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**“FOR GOD DID
NOT SEND HIS SON
INTO THE WORLD
TO CONDEMN THE
WORLD, BUT IN
ORDER THAT THE
WORLD MIGHT BE
SAVED THROUGH
HIM.”**

JOHN 3:17

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT March 8, 2020

The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram “a great nation,” to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to “all the families of the earth” (Gen. 12:2-3). “Abram went, as the Lord had told him” (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan “he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord” (Gen. 12:8). He “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He “justifies the ungodly” (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord’s promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which “gives life to the dead” (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, “that whoever believes in him may have eternal life” (John 3:14-15).

Quiet preparation and prayer are encouraged before worship. Please save conversation for the Narthex area in order to respect the sacredness of God’s house and the silent meditation of others. Please silence your cell phones and all other electronic devices. There are also several prayers for worship located in the front cover of the Lutheran Service Book. Thank you!

Attendance Register: Please sign the register placed in the rack at the end of the pew and pass it to your neighbor. If you are a visitor please include your address and phone number, and the church you are a member of. Also, if you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway, so we can thank you for joining us. We are glad you are here!

For the observance of Lent, we want to emphasize a more somber or restrained mood, as we prepare for our Lord and His death on the Cross, so we omit flowers from adorning the altar.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Ushers: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum

The Elder: Michael Dunn

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Acolyte: Daniel Vetter

The Counters: Scott Diekmann, Jeremy Hawley

and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Genesis 12:1-9

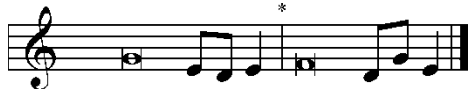
¹Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Heb. 12:2



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the
shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

EPISTLE READING - Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;

⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL - John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his

mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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(Please be seated)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” LSB #708

SERMON “Happy Second Birthday” (John 3:1-17)

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 192-193

(Please be seated)

OFFERING Concordia Christian Academy Choir
 “This Is the Day,” “Let Us Go to the House of the Lord,”
 “Today is My Favorite Day”

DOXOLOGY LSB #805

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord’s Supper. As it can be received to one’s spiritual blessing or to one’s spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord’s Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That’s why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord’s Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Schuldheisz or the Elder of the Day before the service.

(If unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor with the common cup to say, “Take, drink,” before drinking.)

(Please stand)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 194ff

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 637, 722, 639, 740

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS page 199-200

THANKSGIVINGpage 200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUSpages 201-202

BENEDICTIONpage 202

CLOSING HYMN “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB #594

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2020	
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. - Divine Service III 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation 7:00 p.m. - PB & J
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Handbell Practice 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m. - Evangelism Meeting 12:00 p.m. - Lent Service 1:00 p.m. - Senior Saints Luncheon 7:00 p.m. - Lent Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m. - St. Patty's Day Family Party
UPCOMING EVENTS	3/18, 25, 4/1 Mid-week Lent Services 3/15 St. Patty's Day Potluck 3/21 Garden Outing to Greenhouse Brothers (LWML)

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: March 1, 2020	
OFFERING: \$8,874.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 130
SPECIAL: \$59.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 37
PRESCHOOL: \$294.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$21.50	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$9,248.50	

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Steve Loy (360-490-5389)	Adams - Crady
Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Cramer - Hawley
Michael Dunn (253-838-5820)	Heddlesten - Llappitan
Emil Augustine (206-291-8835)	Longé - McNally
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Meister - Schlaht
John Lee (253-863-1529)	Schuldheisz - Zaragoza

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00am for fellowship in God's Word.
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - Join us at 7pm on Tuesdays!
- **Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Join Pastor Schuldheisz as he continues with our series, "How We Got the Bible."

CONGREGATIONAL

- **Message from Terri Manza:** I have a few items that I was wondering if you knew of anyone who could benefit from them. I'm not asking for any money, and would be so happy if someone could get some use out of them. I have an InogenOne portable oxygen unit. It has 2 batteries, plus a car charger and a regular charger when at home. I also have a BuzzAround Extreme scooter. It has only been used for an hour at max. Also have a transport chair, four wheeled wheelchair, in good condition. Wanted to check with you first to see if you knew anyone who could use them. Oh, also a walker, nothing special or fancy about it. Thank you!
- **Our Senior Saints St. Patrick's Day celebration is coming up THIS Wednesday, following our noon Lenten Service.** Bring your favorite Irish dish to share and get ready to learn a wee bit of Irish trivia you probably never knew!
- **Don't forget to grab a Lenten Devotional after service today if you haven't yet!**
- **The March Newsletter has been distributed! There are extra copies by the church office, and it is also posted on the church website.**
- **Join the Sunday School Charity Project from March 1st through April 30th, by supporting the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF).** LHF translates books about Jesus into 91 languages so to get the word of God into the hands of those who so desperate want to read about the saving grace of Christ. Look for our LHF bulletin board in the Narthex to learn how you can help!
- **Jim & Mary Asken (regular visitors to BSLC) are looking for a room, or more affordable housing to rent. If you can help, please talk with Pastor Schuldheisz.**
- **PLEASE NOTE** - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church offers assisted listening devices for our members and guests this morning.

FELLOWSHIP

- **We have some upcoming fellowship events! There are sign-up sheets posted for the St. Patty's Day Potluck (March 15th) and our Chili Cook-off (April 1st).**

PRESCHOOL

- **Beautiful Savior Preschool is looking for a preschool director for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested or want more information on the part-time position, please see Natasha Schuldheisz or Pastor Schuldheisz.**
- **Party! Party! Patty!** The preschool staff invites you to join the preschool families for a St Patrick's party THIS Saturday, March 14th, 11am-1pm—potluck lunch and fun activities! Amongst our activities will be one art table and two easy science tables in need of volunteers. Would you like to help? Look for the sign up by the drinking fountain or talk to Abigail Lawson or Natasha Schuldheisz for more info.

YOUTH

- On Sunday March 29th the Youth Board is sponsoring a Pizza & Board Game Party after Sunday School hour for youth and their families. A sign-up sheet is over the drinking fountain so we will know how many pizzas are needed.

LWML

- Join us on our garden outing on March 21st at 8:45am! All ages and gardening abilities welcome. The Brothers Greenhouses are a wonderland of plants, gifts, landscaping ideas, and a fun Hobbit House to explore. See the sign-up sheet over the water fountains for coordinated carpooling to Port Orchard!
- NEXT Sunday is Mite Box Sunday! Be sure to bring your offerings to support the work of missions supported by the LWML.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** John 3:1-17: Do you ever have questions about what you hear in worship, in a Bible reading or in a sermon? Is there something that we teach as a church that you're just not absolutely crystal clear on? Do you think you're alone? Nicodemus was a highly trained Pharisee and a teacher of the Law. But he had questions. Instead of ignoring his questions and leaving it alone, he came forward and asked them. There is no place to properly raise your hand and ask questions during the worship service. That's why time spent together in Bible study is so critical. And here's the key point: Once you have the question resolved, you're more likely to share this Good News truth with someone else. And that's what we are called to do as the people of God! Step out! Ask a question. Get the truth resolved in your heart so you can reach out with the truth to the world around you.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Matt. 15:27 - "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts, with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- Jodi Landon (Lundin) - battling rare form of gallbladder cancer and additional cancerous tumor on spine; undergoing intense chemo& radiation at UW
- Theresa Edgar (Raabe) - recently diagnosed with lymphoma
- Dylan (Manza) - now on hospice care
- Larry Yeaw (Miller) - esophageal cancer
- Chuck Lundin (member) - recovering from melanoma surgery
- Chaplain Wally Turner (Schuldheisz) - leukemia & spot on lung
- Carolyn Gordon (Gordon) - stage 3 colon cancer; surgery scheduled for 2/10
- Neil Pritchett (Boyer nephew) - in Seattle Cancer Center for treatment/stem cell transplant for multi myeloma; treatment has 3-4-months to take; traveling from Spokane Valley

- **Hanna Safely** (Howard) - out of the ICU and continuing to make progress after 200 days in the hospital
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer
- **Linda Hartley** (L. Schill sister) - undergoes treatment for metastatic melanoma
- **Joan Krueger** (K. Kramp mother) - diagnosis of lung cancer; prayers that the Lord would keep her under His wings

SICK & HEALING

- **Peggy Lundin** (member) - recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Lynsie** (Kramp daughter-in-law) - recovering from SI surgery
- **Britt Kramp** (Kramp daughter-in-law) - healing from two broken legs while 9 months pregnant
- **Shirley Wells** (member) - undergoing hip replacement surgery on 3/2
- **Matthew Spitzer** (L. Miller nephew) - battling an unknown illness & under doctor's care
- **Sandra Roszman** (Lundin) - as she heals from surgery to remove her remaining kidney, and adjusts to life on dialysis; praying cancer does not return

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Derek** (Raabe) - for strength and guidance
- **Students, Faculty and Staff of CU Portland** - amidst the closure of the school
- **Jim & Mary Asten** - looking for more affordable housing

BEREAVEMENT

- **Cecily** (Raabe) - lost her husband in a farming accident
- **Family of Edith Rojaó** (Baldwin) - as they mourn her passing on 2/18
- **Family of Ryder** (Manza) - as they mourn his passing from cancer

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé

Ken Giese
Janice Westmark

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- **Tristan Foster**, USAR (Souder)
- **Jimmy Soto** (De La Paz)
- **Conor Curry**
- **Sean Sobus** (Smith)
- **Douglas Smith**, SSG
- **Aaron Spratt**

- **Kirsten Villalpando** (Schill)
- **Alex Villalpando** (Schill)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)
- **Jordan Nelson** (Lee)

UNITED STATES

- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces

US AIR FORCE

- **Curtis Sinewe**, Pilot
- **Michael Broch**, Capt. (Hunsberger)

US NAVY

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)
- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



1st Janis Nelson
2nd LeEtta Luce
3rd Abigail Kent
4th Marie Hohnstein-Combs
6th Kramer Foreman
6th Sharon Gutz
9th Jacqueline Lee
10th Carri Lehner
10th Randy Lueck
11th Jerry Whittig
13th Kenneth Westmark
19th Laurie Miller

22nd Meagan Stiver
22nd Chelsea Waetzig
23rd Emma Tiefel
24th Shylee Philbrick
28th Lana Hunsberger
28th Eric Struck
29th Loreen Babbitt
29th Cathy Gordon
29th Cynthia Sage
30th Jessica Brandt
30th Nancy Crady
31st Joshua Lee

3/2 LeEtta & Kendyl Luce

