

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



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. <u>Pastor</u> <u>Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service</u>.

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 ask an usher for assistance. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

EDUCATION HOUR (Currently 9:15-10:00 am)

Adult Bible Class: We will be continuing with the Book of Acts.

Sunday School: Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. The Lessons will be taught in house (M-Z) and live-streamed for those watching on line (A-L.)

Nursery: Until further notice, there will NOT be a staffed nursery during the Sunday School hour.

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). <u>Therefore, anyone who</u> 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: Divine Service 1

AS WE GATHER

Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find "another law waging war" in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we "desire to do what is right," but we are not able to do so because "nothing good" dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). "Thanks be to God," therefore, "through Jesus Christ our Lord," who delivers us from "this body of death" (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes "righteous and having salvation" (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us "free from the waterless pit," and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we "labor and are heavy laden," He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are "wise and understanding," but by the "gracious will" of God the Father, whom "the Son chooses to reveal" in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PASTORAL GREETING

PRELUDE

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary Franklin D. Ashdown **OPENING HYMN**

O Day of Rest and Gladness LSB 906



+ THE PREPARATION +

INVOCATION

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

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

Matthew 28:19b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and to confess our personal and specific sins.)

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy... and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

+ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD +

HYMN OF PRAISE

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

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray:

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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 READING

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

ANTHEM

Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion Arr. Kosche

2 Timothy 4:22

Zechariah 9:9–12

EPISTLE

Romans 7:14-25a

John 6:68

¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common



HOLY GOSPEL

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

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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
- **G** 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
- **G** 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 Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN



 The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.

To Jesus we for refuge flee, Who from the curse has set us free, And humbly worship at His throne, Saved by His grace through faith alone.

This Body of Death Romans 7:14-25a Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

SERMON

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life 🕂 of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- Merciful Lord, hear the prayers of Your people and grant to us grace sufficient for our needs and all those for whom we pray.
- Our God and King, as once Your people received You in joy, open our hearts to rejoice in Your coming so that we may meet You in Your Word and Sacrament, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Help us to bless and extol Your name before the nations and to declare Your salvation to the generations to come, proclaiming that You are merciful and gracious and abounding in steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Our merciful God and Lord, You are good to all Your creation. Continue to bless Your Church and to provide for her faithful pastors who will preach and teach Your Word and church workers who will serve us in Your name. Make bold our witness before the nations, and help us to act in love toward our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Our Creator and Lord, from You all things come and to You are all things directed. Provide for our nation faithful leaders who will hear and heed Your law, protect and defend the citizens, preserve the precious gift of liberty, and inspire us to use our freedom honorably. Make us mindful of the heritage our forebears have given to this land, and guide us to be faithful in our stewardship of all the resources You have provided. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Our wise and giving God, You are the God of truth and in You is no falsehood or deception. Help us to delight in Your Law, to love what is good and true and right, and to seek after these things. Help us to wage war against the old Adam within us, restore us when we stray from Your Word, and forgive us when we give into the devil's temptations. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

Our compassionate Lord, we do not suffer alone the pain and afflictions of this life, but we live them out within Your grace and are sustained by Your mercy. Hear us on behalf of the sick, those who suffer, the grieving and those to whom death is near [especially _____]. According to Your will, deliver them from their afflictions and give to all Your strength, patience and hope, that they may endure to eternal life. Show compassion, and drive all pestilence from our land. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Our heavenly Father and gracious God, as we come to the table Your Son has set, grant to us faith and repentance so that we may receive with joy and thanksgiving His flesh in this bread and His blood in this cup. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that what we have received with our lips we may keep in holiness of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

All these things, blessed Lord, we pray You to grant us according to Your merciful goodness and for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

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



LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- **C** Our Father who art in heaven,
 - hallowed be Thy name,
 - Thy kingdom come,
 - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 - give us this day our daily bread;
 - and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 - For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

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

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



C Amen!

AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)



INVITATION



Sit

John 1:29

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?

Instructions for Communing

The congregation will be ushered forward to stand. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. Reverence the altar and return to your seat for meditation and prayer. 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

Before You, Lord, We Bow LSB 966



5. And when in pow'r He comes, h, may our native land From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band, A countless throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Salvation's song!

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637



Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643



Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing LSB 924

with Your bless - ing, 1 Lord, dis - miss Fill our hearts with us 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call From our strug-gling us joy and peace; Let each. Your love us pos - sess - ing, May the joy - ful sound. fruits of Your sal - va - tion pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us. Tri - umph deem - ing grace. 0 re - fresh us; in re a - bound. Ev In our hearts and lives er faith - ful, o - bey. May Glad Your ev - er, sum mons to we Trav - 'ling through this 0 re - fresh us, wil - der - ness. ev er faith ful То Your truth may we be found. Reign with You end - less day. may we ev - er in

POSTLUDE

March in E Flat Glenn Medlock

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

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Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Aaron Reseburg
Organist	Deb Miller
Vocal Ensemble James, Jeremi	ah, & Jesse Schultz; Rachel & Lauren Ada; Jordan Mahnken
Altar Guild	Dale & Carol Brandt
Counters	Ron & Karen Aerni, Jared Turrel, Trevor Huseman
Altar Flowers	Joe & Debbie Hodnik

ALTAR FLOWERS that adorn our altar this morning were given to the glory of God by Joe & Debbie Hodnik in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

VOM Supports Orphans of Martyrs - Democratic Republic of the Congo

VOM is supporting four children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) whose missionary parents were killed by Muslim extremists. On the night of Oct. 16, 2014, Islamists attacked Cadeau and a neighboring village in the DRC, killing the missionaries and 11 members of their church. The missionaries, Kanyamanda and Odette, were sent by a Congolese denomination to plant a church in the remote Pygmy village of Cadeau. But that October night, extremists intent on establishing an Islamic government in the region came to the missionaries' home, dragged them from their bed and killed them with machetes. The Islamists also killed the village chief and 15 others, mostly church members. Those who survived the attack continue to mourn the loss of their pastor and his wife as well as the others who died. Pray for these orphaned children and the other Christians in Cadeau.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For Sherri Webb who is recovering from foot surgery.

For Darrel Rinne, brother of Bill & Bob Rinne, who is facing another surgery after a stroke.

For Karen Singer, cousin of Denise Jordan, nearing life's end.

For Joy Rodenberger starting a new round of chemotherapy.

For **Ashley Hung**, granddaughter of a close friend of Ken Knese, who is fighting stage 4 brain cancer and will be going to the Mayo Clinic next week.

For **Cleo Honald**, Rev. Matthew's sister, who is starting a new medication for a deteriorating lung condition. Prayers are for the medication will work.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For the family of Chris & Micelle Wibe mourning the death of Chris' Father, Jerry Wibe.

For Larry Barstad, brother of Brenda Brown, who has stage 4 brain cancer.

For Myrna Burdette, Brenda Brown's daughter's mother-in law, who has stage 4 melanoma.

For Denise Jordan, recovering from knee replacement surgery.

For the family of **Herculano Santoyo**, friend of Susan & Victor Chapa, who died of complications of heart surgery.

For **Ruth Mazariegos**, daughter of Luis Mazariegos, friend from Guatemala, now at home recovering. Other daughter also tested positive but did not have to be hospitalized.

For **Ted Teuscher**, son of Charlotte Teuscher, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

For **Debbie Buddish**, mother of Lauran Delancy, recovering from surgery for stage 2 endometrial cancer.

For **Pat Gossen**, **Barb Gossen**, **Joy Rodenberger**, **Moriah Obermueller**, **& Debbie Newman**, continuing treatments for cancer; for **Sherri Webb** as she continues to recover from her stroke.

For our **expectant mothers** and their unborn children especially **Kellie Kanoy, Liesl Jensen, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Alli Bauck** and all other expectant mothers. Also for those who long for God's gift of children.

For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala: Pray the God would help those with Covid. There are over 200 cases in the department of Zacapa. Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith as well.

For all those who are unemployed or under-employed, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving!