

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

Everybody Tell Somebody

“Good News for Everyone”

9:00—May 31, 2026

Peter’s encounter with Cornelius reveals God shows no favoritism and the good news of Jesus Christ is for everyone, regardless of background. Peter realizes anyone who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to God. This encounter marks a turning point, demonstrating salvation through faith in Jesus is offered to all people, including Gentiles.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Niklaus Schillack

MISSION MOMENT

“Youth & Family”

Margie Turowski

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Diane Greble

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ELW 408

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| 1 Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days. | 3 Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art,
rule now in ev'ry heart,
never from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r. |
| 2 Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord;
our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness
on us descend. | 4 To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be
hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore. |

THE GREETING

Pastor Diane Greble

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we praise and glorify you for your grace that cleanses everyone from sin who believes in Jesus as Savior. Give us the faith and humility of the centurion, who believed in Jesus's healing word. We pray 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

Proverbs 25:11

Nancy Geik

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING

Acts 10:34-48

A: The reading according to Acts, the tenth chapter.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace

by Jesus Christ he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” ⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL

Luke 7:1-10

Pastor Niklaus Schillack

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. ³ When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴ When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” ⁶ And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷ therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸ For I also am a man set under

authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.”⁹ When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.”¹⁰ When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY “*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*” v. 1, 3, 4 **ELW 588**

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| 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n. | 4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord. |
| 3 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own. | |

APOSTLES’ CREED

Pastor Diane Greble

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

Nancy Geik

A: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of new beginnings, as Pastor Diane joins us in her new journey with Beautiful Savior, and as our histories of serving you are woven together, we ask for continuing grace and Holy Spirit guidance. Bless Pastor Diane and our community as we focus on following and sharing the way of Jesus. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Niklaus Schillack

DISMISSAL

Pastor Niklaus Schillack

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Recessional"

Alfred V. Fedak



Summer Send-off
CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC
Sunday, May 31

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
breakfast burritos & potluck
start at 10:30 a.m.
picnic games



Food - Games - Fellowship - Fun
RSVP @ bslcmi.org/post/picnic



JOIN US FOR THE
Rite of Installation
OF
Pastor Diane Greble
SUNDAY, JUNE 7
3 P.M.
Reception to Follow



TRAVEL TIME

with Bob Hoffman

TURKEY-PART 2

Tuesday, June 16 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.



Thurs. June 18
noon

Lukich Family Dining
3900 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI



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

Summer in the Psalms BIBLE STUDY

Sundays
10:10 a.m.

June 21—September 6
Conference Room
Pr. Diane & Pr. Hemke

Mondays
7:00 p.m.

June 22—September 7
Welcome Center
Pr. Nik

Wednesdays
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