

# 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

## Summer in the Psalms

*“Fools Ignore God”*

11:15—July 5, 2026

Psalm 14 describes the fool as someone who denies God and lives a corrupt life, leading to fear and ultimately destruction. Similarly, Matthew 7:24-27 portrays a foolish builder who hears Jesus’s teachings but does not act on them, resulting in their “house” (life) collapsing during trials, just as building on sand leads to a weak foundation that cannot withstand storms.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GATHERING WORSHIP SONG**                      *“Lord, Reign in Me”*                      Debbie Tedrick  
*Please welcome our guest worship leader, Debbie Tedrick.*

### WELCOME

### BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

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

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**SONG**    *“Everything You Are”*    Debbie Tedrick

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**MEMORY VERSE**    *Colossians 3:16*    Anne Oliver

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**    *Psalm 14*

Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. <sup>2</sup>The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. <sup>3</sup>They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. <sup>4</sup>Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord? <sup>5</sup>There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. <sup>6</sup>You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. <sup>7</sup>O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 7:24-27

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

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

[Jesus said,] <sup>24</sup>“Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. <sup>25</sup>The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell and great was its fall!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children’s Ministries Coordinator

## SERMON

The Rev. Diane Greble, Associate Pastor

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Anne Oliver

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 unity, your church flourishes in different languages, cultures, and movements. Grant us wisdom to discern when our yokes are too heavy, that we may live and serve in the freedom of your rest. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God our life-giver, we grieve the pains placed upon our common home through war and neglect. What you have lovingly crafted, guide us to lovingly tend. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God our freedom, you are no tyrant, and you bring peace. As this nation marks its declaration of independence, teach us our part in announcing liberty and peace for future generations. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God our comfort, liberate all in our community who are captive to fear, who have become isolated or ill or addicted, or who are in any need (*especially those we name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God our guide, we do not always have the strength to do the good we wish to do. Free us from the cycles of violence that bind us, that all know your liberation. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God our home, you model freedom through the love shared across communities of trust and goodwill. We remember those who have gone to eternal rest (*especially those we name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). We thank you for the gifts of life experienced together in community. 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

Leviticus 27:30

All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord's; they are holy to the Lord.

## OFFERING

“Build My Life”

Debbie Tedrick

## OFFERING PRAYER

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## LORD’S PRAYER

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

*“Your Grace Is Enough”*

**DISMISSAL**



# BSLC HIKERS

**July 11—Meet at trailhead  
2nd Saturday of the Month**

no commitment,  
join the hikes  
you're able

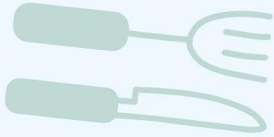
Contact Mary via  
the church office  
with questions

Sign up for hike notifications  
[bslcmi.org/post/hikers](https://bslcmi.org/post/hikers)

Adults, 18+ only  
no pets please

# MOMS MAKING MEALS

DATE CHANGE!



LAST SESSION  
WED. JULY 15



[BSLCMI.ORG/POST/MOMSMEALS](https://BSLCMI.ORG/POST/MOMSMEALS)



**Thurs. July 16**  
**noon**

Lukich Family Dining  
3900 Rochester Rd.  
Troy, MI



**No need to RSVP - just come!**  
**No agenda, just time to chat**

## 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.*