

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship Schedule
9:00 – Traditional
11:15 – Contemporary style
3rd Sunday of the month at 10:15—
Service of the Word for Wholeness

Summer in the Psalms

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

9:00—July 19, 2026

Psalms 23 and John 10:11-18 both use the imagery of a shepherd to represent God’s loving care and protection for God’s own people, comparing them to sheep who are guided and for whom God provides. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd in John, expands on this idea, demonstrating his profound love by willingly laying down his life for his sheep, ensuring their security and eternal well-being.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers given in celebration of Al and Kathy Eicher 68th wedding anniversary

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC “Ave Verum”

W. A. Mozart

Please welcome our Guest Organist, Chris Kozakiewicz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Niklaus

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Diane

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” v. 1, 2, 4

ELW 789

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| 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours. | 4 Early let us seek your favor,
early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still. |
| 2 We are yours; in love befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray. | |

THE GREETING

Pastor Diane

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. God of mercy, you are our Shepherd. You lead us, guide us, and protect us. You bring refreshment to our souls. Through dark valleys, you offer protection and you calm our fears. You have graciously prepared an eternal place for us through the sacrificial blood of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. We offer thanksgiving for your goodness and love and look forward to dwelling in your house forever. We pray in the name of Jesus, who laid down his life for his sheep,

C: Amen.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

P: Although as individuals we are unique in many and various ways, we gather as a congregation for a common mission.

C: Beautiful Savior is a biblically grounded community who unites to follow and share the way of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 3:16

Lori Calbeck

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

PSALM

Psalm 23

A: Together let us read Psalm 23 responsively: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

A: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

A: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Pastor Niklaus

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children's Ministries Coordinator

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY "*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*" v. 1, 2, 4, 6 ELW 502

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| 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever. | 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still;
thy cross before to guide me. |
| 2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth. | 6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever. |

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Diane

P: God has made us God's own people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lori Calbeck

A: Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: God our source, protect your church from those who sow weeds among the wheat. Where we trade grace for judgment, restore us, and where we get lost among the complexities of life, guide us. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our creator, sustain creation in places not easily seen: the depths of oceans, microscopic plants and animals, galaxies beyond our own. May we share hope for what we do not yet see. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our soil, we yearn to live on your lands and waters with justice and in righteousness. Renew the hearts of all in authority, that our leaders guide wisely toward the flourishing of all. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our rock, be a source of constancy for those whose lives have been uprooted by war, eviction, natural disasters, unemployment, harassment, false witness to their character, or illness or injury (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our teacher, guide, provide for, and protect all summer camp staff and campers, daycare professionals, librarians, summer school educators, coaches, teachers preparing for the coming academic year, and youth becoming first-time babysitters. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our hope, the message of your salvation is planted among us in all times and places. We give you thanks for the witness of all the saints who shine like the sun in your presence (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Niklaus

STEWARDSHIP READING *Matthew 25:40*

(Jesus said,) “And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

OFFERING *“O Sacrum Convivium”*

L. Perosi

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Diane Greble

P: Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

C: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

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| 1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on
to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light. | 2 God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean
proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!" |
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DISMISSAL

Pastor Niklaus

POSTLUDE

"Te Deum"

Marc Antoine Charpentier

The Service ^{of the} Word for Wholeness

SUNDAY, JULY 19

10:15 – 10:35 a.m.

Beautiful Savior Chapel

July Focus: Telecare

*Scripture | Prayers for others & self
Anointing with oil | Laying on of hands*

Every third Sunday of the month



TRAVEL TIME

with Bob Hoffman

AFRICA

Tuesday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Welcome Center; no cost, no need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy.

JOIN THE BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Altar Guild

HELP PREPARE THE ALTAR &
SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP

Training & Support Provided

contact Judy via the church office (248) 646-5041 or office@bslcmi.org

Summer in the Psalms BIBLE STUDY

Sundays
10:10 a.m.

June 21—September 6
Conference Room
Pr. Diane & Pr. Hemke

Mondays
7:00 p.m.

June 22—September 7
Welcome Center
Pr. Nik

Wednesdays
11:00 a.m.

June 24—September 9
Conference Room
Pr. Diane

Sign-up at the desk in the Welcome Center or online at bslcmi.org/post/StudyPsalms