

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

Sermon on the Mount

“The Extensions”

11:15—October 5, 2025

Jesus clarified he did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to fulfill them. He emphasizes the lasting importance of God’s commands, stating not even the smallest part of the Law will disappear until all is accomplished. Jesus then explained true righteousness requires more than outward obedience, extending to internal attitudes like anger towards others.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC *“Firm Foundation”* Cody Carnes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT *“Service of the Word for Wholeness”* Annette George

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG *“In the Secret”*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, help your people to trust and have confidence in you. By the power of your Holy Spirit, lead us to understand and delight in your Word, that we might reject sin and return to you. Keep our hearts focused on following your truths both in our thoughts and our actions, which were so perfectly exemplified by our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Blake Elizabeth Biebelhausen

*Blake Elizabeth's father and mother, Stephen and Meghan Biebelhausen
bring their daughter forward for the sacrament of baptism.*

Blake Elizabeth's sponsors are Michael and Whitney Biebelhausen

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Michael and Whitney: We present Blake Elizabeth for baptism.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Stephen and Meghan: We do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help her grow in the Christian faith and life?

Stephen and Meghan: We do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Blake Elizabeth in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Michael and Whitney: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Blake Elizabeth and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters, and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus's death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that this child who is washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM

P: Blake Elizabeth, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your child new birth, cleanse her from sin, and raise her to eternal life. Sustain Blake Elizabeth with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANOINTING

P: Blake Elizabeth, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

WELCOME

L: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C: Amen.

L: Let us welcome our newly baptized sister.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. 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

Matthew 5:14

Bob Hoffman

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid."

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

PSALM

Psalms 119:1-8

A: Let us read Psalm 119:1-8 responsively: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

C: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

A: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

C: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

A: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

C: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:17-22

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire.”

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

SONG OF THE DAY

“Build My Life”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Bob Hoffman

A: Renewed in God’s everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A: O God of the church, you give the church a treasure in Jesus Christ. Draw us into the gift of faith passed down from generation to generation. Remind your people that faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of creation, you nourish the earth with grace and mercy. Bring favorable weather during the harvest season and sustain all creation along with all who labor in the fields. Ensure the welfare of animal companions whose presence offers comfort, safety, and joy. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of nations and communities, you govern and guard the world. Give leaders and people in authority a spirit of making just and righteous laws. Bring peace to countries affected by war and violence. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of those in need, you care for those who are sick, oppressed, bereaved, lonely, and poor. Come to the help of all in need (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Help us to trust that you will come to us at the right time. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of this congregation, you nurture our faith. Thank you for those of all ages who teach, lead, and learn in this congregation and beyond. Give growth to the seeds of faith watered by faithful examples of baptismal living. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of ages past, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). May the faith of those who now rest in your merciful arms shape our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Loving Father, bless all your children, especially those waiting for their forever family. Do not let any of your children despair, but give them hope. Bring them in your perfect timing to a loving, compassionate, forever family. Give each child the strength, courage, guidance and faith they need as they wait. Give them a heart for you, Father. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of love, we pray that deep and persistent prayer permeates our congregation, not only as we seek your will for an associate pastor, but also as we seek your vision for our Beautiful Savior community. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING *1 Timothy 6:10*

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

OFFERING *“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”*

OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *“How We Thank You”*

DISMISSAL



All Saints' Day

NOVEMBER 2ND

Contact the office to add names to the remembrance list

Join us in the Memorial Garden after both services for a short celebration for all who have died in the past year

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MOMCO
formerly known as MOPS



9:30—11:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month

Next Meetings Oct. 8 & 22



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- Samaritas Ambassador
- Home Building & Remodeling Point Person
- Donations to Matthew 25 Fund

Contact **Pastor Hemke** to volunteer
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