Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschoo

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



First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 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 signs that bear witness to Jesus from our Lenten Sermon Theme.

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: Divine Service 1

AS WE GATHER

Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes "every temptation" (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). Jesus' victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For "with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, "for 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to "our affliction, our toil, and our oppression" (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the "signs and wonders" of Holy Baptism, "with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm" (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Johann Pachelbel

PASTORAL GREETING

ANTHEM

Come, Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus

arr. Kosche Children's Choir

Stand

Henry Thomas Waldman

INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

ADDRESS TO PARENTS, SPONSORS & CONGREGATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

- Because this child cannot answer for **himself**, we shall all, together with sponsors, and parents, faithfully speak on **his** behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.
- **P** Do you renounce the devil?
- Yes, I renounce him.
- **P** Do you renounce all his works?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty
- Yes, believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- **P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
- Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

- **P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
- Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life + everlasting.

THE BAPTISM

- P Henry Thomas Waldman do you desire to be baptized?
- (Parents) Yes, I Do
- P Henry Thomas Waldman, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE RECEIVING OF THE BAPTISM CANDLE

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted **Henry Thomas Waldman** the new birth in Holy Baptism and made **him** a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as **he** has now become Your child, You would keep **him** in **his** baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure **he** may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

- In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven.
- We welcome you into the Lord's family and receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous Light. Amen.

Baptismal Party may return to their seats.

Stand

☆ THE PREPARATION **☆**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

 1 John 1:8-9

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

- **P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- $lap{P}$ Almighty God in His mercy... and of the $lap{H}$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

★ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders.

⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

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

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior arr. Scholes Laudate Ringers

EPISTLE Romans 10:8b-13

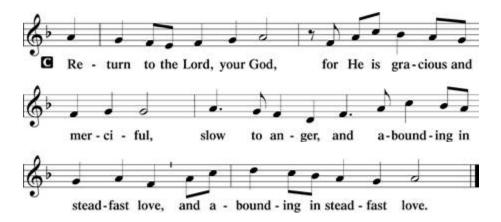
⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Lent Joel 2:13



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

- P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fourth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

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"'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'

11 and
"'On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"
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¹²And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

Sit

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

- THE LORD'S PRAYER THE INTRODUCTION
- Our Father who art in Heaven.
- **P** What does this mean?
- With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.
- P THE FIRST PETITION
- **C** Hallowed be Thy Name.
- **P** What does this mean?
- God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.
- P How is God's Name kept holy?
- God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it.

Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

In the Shattered Bliss of Eden LSB 572

SERMON

Our God IN History Deuteronomy 26 Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

NICENE CREED (located on the back cover of the hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For deliverance, that the Lord Most High would be our dwelling place and refuge against every evil and plague, and that by the work of the Holy Spirit we might be satisfied with His salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For faith to follow our Lord Jesus and resist temptation, that we would come through this fallen world to dwell with Him forever, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For pastors, that God would command His angels concerning them, guard them in all their ways and bear them up as they proclaim the One who trampled the serpent underfoot by His death for our sin, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

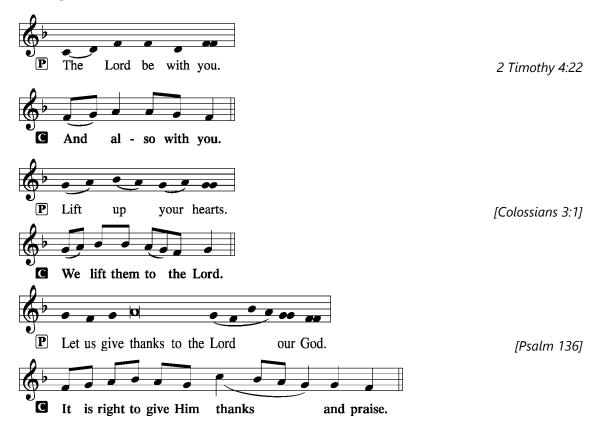
- For parents, that God would bless them with all wisdom as they teach their children His ways, bestowing His riches in His Word so that all may confess with their mouths that Jesus is Lord, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the governing authorities, that God would protect them from every temptation of the devil, who falsely claims sovereignty over them, and equip them to curb what is evil and promote what is good, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
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- For a right reception of the Lord's Supper, that God would unite His people in a right confession of His Word and bring them with penitent hearts to receive the great riches of His Son's body and blood for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Almighty God, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake as part of our redemption. Strengthen us when we are tempted so that we do not take His obedience for granted, and teach us to rely upon Your Word as our defense against the evil one; 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.

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OFFERING PRAYER

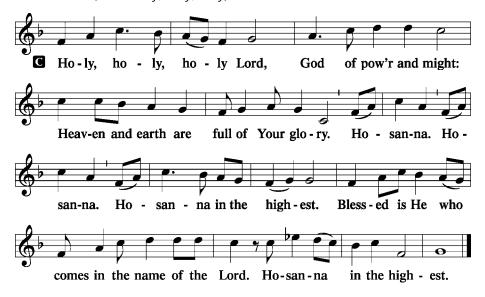
+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:



LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

- P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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)

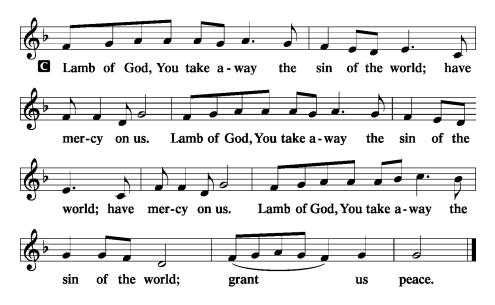
John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> 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)

John 1:29



Sit

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

DISTRIBUTION

VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.

Personal Examination Before Communing

- 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 <u>continuous kneeling tables</u> 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 in 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 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road LSB 544 O Love, How Deep LSB 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord. Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you…and

→ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God LSB 657

POSTLUDE Prelude in G Minor

Bach

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





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Serving the Lord and Us Today:

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Celebrant	Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist	Vicar Zach Roll
Organist	Deb Miller
Flautists	Riley Olson & Izzy Martinez
	James Schultz
Acolytes	(8:00) Cora Delancy & Kaylee Bahr
	(10:45) Braden & Quinn Smalling
Greeters(8:00) Zach	n & Stephanie Gardner (10:45) Paul Peterson
Ushers(8:00) Debbie Johnson, Joshu Johnson	a Watt, Zach Booth, Mark Zarnstorff & Mike
(10:45) Mark Chapin, Brett Clark, Scott Behrman & Brad Johnson	
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Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

New Internet Laws Further Restrict Christians in China

According to China's new "Administrative Measures of Internet Religious Information," which go into effect March 1, the Communist government must approve any information regarding religion posted online — including social media posts, religious videos, or real-time online religious gatherings. Anyone who posts or shares words, images, or videos of a religious nature without government authorization will face swift consequences. Under the new regulations, internet service providers are required to shut down internet service to Christians, churches or organizations that share religious messages without permission. In addition, those who post or share religious information without permission will receive a drastic reduction in their "social credit score." This could cause them to lose their jobs, experience more government surveillance and face travel restrictions and other difficulties. Pray that the Holy Spirit shows those facing this persecution new ways to spread God's word.

Prayers Requested for This Week

For **Kim Burdett**, who was hospitalized for a heart cath. She is now home but will require further testing.

For **Steve Bremer**, who is having heart problems which is delaying surgery.

For Marge Gardner, Karen Kuhn's mom who fell and is hospitalized.

For **Michele Pierson**, Sharon Pierson's stepdaughter who fell and is hospitalized with several broken bones.

For **Erica Slaymaker**, Dale Schempp's niece who is diagnosed with breast cancer and undergoing treatment.

For **Brian Olson**, who is undergoing physical therapy and could be going home in a couple of weeks.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Immanuel Lutheran Church**, Carisa McMullen's family's church in Norton, KS whose vacancy pastor has taken another call that they may continue to be served and call a new pastor in the spring.

For Betsy Thompson, Kent and Paula Thompson's daughter-in-law who is dealing with Covid.

For **Karen Rinne**, who is having tests for an infection in her kidney and liver.

For **Carol Boland**, who is recovering from foot surgery.

For **Carter Clark**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Rev. Danny Tutwiler, who is having heart problems.

For **Debbie Seutter**, who is undergoing further testing.

For **Betty McKeege**, mother of Calvary Lutheran's principal Angie Mundt, who had brain surgery again as a preventative measure.

For Karen Feldes, Bob and Brenda Brown's friend, who's cancer has metastasized to her liver.

For **Tammy Newberry**, who is in a long term facility recovering from Covid.

For our expectant mothers: Sarah Walsh, Alli Bauck, Alaina Booth, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Christi (West) Schriener, and Nicole (Behrman) Paulie, for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Eydie Taylor, Steve Bremer, Ellie Torres, Jenni Patience, John Mahnken, Pat Brackin, Patrick Gossen and Moriah Obermueller.

For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala: Pray the God would help those with Covid. Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith as well.

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