

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

Greater Than “Possibility>Complacency” 11:15—November 9, 2025

John 14:12-14 promises believers will do even greater works than Jesus, not necessarily in terms of power, but in terms of the scope and impact of spreading Jesus’s good news message after his departure. This promise challenges complacency by highlighting the vast possibilities for believers to participate in God’s redemptive work through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers in Loving Memory of Henry Horemans

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC “Build Your Kingdom Here” Rend Collective

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT “Stewardship” Michelle Luck

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG “Sing Your Praises”
“Jesus Messiah”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord Almighty, remind us, that we can accomplish so little alone. Together, two people make a family; two or three make a church. Guided by your strength, the church goes out like a rock creating ripples in the water to help untold numbers of people. Guide us, O Lord, by your grace to do your will, and to do it as a community. We ask this in Jesus’s name.

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 Galatians 6:9 Jim Kershner

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING Isaiah 43:16-21

A: The reading according to Isaiah, the forty-third chapter.

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth,

do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.²⁰ The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 14:8-14

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

.P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Margie Turowski, Director of Family Ministries

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor

SONG OF THE DAY

“Rising”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Jim Kershner

A: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ’s return. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth’s natural resources and the lands from which they come. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God who gathers us together, we give thanks for our pastors and deacons, teachers and musicians, administrators, and building caretakers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of the saints, we give thanks for all who have died in faith (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Uplift us as we honor their memory and await your coming in glory. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

STEWARDSHIP READING

Jeremiah 32:17

Ah Lord God! It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

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

"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

DISMISSAL



Great Thanksgiving Food Drive



We are blessed to be able continue our Thanksgiving program for families in need.

**We hope to serve even more families this year than ever before by partnering with
Lighthouse AND Spirit of Grace Church.**



Between October 26th and November 16th, bring your food donations to the Outreach collection area in the BSLC Welcome by the pastors' portraits.

Contact Wade Jehowski via the church office with any questions: office@bslcmi.org (248) 646-5041

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- **Macaroni and Cheese**
 - **Gravy (Packets Preferred)**
 - **Boxed Stuffing**
 - **Boxed Potatoes**

- **Cereal**
 - **Dessert Mixes: Brownies, Cookies, Cake**
 - **Canned Vegetables**
 - **Pasta Sauce/Noodles**
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FEED MY LAMBS DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

DELIVER HOMEMADE MEALS TO MEMBERS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR FAMILY

SIGN UP IN WELCOME CENTER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

EMAIL DAVE VIA OFFICE@BSLCMI.ORG

Surviving the Holidays

Saturday,
November 15
10 a.m. - noon
(248) 646-5041
office@bslcmi.org

Grief
Share

 **Dinner Ministry at**
Grace Centers of Hope™

HELP IS NEEDED!



**PREPARE & SERVE ONE MEAL A MONTH
TO 90 WOMEN & CHILDREN**

**BE A CO-LEADER
JOIN THE MEAL TEAM
DONATE TO MATTHEW 25**

Sign up at the Welcome Center Information Desk or
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