Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you.

Jeremiah 26:14

Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2002 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 Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached "all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people" (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus "comes in the name of the Lord" (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, "as a hen gathers her brood under her wings" (Luke 13:34), for "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

My Song is Love Unknown Michael Burkhardt

PASTORAL GREETING

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

ANTHEM

Have No Fear, Little Flock LSB 735, adapt Delancy Chimes

Stand

+ THE PREPARATION +

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

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.
- Almighty God in His mercy... and of the + 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.
- P Let us pray:

Amen.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

С

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you.

2 Timothy 4:22

¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

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

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

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

Sit

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

- THE LORD'S PRAYER SECOND PETITION
- **G** Thy Kingdom Come
- **P** What does this mean?
- **C** The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.
- P How does God's Kingdom come?
- **G** God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

- **P** THE LORD'S PRAYER THE THIRD PETITION
- **C** Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- **P** What does this mean?
- **C** The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.
- **P** How is God's will done?
- **C** God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart LSB 708

SERMON

Dangerous Message Jeremiah 26 and Luke 13 Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Heavenly Father, see how many still walk as enemies of the cross of Christ and face destruction! Make known Your mercies in Christ, that they may repent and become citizens of Your kingdom. Protect Your people from their evil intentions, and grant that we would follow the example of the apostles who willingly suffered wrong to make Jesus known. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

Remember the households of this congregation, O Lord. Provide help and companionship to those who live alone, and foster love between husbands and wives, parents and children, that our homes would not be places to worship our bellies, glory in shame or set our minds on earthly things, but a refuge here and a foretaste of our heavenly home. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Remember our nation and those You have placed in authority, O Lord. Give them wisdom and integrity, and grant that neither they nor the citizens of our land would hinder Your Church or despise Your call to repentance. Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

Remember the sick and afflicted, O Lord [especially _____]. Deliver them for the sake of Christ, who cast out demons and performed cures on His way to finish His course at the cross. Strengthen their faith to hold fast to Him, who rose again to raise them also. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- Remember this household of faith, O Lord, and gather us together at Your altar as a hen gathers her brood under her wings. Unite us in true confession of Your Word, sincere repentance for our sins, and joyful confidence in Your Son's body and blood for our forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Holy God, we deserve nothing but judgment and disaster for our sins. Open our eyes so that we do not take Your wrath lightly, but strive by Your grace to mend our ways and our deeds. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

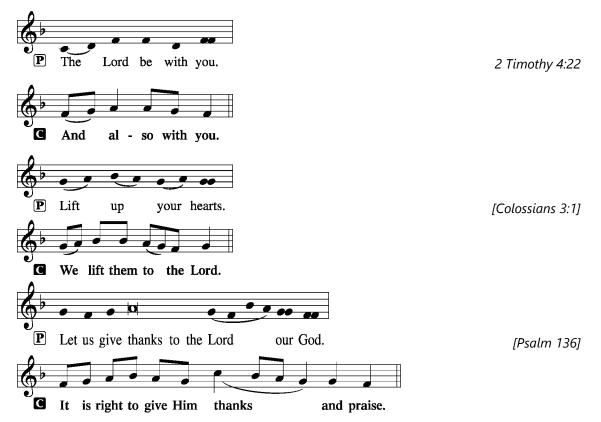
- Almighty God, Your Son suffered the reproach of mankind even as He bore all of our sins to the cross. Strengthen us gladly to bear reproach in Your name and boldly to declare Your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

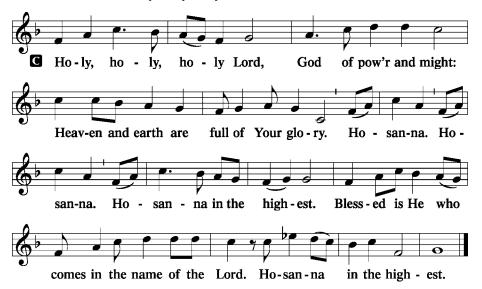
PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)



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

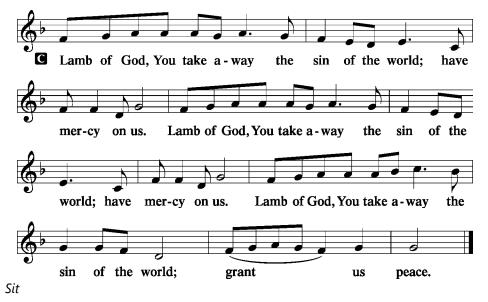
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

(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)



INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

John 1:29

John 20:19

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 <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 730 What is the World to Me LSB 725 Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 628 Your Table I Approach

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis~~(Latin: Now Depart – Song of Simeon)

Luke 2:29-32



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.
- **P** The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

Rise, Shine, You People LSB 825

How Firm a Foundation

Janet Linker



POSTLUDE

Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor Vicar-Zachary Roll, Student Pastor

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Voice of the Martyrs prayer request

Authorities Raid Pastor's Home - Cuba

Cuban authorities are pressuring a prominent pastor to silence his Christian witness. The pastor and his church have made firm statements supporting biblical principles in opposition to the Cuban government's policies. Because of these statements, and the church's proximity to many government offices and important landmarks, the Cuban authorities commenced a search of the pastor's property to pressure him into cooperation. Pray for this pastor to remain firm in his obedience to Christ amid oppression by Communist authorities. Pray also that his obedience serves as a testimony to those who do not know Christ.

Prayers Requested for This Week

For **Olathe East High School's** administration, faculty, and students as they continue to grieve the events of last Friday.

For **peace in the war** between Ukraine and Russia.

For **The Evangelical Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

For **Casin Down**, Dani and Eric Olson's son, as he begins basic training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina and for all members of the military and their families here at BSLC and around the world.

For Robert Welsh, who is recovering from hand surgery.

For **Dorothy Kjergaard's** family as she died peacefully on March 3rd.

For Karen Kuhn, who's mom, Marge Gardner passed away last week.

For Nancy Kinney, Kristin Teply's mom who is recovering from surgery for skin cancer on her face.

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Brian Olson**, who went home on Wednesday and is continuing his physical therapy and recovery. For **Michele Pierson**, Sharon Pierson's stepdaughter who fell and is hospitalized with several broken bones.

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 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: Erica Slaymaker, Karen Feldes, Eydie Taylor, Steve Bremer, Ellie Torres, Jenni Patience, John Mahnken, Pat Brackin, Patrick Gossen, Karen Feldes 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