Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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

"but one thing is necessary." Mary has chosen the good" portion, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:42, ESV

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025 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 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**.

<u>ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION</u> Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks! <u>HEARING ASSISTANCE</u> 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 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: This summer, we will be studying 1st Corinthians.

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, Room 118.

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 4

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 728, 646, 639, 641, 642, and 921

PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP

Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through your Word to me draw near; Preserve that Word in purity That I your child and heir may be. LW 197:1

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

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PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

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; [18:20]*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **Who made heaven and earth.**Psalm 124:8
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

[Luke 18:13]

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

- **P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy...and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

☆ SERVICE OF THE WORD **☆**

KYRIE ~~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)

Mark 10:47

(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

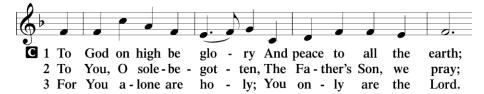


C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis~~(Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29





Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

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, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 18:1–14

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

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

Psalm 27:7-14; antiphon v.4



- P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.
- Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*
 be gracious to me and | answer me!
- You have said, | "Seek my face."*

 My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, | do I seek."
- Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,*
 O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my sal-vation!
- For my father and my mother have for- saken me,* but the LORD will take me in.
- Teach me your way, | O LORD,*
 and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.
- P Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;* for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out | violence.
- I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD* in the land of the living!
- Wait | for the LORD;*
 be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!
- 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.
- One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

EPISTLE Colossians 1:21–29

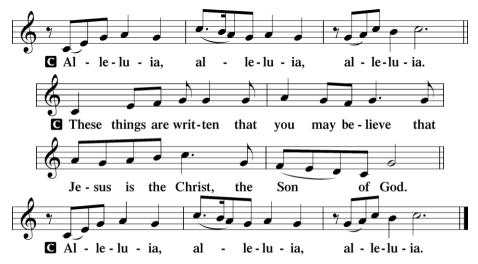
²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:38–42

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

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Sit

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

- THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT
- You shall not steal.
- **P** What does this mean?
- We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.
- THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- P What does this mean?
- We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

Church of God, Elect and GloriousLSB 646

SERMON

One Thing Needed
Luke 10
Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

NICENE CREED (located on the inside 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 all the saints here in Christ, that they may be presented to the Father as those whom Christ has made holy and righteous and fit for eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all pastors and those studying to be pastors, all deaconesses, missionaries, translators, teachers and those who work to bring God's Word to His people, that their labors may be fruitful and their hearts faithful, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the young people of the LCMS as they gather in New Orleans, that their eyes may be fixed on Jesus, who endured the cross for them; that they may have hope and discipline to run their course after Christ; and that they may return safely to their homes, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For those who make, judge and administer our laws, that they may know the ways of the Lord and follow them for the good of all people, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the sick and those who suffer, the grieving and the dying, [especially ______,] and those we name in our hearts, that they may rejoice in their sufferings for the sake of Christ and know healing and grace according to God's will, 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.
- For faith to follow the example of those beloved saints who labored among us and now rest from their labors, that we, too, may seek out ways to serve our Master who so faithfully serves us, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, grant to us all good things needful to this body and life, and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.
- C Amen.

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

→ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT →

PREFACE

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

2 Timothy 4:22

- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **@** We lift them to the Lord.

[Colossians 3:1]

- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

[Psalm 136]

PROPER PREFACE

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

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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



⚠ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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)

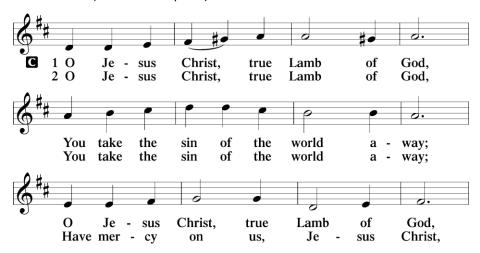
John 20:19

(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





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 <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 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

LSB 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

LSB 642 O Living Bread from Heaven

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. Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you...and
 ⊕ give you peace.
 Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB 921

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY MESSAGE

POSTLUDE

On What Has Now Been Sown

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





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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Pastor Joel Schultz
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes	(8:00) Isla Delancy & TBD (10:45) TBD
Ushers (8:00) Keith Clark	e, Matt Horyna, Trevor Huseman, Matt Riechers, Jerod Waldman, &
Ryan Wolff (10:4	5) Leo Bertels, Phil Bertels, Steve Cichon, Jeff Hiller, & Paul Peterson
Altar Guild	Debbie Johnson, Gary & Barb Levan, Sam Mohr & Liza Pillers
Greeters	(8:00) Zach & Lisa Bahr (10:45) Jere & Sharon Brandt
Nursery	Zach & Alaina Booth (Helping Hands – Andrew & Marissa Lippe)
Counters	Roger Berardi & John Blakley
Altar Flowers	TBD

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Christian Family Flees Threats - Iraq

When Qasim and his wife, Zaynab, became followers of Christ in 2016, their Shiite Muslim family immediately rejected them and threatened their lives. Zaynab's brother beat her and told her to leave her "infidel" husband. Eventually, the couple and their young children fled Iraq, but Zaynab's brother continues to harass them over the phone, saying he will kill them if he finds them. Islamists seeking their location attacked Qasim's father and one of his younger brothers, sending him to a hospital with broken legs and in a life-threatening coma. The constant threats have severely affected Zaynab's mental health, and she struggles to function and care for her children. Front-line workers request prayer for Zaynab to experience the Lord's peace, for a safe place for the family to live, for healing and salvation for Qasim's brother, and for wisdom for Zaynab.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Pastor Ada, Vicar Sandcork, the youth leaders and senior youth**, as they return home on Thursday from the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

For **Redeemer Lutheran Preschool**, as they work to reopen their preschool.

For **Vicar Josiah and Mandy Sandcork**, as their vicarage year comes to an end and they transition back to the seminary.

For Seminarian Danniel and Elise Christensen, as they prepare to move for their vicarage placement.

For **Tom Serafin**, who is continuing chemotherapy treatment and give thanks as the treatment is stopping the spread of cancer.

For Cheryl Kerns, who broke a bone in her foot and is waiting to see if surgery will be required.

For **Mark Circle**, thanksgiving that no arterial blockages were found. The doctors are continuing to work to find the cause of muscle weakness and determine the best treatment as Mark recovers from home.

For Karen Kuhn, who is hospitalized and recovering from surgery to remove some blood clots.

For Heather Hallbeck and family, Moriah Obermueller's friend, as they mourn the death of Heather's father.

For God to bring about peace in the war between Israel and Palestine.

For God to bring about 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 Cleo Honald, Beth Matthew's sister-in-law who is hospitalized.

For the families in Texas, who were affected by the floodwaters.

For Cannon Holtgrieve, Bill and Kim Holtgrieve's son, who is selling his Denver home to relocate back to Kansas.

For **Rev. David Kottlowski**, Anne Yarnell's father, who is recovering from surgery for a herniated disc.

For **Carol Boland**, who suffered a stroke and is now recovering at home.

For **Johlina Widner**, Janete Copeland's granddaughter who suffered a head injury from a foul ball.

For Rob Sandmann, Kara Raetzel's brother who was diagnosed with a tumor and awaiting surgery.

For Cyndy Jensen and family, Nancy Chapin's sister, as they mourn the death of Cyndi's husband Gary Jensen.

For **Shirley Knese**, who is recovering from a broken arm and still very weak.

For Jeff Beverstock, Bob and Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who has pancreatic cancer and has a long recovery at home.

For **Ray Cromer**, Shirley Knese's brother, who is having kidney treatment 3 times a week.

For **Ted Teuscher**, Charlotte Ziegler's son/Tamara Morin's brother, who has a difficult recovery from a stroke.

For Patty Ott, Amy Schepmann's mom, who is in hospice care.

For **our expectant mothers: Lauren Barrett, Sarah Schultz and Rachel Totten,** their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Patty Allen, Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Jeff Beverstock, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Carroll Dudley, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Matt Griffith, Michelle Held, Michelle Hill, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Steven Koontz, Marilyn Kucks, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Bill Marshall, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Brian Schissel, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, John Turek, Cindy Whitney, and Kathy Woods.

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 **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that God would bless them through our interactions, and they may come to know Christ.