

# 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

## Twelve Common People

*“Judas Iscariot – The Traitor”*

9:00—August 10, 2025

Jesus called twelve common people to be his first followers who did uncommon things to change the world. This week, we learn about Judas Iscariot, the one who sold out Jesus to the authorities for 30 pieces of silver.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

*“Praise and Thanks and Adoration”*

David Lasky

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** *"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"* v. 1, 3, 4 **ELW 769**

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| 1 If you but trust in God to guide you<br>with gentle hand through all your ways,<br>you'll find that God is there beside you<br>when crosses come, in trying days.<br>Trust then in God's unchanging love;<br>build on the rock that will not move. | 3 The Lord our restless hearts is holding,<br>in peace and quietness content.<br>We rest in God's good will unfolding,<br>what wisdom from on high has sent.<br>God, who has chosen us by grace,<br>knows very well the fears we face. |
| 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,<br>offer your service faithfully.<br>Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,<br>you'll find this promise true to be.<br>This is our confidence indeed:<br>God never fails in time of need.            |  |

## **THE GREETING**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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**

*Proverbs 3:13-14*

Laura Hall

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

**C: Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.**

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE READING**

## READING

*Genesis 50:15-21*

A: The reading according to Genesis, the fiftieth chapter.

<sup>15</sup> Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" <sup>16</sup> So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup> So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE



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*Luke 22:47-53*

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

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

<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; <sup>48</sup> but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?" <sup>49</sup> When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" <sup>50</sup> Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. <sup>51</sup> But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? <sup>53</sup> When I was with you day after day

in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Karyn Parker, Children’s Ministries Coordinator (video)

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*” v. 1-3 **ELW 759**

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| 1 My faith looks up to thee,<br>thou Lamb of Calvary,<br>Savior divine!<br>Now hear me while I pray,<br>take all my guilt away,<br>oh, let me from this day<br>be wholly thine!              | 2 May thy rich grace impart<br>strength to my fainting heart,<br>my zeal inspire;<br>as thou hast died for me,<br>oh, may my love to thee<br>pure, warm, and changeless be,<br>a living fire! |
| 3 While life's dark maze I tread<br>and griefs around me spread,<br>be thou my guide;<br>bid darkness turn to day,<br>wipe sorrow's tears away,<br>nor let me ever stray<br>from thee aside. |   |

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

P: God has made us God’s own people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

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

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Laura Hall

A: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

A: Keep the heart of your church set firmly in you so that, with lamps lit and attentive to Christ's call at any time or place, your people are ready to respond with faithful action for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Worlds were prepared by your word. Speak healing and protection upon the earth, especially where life and habitats are threatened. Guide the work of astronomers and all who teach us about the stars and galaxies. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You know the actions and deeds of the nations. Turn humanity away from instruments of war and violence. Fashion the hearts of world leaders to work for peace. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Let your lovingkindness be on those in need (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Assure all who are afraid or experiencing great uncertainty that your promises are sure. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Calm the fears of migrants and those fleeing persecution of all kinds, not knowing where they go. Provide shelter, sustenance, protection from harm, and welcome. Bless the work of Samaritans and other means of support. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: We celebrate the ancestors in the faith who built their lives on your promises and died having seen them only from a distance (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Sustain us in our hope of things not seen. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Faithful Lord, 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: hear our prayer.**

A: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## STEWARDSHIP READING

*Matthew 6:24*

(Jesus said,) "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

## OFFERING

*"My Heart Ever Faithful"*

J. S. Bach

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## LORD'S PRAYER

**HOLY COMMUNION** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"* v. 1, 3

**ELW 608**

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| 1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,<br>calling for you and for me.<br>See, on the portals<br>he's waiting and watching,<br>watching for you and for me.<br>"Come home, (Come home,)<br>come home! (come home!)<br>You who are weary, come home."<br>Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,<br>calling, "O sinner, come home!" | 3 Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,<br>promised for you and for me!<br>Though we have sinned,<br>he has mercy and pardon,<br>pardon for you and for me.<br>"Come home, (Come home,)<br>come home! (come home!)<br>You who are weary, come home."<br>Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,<br>calling, "O sinner, come home!" |
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## POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

**C: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

## BLESSING

**SENDING HYMN***“Children of the Heavenly Father”***ELW 781**

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| 1 Children of the heav'nly Father<br>safely in his bosom gather;<br>nestling bird nor star in heaven<br>such a refuge e'er was given.            | 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,<br>in his holy courts they flourish.<br>From all evil things he spares them,<br>in his mighty arms he bears them. |
| 3 Neither life nor death shall ever<br>from the Lord his children sever;<br>unto them his grace he showeth,<br>and their sorrows all he knoweth. | 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,<br>God his children ne'er forsaketh;<br>his the loving purpose solely<br>to preserve them pure and holy.              |

**DISMISSAL****POSTLUDE***“Son of God, Eternal Savior”*

Michael Burkhardt

# *The Service <sup>of the</sup> Word for Wholeness*

**SUNDAY, JULY 20 & AUG. 17****10:15 – 10:35 a.m.****Beautiful Savior Chapel***Scripture | Individual prayer  
Anointing with oil | Laying on of hands***Every third Sunday of the month**

# **PLUG INTO THE POWER OF GOD**

## **SUNDAYS SEPTEMBER 7—21**

*Discover the incredible power God gives you through spiritual gifts.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
noon**



**All men of the church are  
welcome—invite a friend!**

**Lukich Family Dining  
3900 Rochester Rd.  
Troy, MI**



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



# **GriefShare®**

**NEXT SESSION BEGINS AUGUST 26**

**SESSIONS ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 P.M.**

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