

# Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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

## Everybody Tell Somebody

*“The Great Commission”*

11:15 a.m.— May 24, 2026

Sharing the good news of Jesus is part of his Great Commission to make disciples of all nations and is a vital way to show love for others. Sharing Jesus’s good news provides the opportunity for others to experience God’s love and forgiveness through Jesus, leading to eternal life.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG

*“Rising”*

Julie Steinmayer

WELCOME

Pastor Nik

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG

*“Your Love, O Lord”*

MEMORY VERSE

*Proverbs 25:11*

Brian Rusher

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

**C: A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.**

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

FIRST READING

*Isaiah 42:5-9*

A: The first reading according to Isaiah, the forty-second chapter.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup> I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

SECOND READING

*Acts 2:1-13*

A: The second reading according to Acts, the second chapter.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and

Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 28:16-20*

Pastor Nik

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Pastor Diane

## **SERMON**

Pastor Nik

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Brian Rusher

A: Trusting in the power of Christ’s resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of new beginnings, as Pastor Diane joins us in her new journey with Beautiful Savior, and as our histories of serving you are woven together, we ask for continuing grace and Holy Spirit guidance. Bless Pastor Diane and our community as we focus on following and sharing the way of Jesus. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Romans 10:14-15*

Pastor Nik

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

**OFFERING**

*"We're Gonna Shine"*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Pastor Diane

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Nik

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

*"How We Thank You"*

**DISMISSAL**

JOIN US FOR THE  
*Rite of Installation*  
OF  
**Pastor Diane Greble**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
3 P.M.  
*Reception to Follow*

A red poster with white text and a QR code in the bottom left corner.

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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 25  
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A vertical poster with a background of the American flag. It features a dark blue banner with white stars and text.

*Summer Send-off*  
**CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC**  
Sunday, May 31

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
breakfast burritos & potluck  
start at 10:30 a.m.  
picnic games

Food - Games - Fellowship - Fun  
RSVP @ [bslcmi.org/post/picnic](https://bslcmi.org/post/picnic)

A poster with a red and white checkered border. It features a QR code in the top right and a cartoon burrito truck in the bottom right.