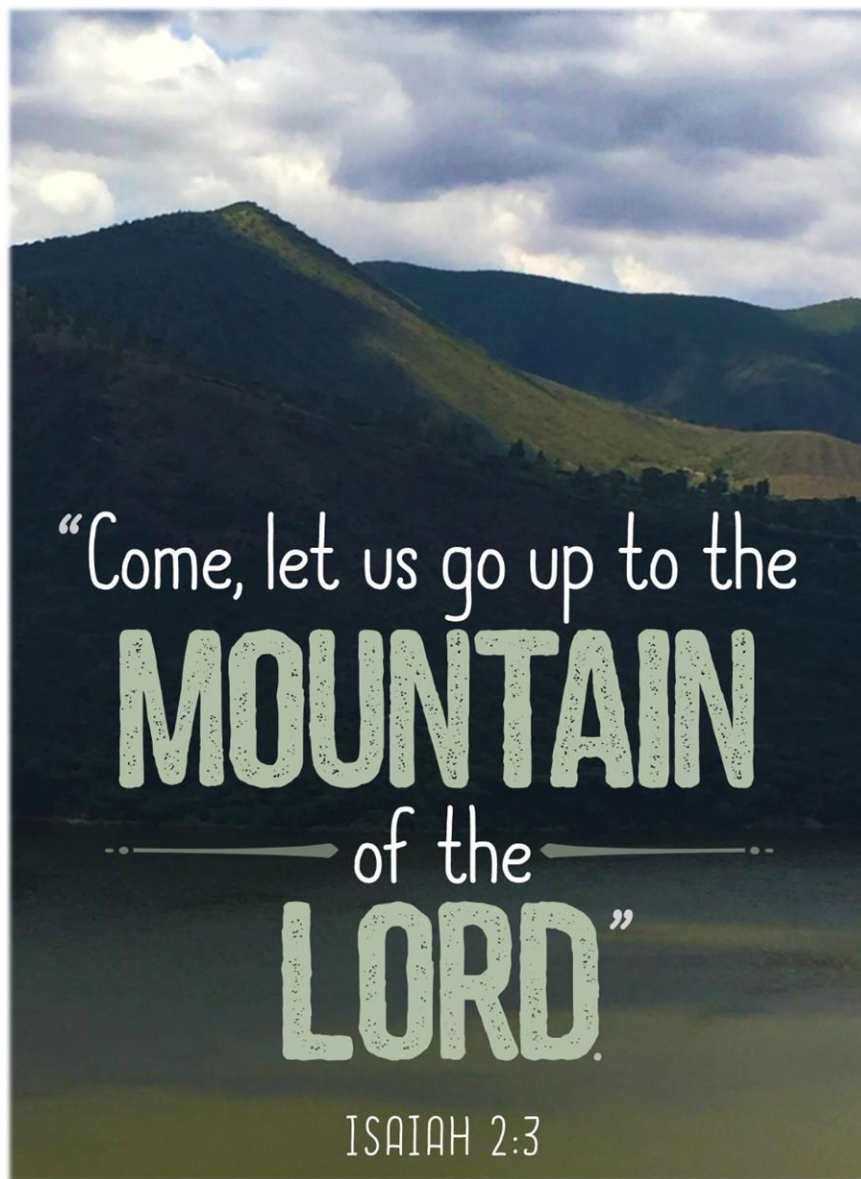


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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: Pastor Schultz will be teaching a 4 week class on characters from the Christmas story in the fellowship hall. Vicar Wilson will be teaching a 4 week class on the book of Colossians.

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.



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Order of Service

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 333, 355, 332, 349, 628, and 353

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

Savior of the Nations, Come
arr. Burkhardt

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING ANTHEM

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
arr. Terava
Flute Trio
(A setting of LSB 357)

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

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

P 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.

C **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.

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.**

P 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 ✠

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Once He Came in Blessing

LSB 333 sts. 1, 4

1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re -
4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -
dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,
lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,
Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to
That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -
save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.
fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Week 1 – Hope Candle

- P** Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down. (Is. 64:1)
- C** **Come down and dwell among us with Your grace.**
- P** Come down and make Your name known.
- C** **We await Your coming as one Advent candle blazes into light.**
- P** We prepare for Your coming with hopeful expectation.
- C** **Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (Mk. 11:9)**

WREATH HYMN

"We Light the Advent Candle"

We light the Advent candle
And wait for Christ to come.
With HOPE, we trust the promise
That He will bring us home.
Our HOPE is in our Savior
Who wins for us God's favor.
We wait with growing light
Till God makes all things right!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

ANTHEM

Prepare the Way, O Zion

arr. S. Tucker

Adult Handbells

(A setting of the hymn tune we know as "Prepare the Royal Highway" LSB 343)

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may

teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. "For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 13:11–14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

MAGNIFICAT ~ Song of Mary

LSB 248

Luke 1:46-47

C My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -

joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1–11

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

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

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

LSB 355

SERMON

The Mountain of the Lord
Isaiah 2
Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Stir up Your power, O Lord, to rescue us from the dangers of this dark world by the advent of Your Son, that we may ever walk in His light and learn the way of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, You have made us glad to enter into Your presence to hear the Good News of our Savior and to receive Your gifts. Preserve Your Church against all her enemies. Lead us to walk in Your ways and to follow Your path, that when Jesus returns in His glory we may welcome Him with glad hosannas. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord of love, visit our homes and defend us from the temptation to walk in the works of darkness. Clothe us with the armor of light. Preserve the single in holiness, and lead husbands and wives to love one another and raise their children in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty Father, You are the authority to whom all temporal authorities must bow. Give wisdom and godly insight to our president; our governor; and all who make, administer or judge our laws. Grant peace among the nations, that war and strife would cease for the sake of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, You have given us Your Son to bear the burdens of our sin and to grant us healing and hope. Hear us on behalf of those in great need, those afflicted with physical and mental ills, those whose hearts are touched by grief, and those in their last days on earth [*especially _____*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, Lord, in Your mercy:

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank, bless and praise You forever that You have sent Your Son to reign over us poor sinners, who for our trespasses deserve rightly to remain in bondage to sin and Satan. You have given us a righteous and humble King who, through His death, has saved us from sin and eternal death. We implore You, enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior and not be offended by His humble appearance or despised Word, but believe in Him and obtain eternal salvation; 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.)

OFFERING PRAYER

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS

O Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce



O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, The God by heav'n - ly
hosts a - dored, Both heav'n and earth Your glo - ry show.
Ho - san - na sing we to the Lord. *Refrain* Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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)

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** 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

O Christ, The Holy Lamb of God

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce

O Christ, the ho - ly Lamb of God, Who takes a - way the
 whole world's sin, Have mer - cy on us now, we pray,
 And grant Your heav'n - ly peace with-in. *Refrain* Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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 continuous kneeling tables 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 is 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 332 *Savior of the Nations, Come*

LSB 349 *Hark the Glad Sound*

LSB 628 *Your Table I Approach*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce



1 Lord, let Your ser - vant go in peace, Your Word ful - filled with -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,



in my sight. Sal - va - tion comes for all to see.
with them one, As was in the be - gin - ning, now,



For Is - rael, glo - ry; Gen - tiles, light. Re-joice! Re-joice!
And as the end - less a - ges run.



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring
LSB 353

POSTLUDE

Hark the Glad Sound
arr. Weber

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



SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

- Preaching Pastor Mike Ada
- Celebrant Pastor Joel Schultz
- Liturgist Vicar Jonah Wilson
- Organist Lauran Delancy
- Flute Trio Anna Herrs, Izzy Martinez, & Riley Olson
- Acolytes (8:00) Ethan Wolff & Henry McDonald
..... (10:45) Camden McKay Brynlee Vogt
- Greeters (8:00) Kent & Paula Thompson (10:45) Williams Family
- Ushers (8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodestab, John Chain,
..... Joe MacDonald, & Bob Welsh
..... (10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, & Jim Teig
- Altar Guild Doris Baker, Carol Brandt, Cindy Chains,
..... Rebecca McDonald, & Gina Stohr
- Nursery Andrew & Cassie Nichols (Helping Hands – Andrew & Marissa Lippe)
- Counters Ron & Karen Aerni, Trevor Huseman, & Jared Turrel
- Altar Flowers Brad & Eden Keefe’s Wedding Anniversary
..... Carol Brandt – To the Glory of God

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST - Please see the Info As You Go for this week’s
prayer request.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Joey and Elisa Couch**, Tyler Lauterbach's friend and former co-worker, as they await the birth of their child.
For **Phil Freese**, who is recovering from having pacemaker surgery.
For **Brad Reece**, Jack Anrico's brother-in-law who began chemotherapy.
For **Dorothy Herrs**, Eric Herrs' stepmother who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
For **Lois Deiterman**, Janna Willnauer's mother, who is in hospice care and nearing the end of her earthly life.
For **Arnold Mueller**, Jack Anrico's father-in-law, who was placed on hospice care and given a short time to live.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Allayna Scheumann and Austin Anfinson**, daughter of Todd and Traci Scheumann, as they were joined in holy matrimony on November 22nd.
For **Chris Johnson and Hannah Powell**, son of Mike and Debbie Johnson, as they were joined in holy matrimony, November 22nd.
For **Bob Rinne**, who is now home recovering from a stroke.
For **Chloe Williams**, newborn niece of Zach and Alaina Booth, who is now recovering at home after complications from her birth.
For **Chloe Riechers**, as she recovers from a broken arm.
For **Shirley Knese**, for strength to return to church in person.
For **Kevin Grace**, Kim Holtgrieve's brother as he recovers from C5 palsy to regain strength and use of his arms.
For **Jeff Beverstock**, Bob and Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who is recovering from a surgery.
For **Mary Schultz**, Pastor Schultz's mother, who is recovering from heart valve surgery in memory care assisted living.
For **Ray Cromer**, Shirley Knese's brother, who is having kidney treatment three times a week.
For **Ted Teuscher**, Charlotte Ziegler's son/Tamara Morin's brother, who has a difficult recovery from a stroke.
For **Olivia and Nicky Govea and their unborn baby** due in February, as their baby has a concerning medical condition. Olivia is Gina Stoehr's daughter.
For **Abby Swygard**, friend of the Schlef and Stoll families, who has cancer and nearing life's end.
For **Marcella Ronsick**, David Ronsick's grandmother, who has Leukemia and nearing the end of her earthly life.
For **Kathy Holtgrieve**, Bill Holtgrieve's mother who has moved to hospice care.
For **Bill Coiner**, who is in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's disease.

For **our expectant mothers: Lauren Barrett, Cassie Nichols, and Rachel Totten** 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, Dr. Gary Bertels, Jeff Beverstock, Jackson Collins, Richard Cooley, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, 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, Holly McFarland, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Pam Ott, 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.