

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

Sermon on the Mount

“Finding Your Treasure”

9:00—October 26, 2025

Jesus teaches how our investments affect what inevitably matters to us. He encourages seeking heavenly treasures, which are eternal, instead of focusing on temporary earthly possessions, since it is not possible to serve both God and material wealth at the same time.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“Dancing with the Dawn”

David Jenvey

“Quem pastores laudavere”

Bassi/Kirchner

“Vizzosi Augelli”

deWert/Lichtmann

We welcome Chicago Road Brass and thank them for leading us in worship.

David Jenvey, Kelby Weilnau, Justin Zak,
Denzel Donald, Bernhard Kirchner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

“Stewardship”

Doug Beck

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great

mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

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| 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal. | 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him. |
| 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious. | 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever! |

THE GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM “*God Is Our Refuge and Strength*”

Allen Pote

MEMORY VERSE *Matthew 5:14*

Gail Bufalini

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Jesus said, “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING *Romans 1:8-17*

A: The reading according to Romans, the first chapter.

⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. ⁹ For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, ¹⁰ asking that by God’s will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. ¹¹ For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you. ¹² or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine. ¹³ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish ¹⁵ hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL *Matthew 6:19-34*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³ but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! ²⁴ No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ²⁵ Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

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 Church’s One Foundation”* v. 1, 2, 5

ELW 654

1. The church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heav’n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Gail Bufalini

A: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A: Uniting God, you draw your church together as the one body of Christ. Bring congregations into conversation and dialogue so the church is transformed and reformed in your abundant grace. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Sustaining God, you create all the beauty around us. We give you thanks for the harvest of your creation. Restore creation as the seasons change. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Governing God, you bring peace and justice through mercy. Guide judges, lawmakers, attorneys, and those in any authority to act with compassion and understanding. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Healing God, you comfort those who suffer. Console people whose lives are disrupted by cancer, disease, and illness. Bring your healing mercy to any in need (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Proclaiming God, you gift the church proclamation through music. We thank you for all the musicians of this congregation and especially for our Minister of Music, Julie Steinmayer. Transform your church through their musical arts. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Resurrecting God, you crown your beloved children with righteousness. We thank you for those who have died in faith, fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Faithful God, as the Call Committee continues to recruit and engage with pastoral candidates, we pay for clarity of vision, unity of Spirit, and a clear pathway to the additional pastor you have chosen for Beautiful Savior. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING *Matthew 19:21*

Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

OFFERING *“Grovers Corners”* Copland/Lichtmann

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *“Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness”* Krapf, et al

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

C: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’s name. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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| <p>1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!</p> <p>2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?</p> | <p>3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper
your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.</p> <p>4 Praise to the Lord!
Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!</p> |
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DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fanfare"

David Jenvey



Great Thanksgiving Food Drive



We are blessed to be able continue our Thanksgiving program for families in need.

**We hope to serve even more families this year than ever before by partnering with
Lighthouse AND Spirit of Grace Church.**



**Between October 26th and November 16th, bring your food donations to the Outreach
collection area in the BSLC Welcome by the pastors' portraits.**

Contact Wade Jehowski via the church office with any questions: office@bslcmi.org (248) 646-5041

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|  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macaroni and Cheese• Gravy (Packets Preferred)• Boxed Stuffing• Boxed Potatoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cereal• Dessert Mixes: Brownies, Cookies, Cake• Canned Vegetables• Pasta Sauce/Noodles  |
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All Saints' Day

NOVEMBER 2ND

Contact the office by **Oct. 26** to add names to the remembrance list

Join us in the Memorial Garden after both services for a short celebration for all who have died in the past year

Sunday Morning Guest Artist Series

MARY REED & JULIE STEINMAYER
4 HANDS AT THE PIANO

arrive early
to listen!

Sunday, November 9
8:50 a.m.

FEED MY LAMBS DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

DELIVER HOMEMADE MEALS TO MEMBERS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR FAMILY

SIGN UP IN WELCOME CENTER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

EMAIL DAVE VIA OFFICE@BSLCMI.ORG