

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church



November 20th, 2022 – Thanksgiving

SERVICE THEME: A GRACIOUS GOD GIVES ALL

Beautiful Savior

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Serving all people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Welcome-- We are glad you could join us today! It is our hope that this service is a blessing to you. Please join us for worship again soon.

- Please save the last two rows of pews for parents with small children.
- Parents with little ones: If your child becomes restless during the service, that's okay... We're glad they're here, and Jesus is pleased when they are brought to hear his Word: "Let the little children come to me." If you need to be with your child in the Fellowship Hall, the service can be heard through a speaker.
- Five minutes before the worship service begins the usher will light the candles. This is our signal to quiet down and prepare our hearts for worship.
- Restrooms are conveniently located to the left as you exit the sanctuary.
- Please silence your cell phone before the start of the service.

Prayer for Worship

Heavenly Father, I have so much and yet I forget to bring you my thanks. Thank you for health and life, family and friends, for my church family and a spiritual home to worship you. Thank you for peace and hope in Jesus. Amen.

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614 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CW 614 sts. 1-3



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might—
of all life be - friend - er, the true life of all.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!
your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
we with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

614 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CW 614 st. 4

4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,
your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.
Our prais - es we ren - der; O lead us to see
the light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

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Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God and Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Reading

James 1:16–18

¹⁶Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

100A Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

Psalm 100A

Refrain



En - ter his gates with thanks-giv - ing.

Tone



Shout for joy to the LORD, / all the earth.

Worship the LORD with / gladness;
come before him with / joyful songs.

Know that the / LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and / we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his / pasture. *Refrain*

Enter his gates with thanks- / giving
and his / courts with praise;
give thanks to him and / praise his name.

For the / LORD is good
and his love endures for- / ever;
his faithfulness continues through all gener- / ations.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain**

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Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Children's Devotion *Ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to come forward for a Bible lesson.*

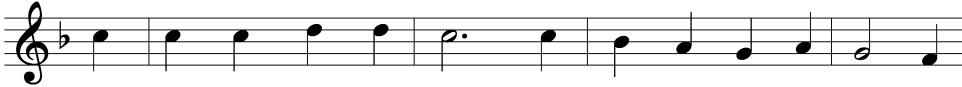
Children's Church *During the service, parents may choose to take their children (ages 2-5) to Children's Church. There they will hear a Bible story, and sing songs. They will return to the sanctuary during the offering*

598 Now Thank We All Our God

CW 598



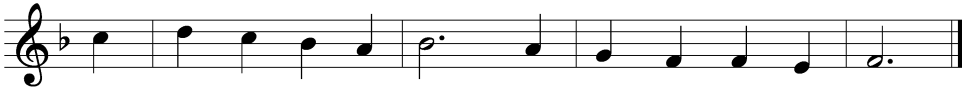
1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices,
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,



who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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Sermon

Deuteronomy 8:10–18

¹⁰When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹²Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶He gave you manna to eat

in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

“Give thanks for God’s blessings”

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering *“We love because he first loved us.” 1Jn 4:19 God’s love in sending Jesus to live, to suffer, and to die for each of us motivates the members of Beautiful Savior to show their love and thanks by returning a portion of their income to the Lord. Through these free will offerings, this congregation and its ministries are maintained.*

**If you would like to give your regular offering envelope, you can mail it to the church. If you would like to give securely online, scan this code or follow this link: bslclarksville.com*



Prayer of the Church

Heavenly Father, when you open your hand, you satisfy the desires of every living thing. May your name be praised and your grace glorified. Today we remember with joy the gifts you provide for us. Again and again you pour on us all that we need for daily living: health, strength, companionship and all our material blessings.

We thank you especially for the spiritual blessings you have given us through your Son. It is true that every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

Yet we are greedy and ungrateful. We complain and worry. Forgive us for these and all our sins in the name of Jesus.

Prevent our many blessings from becoming Satan’s trap to ensnare us. Keep our minds on things above and not on earthly things.

On this week of Thanksgiving, pour out your Spirit on us. Bless us with a faith that seeks first your kingdom and your righteousness.

Assure us that you will supply all our other needs as well. Make us bold to give as generously as you have given us.

Be with your people wherever they might be on this holiday. Keep our loved ones in your care. Protect those who are traveling and those who are serving you and our country in the armed forces.

Cheer the hearts of the lonely, comfort those who are sorrowful, and look with compassion on the poor and needy.

Fill us today and every day with a humble and grateful faith that sincerely prays, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever." We pray this all in Jesus' name.

Amen.

506 For the Fruits of His Creation

CW 506



1 For the fruits of his cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Closing Prayer

Lord God, you give us every good and perfect gift. Strengthen us both in our bodies and our souls so that we do what is pleasing to you and beneficial to all people. Compel us by the self-sacrificing love of Christ to be your witnesses in the world. Empower us by the gifts of your Holy Spirit to conduct our lives to your glory and for our eternal good. Let the words that we have heard and spoken today stay with us in the week ahead. Help us to put them into practice in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus, our risen Savior.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

609 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

CW 609



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us;



we bless your ho - ly name, — glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, — our bat - tles we win.
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Next Week's Worship

Our theme for worship: “*Come, Lord Jesus—as King!*” Our readings will be: Isaiah 2: 1-5, Philippians 4: 4-7, and Matthew 21: 1-11. We will sing the following hymns: 309 The Advent of Our King, 301 Savior of the Nations, Come, 305 Life Up Your Heads, Your Mighty Gates, and 524 Rejoice, the Lord Is King.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- † Today 9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
- † Monday 9am & 1030am Mornings with Mommy
- † Wednesday Thanksgiving Break – No School
- † Thursday Thanksgiving Day – No School
- † Friday Thanksgiving Break – No School
- † Sunday 9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

Bible Information Class

Would you like to grow deeper in the Word of God? In our Bible Information Class we cover the main themes and teachings of the Bible, ask and answer questions about the Word of God, and grow together in the Word. It also serves as our pre-membership class. It will meet in the sanctuary. Questions? Please speak with Pastor Holz.

Lunch and Christmas Decorating

Come help decorate the Sanctuary and church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! We will be hanging wreaths and ornaments and putting up the tree starting at 12pm today. There will be lunch served after Worship. After lunch, all are welcome to stay and help with the Advent set-up.

Christmas for Kids

On Sunday, December 4, we will be having a program after church called Christmas for Kids from 12pm-4pm. What is it? Christmas for Kids is for kids from the ages of age 3 through third grade. They will participate in crafts and activities that focus on Christ coming to be our Savior at Christmas. It also provides parents with some time to go get some shopping done or free time. If you would like to help with the program, speak with Beth Taylor. If you would like to sign up for Christmas for Kids, see the sign-up sheet on the back table

Seek First the Kingdom

Join in a new Sunday Bible Study series called, “Seek first the Kingdom.”

Sunday, Nov. 20th, “Understand you have Great Power”

Sunday, Nov. 27th, “Grow through Grief”

Sunday, Dec. 4th, “Get Tough with Temptation”

Sunday, Dec. 11th, “Don’t be Frightened if you Fail”

The Bible Study begins at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. Please join in!

Mornings with Mommy

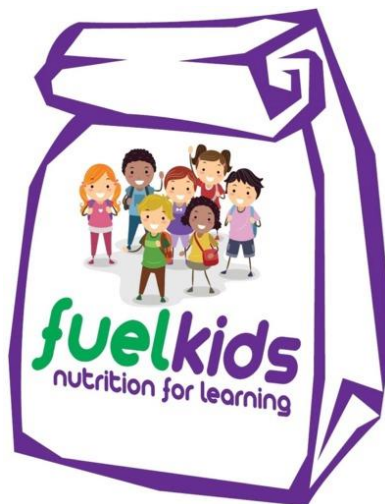
What is Mornings with Mommy? Mornings with Mommy isn’t preschool and it isn’t childcare. It’s something different. Mornings with Mommy is a fun and easy way for you to enjoy activities with your children and meet other moms. There will be age appropriate activities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The best part is, we do all the planning. You just sign up! Moms can mingle with each other and enjoy activities with their children, including: arts and crafts, sensory table, story time, music, educational toys and a snack. The program costs only five dollars per family per session and includes all snacks and activities. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to attend, please go to “Facebook: Mornings with Mommy – Clarksville



Fill the Table for FUEL

November is a time of giving thanks. We are thankful for all the many blessings that the Lord has poured upon us in giving all that we need for our bodies and lives. But thanksgiving is also a time for us to think about those who are in need. One group in particular that we can help is the FUEL program. It provides high-protein meals to needy students over the weekends when they may be without adequate nutrition. Our congregation provides this important nutrition to 12 students at Glenellen Elementary School. Why not consider a donation to our FUEL food program here at church? We will have a table set up in the main entryway to deposit donations with some suggested food items.

- Cheese crackers
- Peanut butter crackers
- Handi-Snacks
- Cookies (individually packaged)
- Beef jerky
- Juice boxes (Must be 100% juice)
- Granola bars
- Cereal (individual boxes)
- Pop-tarts
- Chips (individual bags)
- Pudding cups
- Applesauce
- Fruit cups
- Raisins (individual boxes)
- Fruit roll-ups
- Nuts (individual packages)



WELS Teen Ski Trip

WHO: All youth ages 11-18

WHAT: An exciting weekend in the mountains of Gatlinburg! Activities include a scavenger hunt, skiing or snowboarding, games, Bible study, worship, meeting new friends, pool, hot tub, and lots of good food.

WHERE: Lodging is at the [Edgewater Resort](#); Skiing / Snowboarding is at [Ober Gatlinburg](#)

WHEN: February 3-5, 2023 (Activities begin Friday night and go through Sunday afternoon). The deadline to register through your local church is December 15, 2022.

HOW: The cost for the entire weekend is all inclusive with all activities, meals, equipment rental, and a t-shirt for \$200-215 / person. (The cost is determined by the type of activity. Each church will receive one invoice and send in one payment per group.)

Scan the QR code to take you to the registration page!



SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT



Prayer List

Thank the Lord for the safe return of all the soldiers who recently came home and all soldiers and their families who are facing deployment. Please keep in your prayers this week all soldiers who are currently deployed. Please also remember: Pat Bray, father of Allison Johnson (skin cancer and surgery); Josh Carter, friend of Adam Holz (recovery from car accident); Ed Scarano (cancer diagnosis and treatment); Stacy Schroeder, daughter of Jeff & Eileen Cleveland (melanoma diagnosis); Andy Hudson, friend of Mac McCoo (pneumonia & Covid); Jimmy Straw (health & wellness); Autumn Potter & family, friends of Jessica Boulter (death of sister); Aimee Gerhardt, sister in law of Jessica Church (breast cancer); Roger Chism, friend of Hilde Fox (diverticulitis); Steven Owens, father of Mark Owens, (cancer); Kathy Temple (cancer reoccurrence); Eric Smith, friend of Tim Donner (kidney surgery & complications); Brandon Vannoy, friend of Mac McCoo (seizures); Sheila Lynch, sister of Gayle Brooks (unable to walk); Drake Robideau, friend of Mary Daniel (strength & wellness); Mike LaFave (back problems); Linda Thomas, sister of Gayle Brooks, (physical rehab after injury); Ruth Amorth, twin sister of Hilde Fox (seriously ill); Gary Davis, husband of Angela Davis (seizures); Gidget Tate (Health issues); Maria Sauer, Friend of Karin Galvin. If you would like to have a name or situation included or if you would like to give an update on a prayer request, please contact Pastor Holz or call the church office at 931-905-1400.

Serving in God's House

Ushers: Daniel L, Josh G

Greeters: Art and Sandy Ebbinger

Kitchen: Charmaine S, Mary D

Piano: Barb Noon

Fellowship: N-S

Serving next week:

Ushers: Mac McCoo, Art Ebbinger

Greeters: Loretta W, Ernie R

Kitchen: Marion B, Margareta S, Mary D

Piano: Deb White

Fellowship: T-Z