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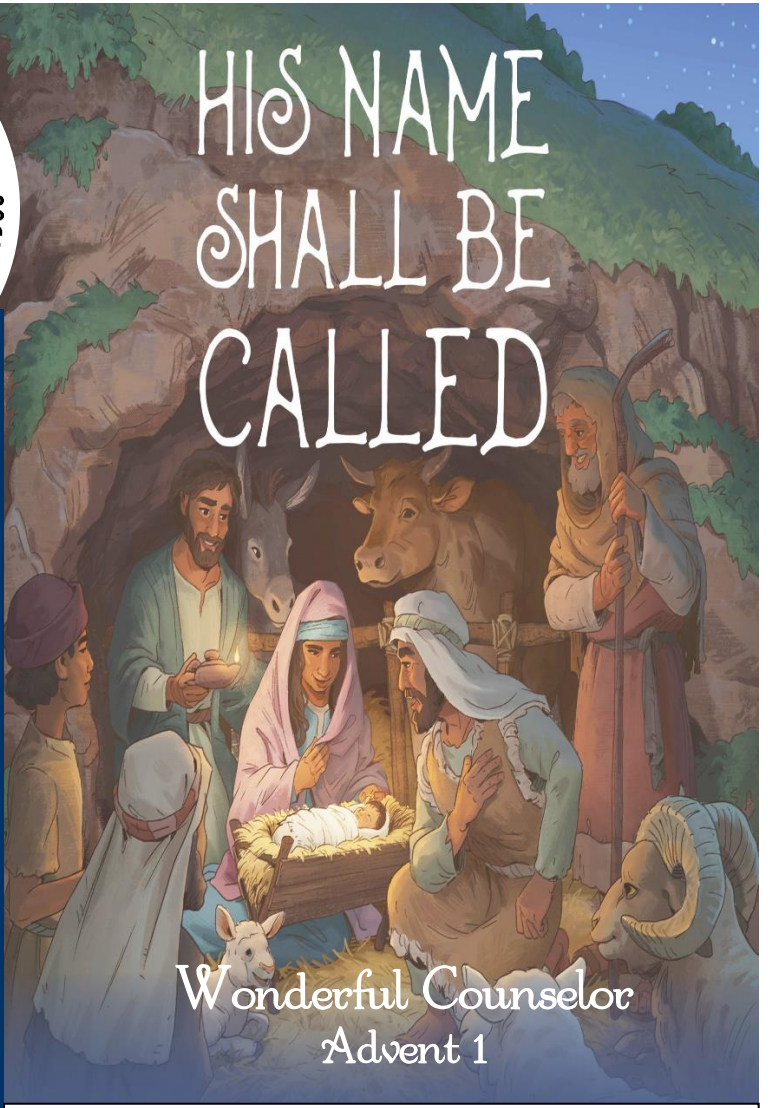

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER
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If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.

(Please stand)

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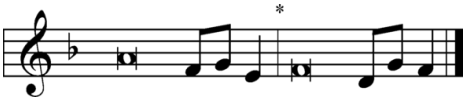
PSALM ***Psalm 119:129–136; antiphon: v. 129***

Your testimonies are | wonderful;*
therefore my soul | keeps them.
The unfolding of Your | words gives light;*
it imparts understanding to the | simple.
I open my | mouth and pant,*
because I long for Your com- | mandments.
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
as is Your way with those who | love Your name.
Keep steady my steps according to Your | promise,*
and let no iniquity get dominion | over me.
Redeem me from man's op- | pression,*
that I may keep Your | precepts.
Make Your face shine upon Your | servant,*
and teach me Your | statutes.
My eyes shed | streams of tears,*
because people do not | keep Your law.
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.
Your testimonies are | wonderful;*
therefore my soul | keeps them.

OFFICE HYMN . . . . . " O Bride of Christ, Rejoice" LSB #335

FIRST READING *Isaiah 9:1–2, 6–7*

P: A reading from Isaiah, the ninth chapter.

1 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time He
brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but
in the latter time He has made glorious the way of the sea, the land
beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined.

6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,
and His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of His government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over His kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Romans 11:32–36*

P: A reading from Romans, the eleventh chapter.

32For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all.

33Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

34"For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been His counselor?"

35"Or who has given a gift to Him
that he might be repaid?"

36For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God.

THIRD READING *Matthew 7:24–29*

P: A reading from Matthew, the seventh chapter.

24"Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

28And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching, 29for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY FOR ADVENT **page 230**

P: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch.
C: This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.
P: In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely.
C: This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.
P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C: This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
C: But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

(Please stand)
SERMON HYMN . . . . . .“The People That in Darkness Sat” LSB #412
SERMON . . . . . .“Wonderful Counselor” (Matthew 7:24-29)

(Please stand)
CANTICLE . . . . . LSB #933

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OFFERING

(*Please stand*)
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COLLECT OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray . . . Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

(*Please stand*)

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CLOSING HYMN . . . . . .“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” LSB #338

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