

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

Jesus's Leadership Style

"Invitational Leadership"

9:00—January 18, 2026

Jesus's leadership is characterized by a call to follow him, rather than a forceful demand. He saw ordinary people and invited them to join him in a transformative mission. This highlights how God initiates the call to faith and discipleship, not based on one's prior achievements or social standing, but through grace.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Sue Hoffman

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC *"We All Are One in Mission"*

Sulo Salonen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

"Wings Retreat"

Louise Green

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - composed by The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: O Thou Eternal God,

C: out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved you with our hearts, souls and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget. And so as we look within ourselves, we are confronted with

the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But you, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“We All Are One in Mission”

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| 1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love. | 3 Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all. |
| 2 We all are called to service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace. | |

THE GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, just as your Son invited ordinary people to follow him, looking past their earthly standing to see their hearts, renew that holy call within all of us today. Grant us the courage to answer with unwavering commitment. May the simplicity of his invitation embolden us to share the Gospel, that we too may invite others into the joy of discipleship. We ask this in the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and in the fellowship of the Spirit.

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

“Shine on the World”

P. Mock/F. Lopez

MEMORY VERSE

Proverb 16:3

Steve Luck

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

A: The reading according to Jonah, the third chapter.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62

Psalm 62:5-12

⁵ For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. ⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ⁷ On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. ⁹ Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. ¹⁰ Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them. ¹¹ Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, ¹² and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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 *"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"* v. 1, 2, 3, 5

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| 1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me": | 3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more." |
| 2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake. | 5 Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all. |

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: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

A: Gracious God, gather the church into one great fellowship. Equip your people to work together for justice and peace, following the example of Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, whose birth we remember this week. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Creating God, sustain the web of life on this planet. Protect wild places, endangered species, and vulnerable habitats. Come to the aid of those affected by natural disasters (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Just God, you desire respect and equality for everyone. Raise up prophets who speak truth to the nations. Embolden leaders and those in authority to advocate for people in need. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Healing God, you lift up those who are bowed down by trouble, oppression, or illness (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Work through us in such a way that all people may have abundant life. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Abiding God, you are present with this congregation. Keep us mindful of our mission and guide our ministries in this community. Kindle in us a desire to help one another. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Faithful God, you promise to be with us always. We remember with gratitude the faithful departed who now rest in you (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Strengthen us to the end, that we may see you face to face. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

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

C: receive our prayer.

A: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING *Matthew 6:24*

(Jesus said,) "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."

OFFERING *"Will You Come and Follow Me"* Matthew Corl

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *"How Clear is Our Vocation"* R. Powell/C. Cooman

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

C: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

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| 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim. | 3 We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed. |
| 2 We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see. | 4 Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name. |

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

Michael Burkhardt

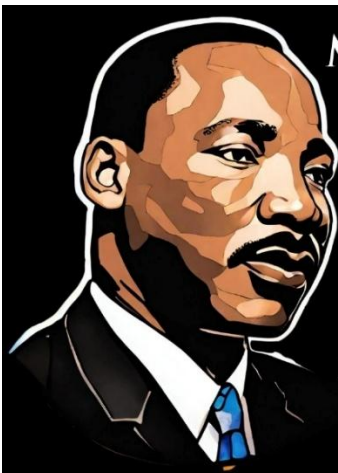


Refresh, Renew,
THRIVE

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Women's Retreat
FEBRUARY 7 | 9:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

Keynote Speaker, Lori Militello
Women In Touch Ministries

bslcmi.org/post/retreat2026



MLK, JR. DAY JANUARY 19, 2026

The Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in order to remember the profound impact Dr. King had in advancing civil rights in our society.

MLK Day is not just a day off, but a day on. It is a day to honor Dr. King's vision by actively engaging in acts of service and promoting unity.

We are all invited to a special Synod-wide worship service to honor Dr. King. Gather together at Gracious Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 18, with light refreshments beginning at 2 p.m. and worship at 3 p.m.

Visit tinyurl.com/MLK2026Oakland for a list of the numerous educational and service-oriented events planned throughout the Metro Detroit area.



Family Flapjack Flipoff



Freewill
Offering

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
between services

THURS. SEPT. 18

WED. OCT. 15

WED. NOV. 19

WED. JAN. 21

WED. FEB. 11

THURS. MARCH 19

WED. APRIL 15

WED. MAY 20

WED. JUNE 17

MOMS MAKING MEALS

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