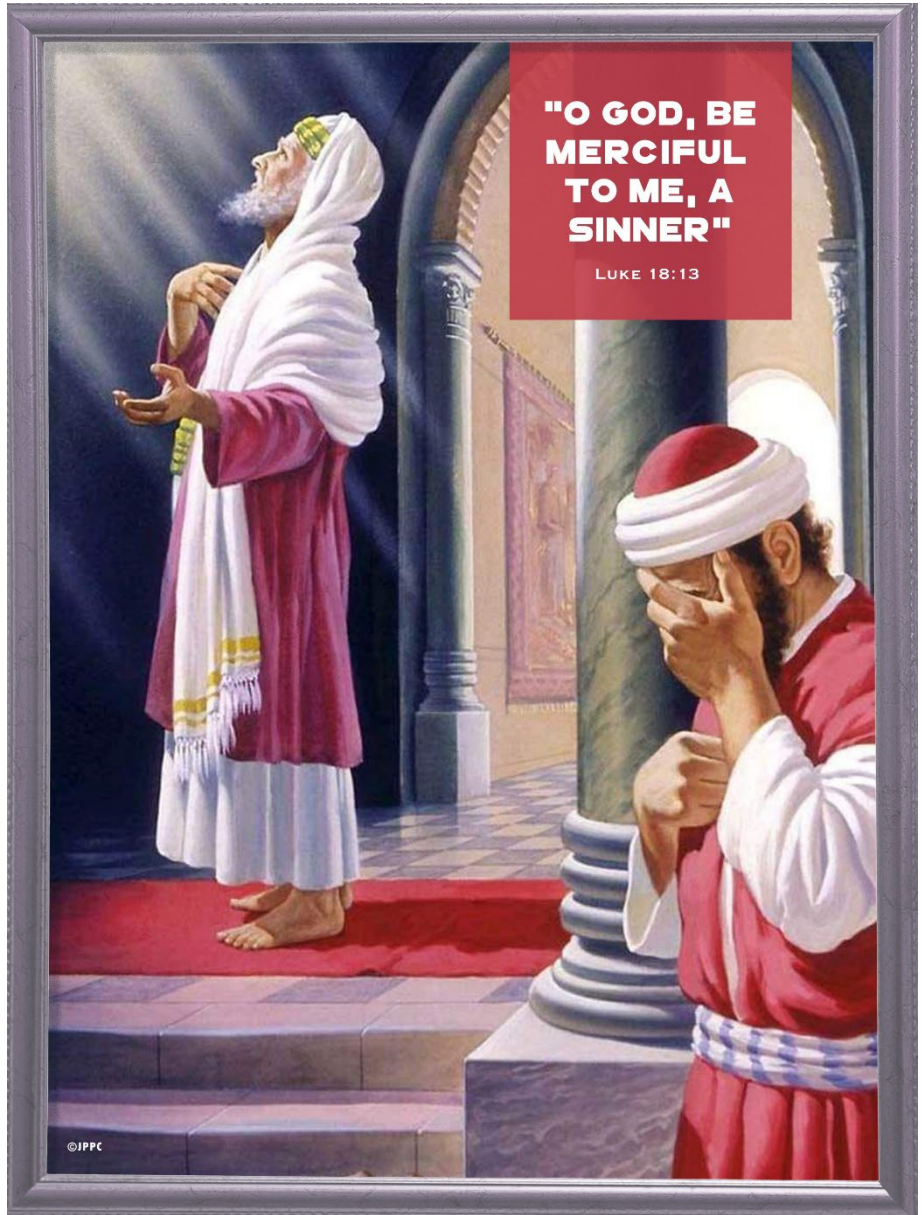


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 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 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: 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 Sacraments. 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

St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr

"A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household" (Matt. 13:57). James the Just was once offended at Jesus' "wisdom and ... mighty works" (Matt. 13:54). But he came to faith following His resurrection, when Jesus appeared to him (1 Cor. 15:7). He then became a leader of the Early Church in Jerusalem, present at the council recorded in Acts 15. There James recognized from the prophets that Jesus was the Lord "known from of old" and returned to rebuild David's fallen tent and restore it, "that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name" (Acts 15:16-18). "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness" (James 1:2-3). Josephus and other historians record that James was martyred by stoning in the 60s A.D. "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
Kenneth T. Kosche

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

LSB 220

OPENING HYMN

The Lord, My God, Be Praised
LSB 794

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 4:1-15

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" ¹⁰And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." ¹³Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior
Laudate Ringers

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

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

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰"Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹⁵Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of

God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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 - it.



- 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 3

P How can water do such great things?

C **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)**

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)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

Just as I am, without One Plea
LSB 570

SERMON

God Be Merciful
Luke 18
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.)

OFFERING PRAYER

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

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 605 *Father Welcomes*

LSB 619 *Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior*

LSB 563 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

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

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord
LSB 651

POSTLUDE

Father Welcomes
Amanda Husberg

**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) Jack McDonald & Timothy Schlef (10:45) Rowen Clark & William Jeter
- Greeters (8:00) Ken & Shirley Knese (10:45) Brad Keefe
- 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 GuildKaren Benz, Janette Copeland, Angela Hodge, Deb Hodnik & Mary Jane Rees
- Nursery.....Matt & Morgan Riechers
- Counters Ron & Karen Aerni, Trevor Huseman & Jared Turrel
- Altar FlowersMark & Sara Zarnstorff for Mark’s Birthday

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PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Carolyn Clarke**, who is in the hospital recovering from surgery on Monday.

For **Zach Bahr and family**, as Zach recovers from ankle surgery on Friday and Lisa is tasked with transporting the family until Zach can drive again.

For **Sophie Regnard's boyfriend Leon**, who is recovering from knee surgery on Friday. Sophie is the Bahr family's foreign exchange student.

For **Lauren Kandt**, Kim Burdett's niece, who completed radiation and will have surgery on October 25th to have the tumor removed.

For **Del Gentile**, Brenda Brown's brother as they give thanks for the test results showing no cancer.

For **Greg and Tamara Morin**, proud grandparents on the birth of their granddaughter Jocelyn JoJo Rhodes to their daughter and son-in-law Lizzy and Jordan Rhodes

For **Dale Hundley**, Danny Hundley's cousin who is recovering at home from open heart surgery 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 **Lisa Bahr and her family**, especially her stepfather Jay Bennett and her brother Scott Banks as they grieve the death of Lisa's mom, Theresa Bennett.

For **all the people**, who have been affected by the hurricane in Florida.

For **John and Amy Ledgerwood**, George Ledgerwood's parents who moved to an assisted living facility.

For **Nell Lowry**, Christy McCombs' grandmother, who is recovering from partial hip replacement surgery.

For **Debbie Seutter**, who is recovering from a fall.

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

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

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 Chelsie Holste** 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, 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.