

# 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

## The Day After “Never” “Peace after Conflict” 11:15 a.m.—April 26, 2026

Even after the conflict and trauma of the crucifixion, Jesus offers the blessing of peace to his disciples, who were frightened and full of doubt. He assures them peace after conflict is possible when he is present and we are working in his name.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

*“The Jesus Way”*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

#### GATHERING SONGS

*“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”*  
*“Abide”*

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty Lord, as Christ suffered, died, and arose to glory, we are assured the final victory over sin and death. Let us draw us near to you, especially during times of hardship and distress. Walk with us and grant us the heavenly peace that comes from knowing and trusting you. In Jesus’s name, we pray.

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

*Romans 8:28*

Anne Oliver

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

#### FIRST READING

*Acts 3:12-19*

A: The first reading according to the book of Acts, the third chapter.

<sup>12</sup> When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “Fellow Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup> “And now, brothers

and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup> Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

*1 John 3:1-7*

A: The second reading according to the first book of John, the third chapter.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup> Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 24:36-48*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

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

## **STATEMENTS OF FAITH – VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

**Samantha B.** - James 1:19-25

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Mentor: Louise Green

**Lilah G.** - Matthew 16:26-27

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forget their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

Mentor: Sarah Nadeau

**Quinn N. - Joshua 1:9**

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord will be with you.

Mentor: Jovita Cunningham

**Kathryn T. - Psalm 91:1-16**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and a buckler; you will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

Mentor: Karen Ingram

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*"Build My Life"*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Anne Oliver

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: Shepherding God, draw all people to yourself and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. We pray for military and prison chaplains serving near and far. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Creator God, by the resurrection of your Son, show us your steadfast love and instruct our hearts in your ways. Help us to revere and protect the wonders of your creation. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Good Shepherd, continually seek us out as lambs of your flock, and form us into a community where we care for and honor all. Spread a feast before us and fill our cups to overflowing. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Loving Lord, as Pastor Diane faces the challenges of transitioning from one congregation to another, give her peace of heart and clarity of mind. Help ease her grief over changed relationships and give her joy at the promise of new ones. Help us to be welcoming, helpful, and understanding. 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.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Luke 19:8*

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

**OFFERING**

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Sy Miller/Jill Jackson

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

*"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

**DISMISSAL**

**First Fruits Sundays**  
**CLOTHES CLOSET & FOOD COLLECTION**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>FOOD ITEMS</b>
MEN'S PANTS	QUICK FULL MEALS:
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING	CANNED CHILI
NEW SOCKS & GLOVES	HAMBURGER HELPER
NEW UNDERWEAR	CASSEROLE & SKILLET STARTERS
(CHILDREN & ADULT)	
DIAPERS & WIPES	

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

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**TRAVEL TIME**  
*with Bob Hoffman*  
**SOUTHEAST ASIA, PART 2**  
**Tuesday, April 28 at 3 p.m.**  
 Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Welcome Center; no cost, no need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy.