

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 “Divine Majesty and Human Dignity” 9:00—June 28, 2026

Psalms 8 celebrates God’s majesty revealed in creation, highlighting humanity’s honored position and responsibility as stewards. Matthew 21:12-17 describes Jesus cleansing the temple, reasserting its purpose as a house of prayer and demonstrating Jesus’s authority while welcoming the marginalized and receiving praise from children. Both passages reveal God’s desire for worship and concern for humanity, emphasizing how genuine faith involves reverence, responsible stewardship, and a heart open to all.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers given in honor of the Noonan and Doane wedding

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: The heavens sing your glory. The earth reflects your care.

P: From the mouths of children and infants, praise rises to heaven.

C: Let our worship be joyful, fearless, and sincere.

P: Christ enters the temple and clears away all the burdens and distractions.

C: Lord, make our hearts houses of prayer.

P: Come, let us worship the God who creates, restores, and welcomes all.

C: We come with wonder and praise.

GATHERING HYMN *“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”*

ELW 771

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| 1 God, who stretched the spangled heavens
infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space:
we, your children in your likeness,
share inventive pow'rs with you;
great Creator, still creating,
show us what we yet may do. | 3 As each far horizon beckons,
may it challenge us anew:
children of creative purpose,
serving others, hon'ring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise;
each endeavor well begun;
great Creator, give us guidance
till our goals and yours are one. |
| 2 We have ventured worlds undreamed of
since the childhood of our race;
known the ecstasy of winging
through untraveled realms of space;
probed the secrets of the atom,
yielding unimagined pow'r,
facing us with life's destruction
or our most triumphant hour. | |

THE GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Majestic Lord, when we think about your divine creation, we are in awe. You created the universe, setting the moon and stars in place, and you love and care for the people you created. You have charged us with the task of taking care of the works of your hands. Help us to be good stewards of the many resources you have provided for our earthly home. Thank you for your bountiful provision. Let our lips proclaim the majesty of your name in all the earth! We pray in the name of Jesus, who is worthy of our praise.

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

Steve Luck

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 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL

Matthew 21:12-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹² Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹³ He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but

you are making it a den of robbers.”¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them.¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did and heard the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they became angry¹⁶ and said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, ‘Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?’”¹⁷ He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children’s Ministries Coordinator

SERMON

The Rev. Diane Greble, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* v. 1, 2

ELW 733

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;
 thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
 as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
 Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
 great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 join with all nature in manifold witness
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
 Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
 great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

Steve Luck

A: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A: Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We remember before you those enduring extra difficulty (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Bless caregivers as they show your hospitality through their generous service. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). We give thanks for saints of all times and places. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING *Proverbs 28:22*

The miser is in a hurry to get rich and does not know that loss is sure to come.

OFFERING *“Allegro”* Domenico Scarlatti

OFFERING PRAYER

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 *“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”* Cooman/Powell

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 *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”* **ELW 888**

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| 1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain:
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea. | 2 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life:
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain divine. |
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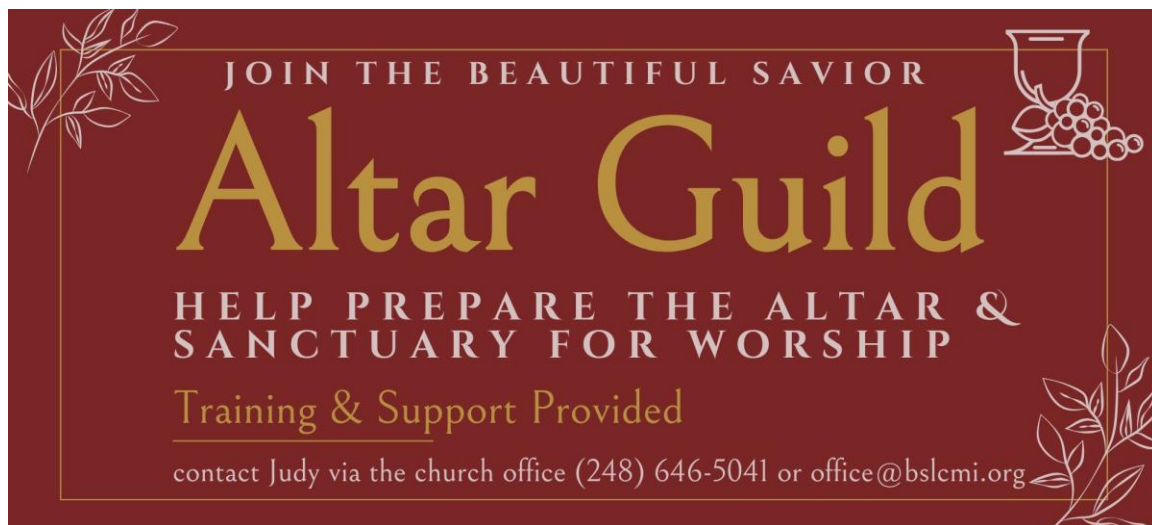
3 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears:
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures Worship God Most High”

Aaron Shows



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



First Fruits Sundays

CLOTHES CLOSET & FOOD COLLECTION
FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

CLOTHING

MEN'S PANTS
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
NEW SOCKS & GLOVES
NEW UNDERWEAR
(CHILDREN & ADULT)
DIAPERS & WIPES

FOOD ITEMS

QUICK FULL MEALS:
CANNED CHILI
HAMBURGER HELPER
CASSEROLE & SKILLET STARTERS

CONTACT STEVE WAGNER VIA THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS: OFFICE@BSLCMI.ORG (248) 646-5041

BSLC HIKERS

July 11—Meet at trailhead
2nd Saturday of the Month

no commitment,
join the hikes
you're able

Contact Mary via
the church office
with questions

Sign up for hike notifications
bslcmi.org/post/hikers

Adults, 18+ only
no pets please

