

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

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

11:15—July 19, 2026

Psalms 23 and John 10:11-18 both use the imagery of a shepherd to represent God’s loving care and protection for God’s own people, comparing them to sheep who are guided and for whom God provides. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd in John, expands on this idea, demonstrating his profound love by willingly laying down his life for his sheep, ensuring their security and eternal well-being.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers given in celebration of Al and Kathy Eicher 68th wedding anniversary

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG *“Amen (Because He Lives)”* Debbie Tedrick

WELCOME Pastor Niklaus

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Pastor Diane

SONG *“Wonderful Merciful Savior”* Debbie Tedrick

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MEMORY VERSE *Colossians 3:16* Annette George

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 *Psalms 23*

A: Together let us read Psalm 23 responsively: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

A: He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

A: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

GOSPEL *John 10:11-18* Pastor Niklaus

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ [Jesus said,] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for

the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Annette George

A: Trusting in God’s steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: God our source, protect your church from those who sow weeds among the wheat. Where we trade grace for judgment, restore us, and where we get lost among the complexities of life, guide us. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our creator, sustain creation in places not easily seen: the depths of oceans, microscopic plants and animals, galaxies beyond our own. May we share hope for what we do not yet see. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our soil, we yearn to live on your lands and waters with justice and in righteousness. Renew the hearts of all in authority, that our leaders guide wisely toward the flourishing of all. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our rock, be a source of constancy for those whose lives have been uprooted by war, eviction, natural disasters, unemployment, harassment, false witness to their character, or illness or injury (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our teacher, guide, provide for, and protect all summer camp staff and campers, daycare professionals, librarians, summer school educators, coaches, teachers preparing for the coming academic year, and youth becoming first-time babysitters. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God our hope, the message of your salvation is planted among us in all times and places. We give you thanks for the witness of all the saints who shine like the sun in your presence (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

STEWARDSHIP READING

Matthew 25:40

Pastor Niklaus

(Jesus said,) “And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

OFFERING

“Goodness of God”

Debbie Tedrick

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Diane

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Niklaus

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"I Will Trust in You"

Debbie Tedrick

DISMISSAL

TRAVEL TIME
with Bob Hoffman
AFRICA
Tuesday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Welcome Center; no cost, no need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy.

Summer in the Psalms
BIBLE STUDY

<i>Sundays</i> 10:10 a.m.	June 21—September 6 Conference Room Pr. Diane & Pr. Hemke	<i>Mondays</i> 7:00 p.m.	June 22—September 7 Welcome Center Pr. Nik
	<i>Wednesdays</i> 11:00 a.m.	June 24—September 9 Conference Room Pr. Diane	

Sign-up at the desk in the Welcome Center or online at bslcmi.org/post/StudyPsalms



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Altar Guild

HELP PREPARE THE ALTAR &
SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP

Training & Support Provided

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