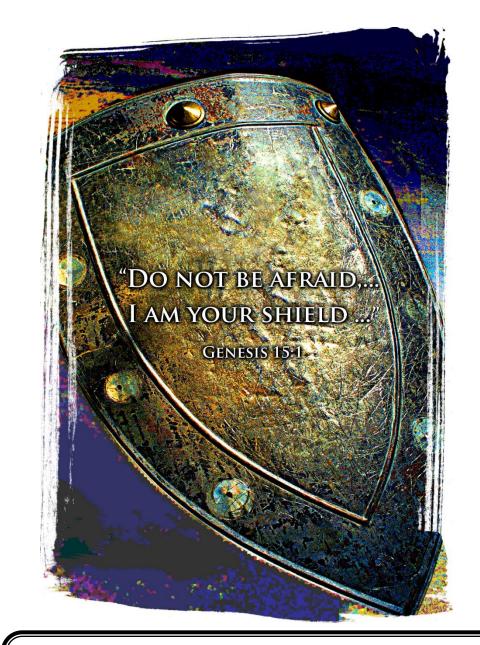
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschoo

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



Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 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**.

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: 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.**



Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor Rev. John Kastner, Associate Pastor (Lead Pastor LOTW) Vicar Jonah Wilson, Student Pastor

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Order of Service: Divine Service 2

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 936, 728, 720, 575, 637, and 737

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

Aria on "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

arr. Behnke

PASTORAL GREETING

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN

Sing Praise to the God of Israel

LSB 936

Stand

☆ THE PREPARATION **☆**

INVOCATION

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

- $label{eq:P}$ In the name of the Father and of the laph Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G 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 \mathbf{C} and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

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

- Let us together confess our sins to God our Father. $[\mathbf{P}]$
- C 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 4 Son and of the Holy Spirit. P
- \mathbf{C} Amen. [John 20:19-23]

→ THE 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.)



For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





C Lord, have mer - cy.



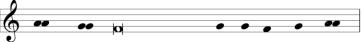
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. Help, save,



HYMN OF PRAISELuke 2:14; John 1:29

Gloria in Excelsis





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray:

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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

PSALM

Psalm 33:12-22; antiphon: v. 20



- P Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
 he is our help | and our shield.
- Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,*
 the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
- P The LORD looks down from heaven;*
 he sees all the chil-dren of man;
- from where he sits enthroned he | looks out* on all the inhabitants | of the earth,
- he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.
- The king is not saved by his great | army;*
 a warrior is not delivered by his | great strength.
- The war horse is a false hope for sal- | vation,* and by its great might it cannot | rescue.
- Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,* on those who hope in his | steadfast love,
- that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.
- Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
 he is our help | and our shield.
- For our heart is | glad in him,* because we trust in his | holy name.
- Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be up- | on us,* even as we | hope in you.
- 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 Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
he is our help | and our shield.

EPISTLE Hebrews 11:1–16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:22–40

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

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags

that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

- **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 APOSTLES' CREED: FIRST ARTICLE
- **1** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- **P** What does this mean?
- I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all that I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

SERMON

God Strong
Genesis 15
Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

APOSTLES' 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 faith in the wise and gracious will of God, and for power to turn from false belief in our own plans and natural powers, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the proclamation of the Word, that it may prosper through the work of all pastors and church workers in their various callings; for those who are being called to the Lord's service and those preparing for church-work vocations; and for our seminaries and those who teach and learn God's Word therein, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For Christian fathers, that they, with faith like Abram, would prize the gift of their children and work in their lives for the good of generations yet unseen, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For our nation and those who lead us, that they may be endowed with wisdom and a good heart, seeking justice and showing mercy, especially on behalf of the unborn and those least able to defend themselves, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the injured and sick, and all who suffer [especially _______] that they would be delivered from suffering and know God's grace and the perfect consummation of hope and full healing of body and soul. And for those who mourn [especially _______] that God would comfort them with the hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the World to come, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- That we would not be fruitless or ungrateful but magnify God's grace and name throughout our lives, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, You worked the salvation of the world through the death of Your dear Son, and You work out Your holy purposes through the deaths of Your saints. Make us faithful unto death, and so receive the fulfillment of all Your promises; 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.

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.)

What Shall I Render LSB 176



+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.

2 Timothy 4:22

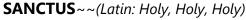
[Colossians 3:1]

- **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:



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-11

- 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 our 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 720 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

LSB 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

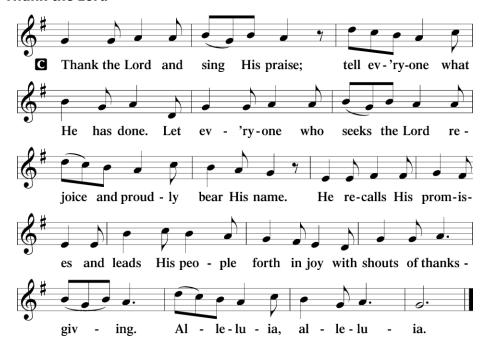
LSB 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

ightharpoonup The Lord bless you...and ightharpoonup give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

LSB 737

arr. Held

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



SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Joel Schultz
	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Jonah Wilson
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes	(8:00) Jack Gruhn & Greyson Huseman (10:45) Sophia Teply & Brynlee Vogt
Greeters	(8:00) Riechers Family (10:45) Ken & Shirley Knese
Ushers (8:00) Matt Barrett, Tom Bremer, Nathan Delancy, Jim DeLaney, George Ledgerwood, & Terry West	
	(10:45) Shannon Buckendahl, Colton Clark, John Koetting, & Rick Vaughn
Altar GuildCar	rol Brandt, Angela Hodge, Deb Hodnik, Gary & Barb Levan, & Mary Jane Rees
Nursery	Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay (Helping Hands – Andrew & Cassie Nichols)
Counters	Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers	Lauran Delancy's Birthday

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Christian Widow's Home Burned, Crops Destroyed - Nigeria

A Christian widow has been unable to support herself and her children as Islamists regularly destroy her crops. Islamist groups regularly attack villages in central and northern parts of the country, and attacks against Christian communities are especially violent, leaving behind many widows. Victoria Luka, a mother of five, lost her husband to an attack on Sept. 17, 2018, near Jos. Their village was destroyed and their house burnt to ash. Victoria was able to escape to a neighboring village with her children. Victoria is a farmer but has been unable to sell her produce because Islamists continue to destroy her crops, and she is unable to farm elsewhere because she cannot buy fertilizer or seeds. Victoria asks that we pray for God's provision for her and her children. She also requests prayer for her children to follow Christ themselves.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For Cassie and Andrew Nichols, who are expecting their second child in February 2026.

For **Tyler Lauterbach**, that he may find employment and continue to serve his community.

For **Karen Kuhn**, who is hospitalized with an esophageal ulcer.

For **Debbie Newman**, who is undergoing a short radiation treatment as her biopsy results were inconclusive.

For Nick Grams, who is recovering from knee surgery to repair his ACL and meniscus.

For Bill Coiner, whose health has taken a bit of a downturn and is in need of some extra attention and care.

For **Kathy Alber**, Aaron and Katy Torres' friend, who is undergoing treatment for melanoma.

For the **family, friends, and students of Peter Olson**, a teacher at Lutheran High School, who died unexpectedly.

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 the **friends of Sharon Dando**, a friend of Tyler Lauterbach, whose close friends were recently involved in a car accident in which the mother died, and the husband and 3 children are in critical condition.

For Vicki Yarnell, Brad Yarnell's mom, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Owen Talhauk**, newborn son of Cameron Ziegler's cousin Meredith, who was born 9 weeks early.

For **Kevin Berube**, Brad & Cindy Cornell's son-in-law's uncle who has an upcoming surgery.

For **Cheryl Kerns**, who is recovering from a broken foot.

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

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, Jackson Collins, 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.