Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

5631 N Adams Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 Phone: 248.646.5041 Website: www.bslcmi.org 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" 11:15—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

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Phil Wickham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

"Stewardship"

Doug Beck

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" "Everything You Are"

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.

MEMORY VERSE Matthew 5:14 Richard DeVore

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."

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. ¹⁴I 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 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

SONG OF THE DAY

"Sola"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Richard DeVore

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Your Grace Is Enough"

DISMISSAL

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

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Gravy (Packets Preferred)
- Boxed Stuffing
- Boxed Potatoes

- Cereal
- Dessert Mixes: Brownies, Cookies, Cake
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce/Noodles





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



