

# 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

*“Andrew – The First”*

11:15 a.m.—June 15, 2025

Jesus called twelve common people to be his first followers who did uncommon things to change the world. This week, we learn about Andrew, the first follower of Jesus, who introduced Jesus to his brother, Peter, and so many others.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Flowers Given in Loving Memory of Sue Hoffman*

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Shane and Shane

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

*“Rising”*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your apostle Andrew the grace to obey the call of your Son and to bring his brother to Jesus. Give us also, who are called by your holy word, grace to follow Jesus without delay and to bring into his presence those who are near to us, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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*

Marilyn Lochner

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.

READING

*Hebrews 11:1-3*

A: The reading according to Hebrews, the eleventh chapter.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

*John 1:35-42*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed

Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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**

*“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

## **BLESSING OF RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBER**

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of heaven and earth. From everlasting you are God, our dwelling place in all generations. You are the source of holy wisdom, and the fountain of all truth. We give thanks to you for the faithful service of Cheryl Jehowski, Cheryl Gonda and Shelley Beck who has served as our Council members. We have been graced by their wisdom and service. We have been touched by their knowledge and faith. Bless them, O God, as they have been a blessing to us. Pour out your Spirit, that our retiring Council members may continue to dream dreams and testify to the Light of their salvation, Jesus Christ. May we find inspiration in their years of faithfulness. May we follow their examples by serving you with steadfastness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER**

P: Three people have been elected this year by our congregation to positions of leadership on our Congregation Council. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these brothers in Christ will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

P: Jack Udebrock, Mike Lewis and Don Haefner have been elected to the council.

P: A reading from First Corinthians: “There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

P: You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church. You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. You are to be an example of faith, active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation. And you are to guide this congregation and its activities according to its constitution and bylaws.

P: On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

*Each newly elected Council member, in turn:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: People of God, I ask you: Will you support your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**C: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

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.**

P: I now declare you installed as council members of this congregation. May almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Marilyn Lochner

A: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, remind us of the importance and power of freedom. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. 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: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Proverbs 13:11*

Wealth hastily gained will dwindle, but those who gather little by little will increase it.

## OFFERING

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

Anne Krentz Organ

Clarinetist: Marilyn Lochner

## 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

*"You're Worthy of My Praise"*

## DISMISSAL



**TWELVE  
COMMON  
PEOPLE**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES**  
JUNE 15—AUGUST 31 9 A.M. TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
11:15 A.M. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Jesus didn't come for a group of people whom the world considered special, extraordinary, and the most important. Jesus came for ordinary people, people whom the world considered unimportant, inconvenient, and even hated. The lives of these people whom Jesus called as his twelve apostles, and how their lives were transformed by being in his presence, have a lot to say to us as we live out our lives.

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