# 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" 11:15—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** 

"That's My King"

CeCe Winans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** 

**GATHERING SONG** 

"Everlasting God"

"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

## 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

Annette George

- 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** *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

SONG OF THE DAY

"I Give You My Heart"

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Annette George

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 Samaritas 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** 

"Gratitude"

#### **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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

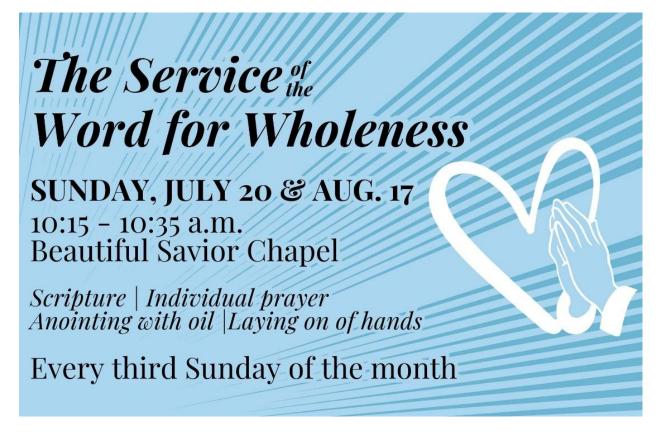
POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

**BLESSING** 

**SENDING SONG** 

"I Will Trust in You"

**DISMISSAL** 





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



**NEXT SESSION BEGINS AUGUST 26** 

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

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