Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschoo

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

JESUS TOLD THEM A PARABLE TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY OUGHT **LUKE 18:1, ESV**

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 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: We are continuing our study of First 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 2

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 773, 770, 686, 797, and 869

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

Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

arr. Rotermund

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Steadfast Assurance

Krug Adult Bells

(An original piece for handbells that reminds us to hold steadfast to God's Word and promises.

Please turn to today's Epistle reading to meditate on the words as the piece is played.)

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION →

INVOCATION

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

- $label{eq:linear_problem}$ 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.
- P Almighty God in His mercy... and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** 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.)



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



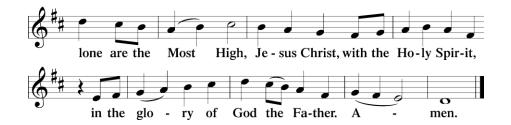


HYMN OF PRAISE

Luke 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.
- Let us pray: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
- C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 32:22–30

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the

place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

PSALM

Psalm 121; antiphon: v. 2



- My help comes | from the LORD,* who made | heaven and earth.
- I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*
 From where does my | help come?
- My help comes | from the LORD,* who made | heaven and earth.
- He will not let your | foot be moved;*
 he who keeps you will not | slumber.
- P Behold, he who keeps | Israel* will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.
- The LORD is your | keeper;*
 the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.
- The sun shall not strike you by day,* nor the moon by night.
- The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*
 he will | keep your life.
- The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in* from this time forth and for- | evermore.
- 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.

My help comes | from the LORD,* who made | heaven and earth.

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

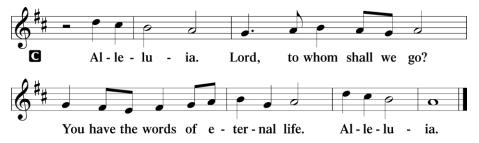
¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:1–8

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

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

- 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) **BAPTISM PART 4**

- **P** What does such baptizing with water indicate?
- 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?
- 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

Hear Us, Father, When We Pray
LSB 773

SERMON

Do Not Lose Heart Luke 18 Pastor Mike Ada

ST. LUKE'S DAY CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION OF BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR'S HEALTH MINISTRY

Jesus, our God, became flesh to save the whole child of God, body, soul, and spirit. He healed the sick and raised the dead. In biblical times, Luke, the beloved physician, and Phoebe, the deaconess, continued caring for the sick and bringing the Lord's eternal gifts. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is thankful for our parish nurses' work. They stand in the faithful line of helpers and confessors. We celebrate their Godly service! The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) continues to recognize the work and ministry of parish nurses across LCMS congregations and local communities.

Stand

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- Jacob wrestled with You, O Lord, and would not depart without a blessing. Grant us the blessing of Your grace and faith to hear and heed the voice of Your Word. Give us patience, courage and endurance in time of trial, that we may not despair when we suffer for the sake of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give faithfulness to pastors, that they may bear witness to the appearing and kingdom of Christ, who will judge the living and the dead. Instill in them patience and sober-mindedness, that they may rebuke, reprove and exhort all sinners with sound teaching. Grant preachers and hearers a fervent desire for the truth of Your Word, that we may not be led astray by our passions. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, guide and protect all families. Grant that husbands and wives might live in faithfulness to each other. Bless mothers with child, all children and all who bring children to Baptism and nurture them in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Holy One, bless the president, and Congress of these United States; our governor; and all elected and appointed officials of government. Guide them to promote good and just laws for the benefit of all people. Give them integrity, that they may serve the highest good with their abilities. Bless those whose sacrificial service regularly protects and defends us here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Almighty God, because You neither slumber nor sleep, deliver us from evil. Especially we beg You to keep the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles [including _______]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Lord, teach us to pray with persistence because You love us, always provide for us and promise to give justice to Your elect who cry out to You day and night. Grant us faith that wrestles with You but trusts that You remain in control. Do not let us go until You have blessed us with forgiveness, guidance and eternal life with Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- P Merciful Father, as You have promised, keep safe our coming in and our going out from this time forth and forevermore, for we pray in the name of Jesus, 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.)

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

What Shall I Render LSB 176



+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

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

2 Timothy 4:22

- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.

[Colossians 3:1]

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

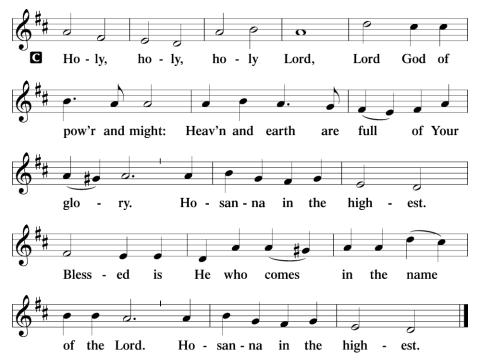
Psalm 136

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



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

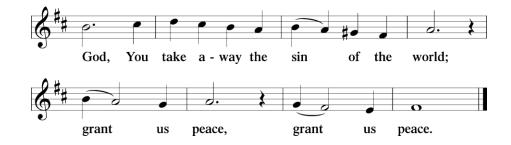
(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

- **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 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

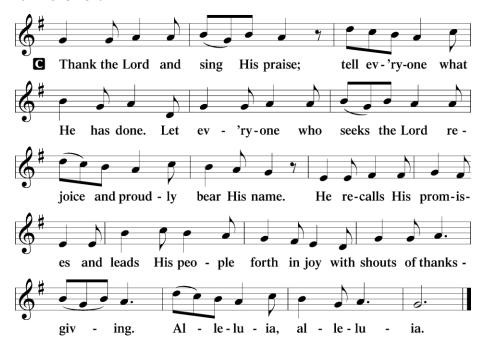
LSB 797 Praise the Almighty

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.

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

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN With the Lord Begin Your Task

LSB 869

POSTLUDE With the Lord Begin Your Task

arr. Braun

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 Mike Ada
Liturgist	Vicar Jonah Wilson
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes	(8:00) Jack Gruhn & Greyson Husemann (10:45) Hadley Holste & TBD
Greeters	(8:00) Zach & Lisa Bahr (10:45) Paul Peterson
Ushers	(8:00) Randall Barrett, Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Bob Newman,
Andrew Nichols, & Chris Wibe	
	(10:45) Kurt Batten, Laurie Cichon, Steve Cichon, & Rick Vaughn
Altar Guild	Scott & Denise Behrman, Jim & Nancy DeLaney, & Debbie Johnson
Nursery	Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay (Helping Hands- Kyle & Jessie Tsai)
Counters	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers	In Memory of Ivan Rees' Birthday

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

West Bank Christians Threatened - Israel

Radical Muslims in the West Bank have threatened to kill a Christian convert from Islam and his family, including his four children. After receiving the death threats, the man and his family fled from Bethlehem to hide in a larger city. They request prayer that Israeli authorities will allow them to stay. Another West Bank convert to Christianity was confronted by his parents and his village imam with an ultimatum: Return to Islam within a month or be imprisoned by local Palestinian officials. "When a Palestinian Muslim embraces Christ, it leads not only to a change in their religious beliefs, but their community also perceives that he or she has betrayed their own people," a front-line worker explained. "No one wants to be related to a traitor, so the pressure from family members on new Christian converts is often intense and violent." The worker requested prayer for both converts

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Morgan Johnson and Jack Plank**, Brad and Toni Johnson's daughter, as they celebrate their engagement.

For **Michelle Held**, Barbara Gossen's niece, a prayer of thanksgiving for her recovery from brain cancer.

For **Bill Vandenberg**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Geraldine Harnisch**, David Ronsick's grandmother, who suffered a stroke and is recovering in ICU.

For **Jeff Beverstock**, Bob and Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who is recovering from surgery.

For **Bill Holtgrieve**, who is recovering from cataract surgery.

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 Jim Clark, Judy Landall's son who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery on October 8th.

For **Shirley Knese**, who has been hospitalized twice and has pneumonia.

For **Bob Rinne**, who is recovering in a rehab facility from multiple surgeries for an infection in his foot.

For **Isaiah McMullen**, who is looking for solutions to ongoing medical issues.

For Abby Swygard, friend of the Schlef and Stoll families, who has cancer and nearing life's end.

For **Mary Schultz**, Pastor Schultz's mother, who is recovering in a rehab facility from heart surgery.

For **Kevin Grace**, Kim Holtgrieve's brother who continues to not have use of his arms after his neck surgery.

For **Bill Coiner**, who is in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's disease.

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 **our expectant mothers: Lauren Barrett, Cassie Nichols, Rachel Totten, and Leah Zarnstorff** and their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Kathy Alber, Patty Allen, Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Jeff Beverstock, Jackson Collins, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Matt Griffith, Michelle Hill, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Steven Koontz, Marilyn Kucks, 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, Pam Young, and Kim Zeldenrust.

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.