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And she went out and said to her  
mother, "For what should I ask?"  
And she said, "The head of John  
the Baptist."

Mark 6:24

*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.*

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### July 11, 2021

#### *The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance*

Amos did not choose to be a prophet, but the Lord took him “*from following the flock*” and said to him, “*Go, prophesy to my people Israel*” (Amos 7:15). It was a hard word given him to preach: King Jeroboam would “*die by the sword,*” and Israel would “*go into exile away from his land*” (Amos 7:10-11). For this word, Amos was hated and threatened. St. John the Baptist also suffered for his faithful preaching of repentance. King Herod “*sent and seized John and bound him in prison,*” even though he knew that John “*was a righteous and holy man*” (Mark 6:17, 20). Out of pride and fear, Herod “*sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head*” (Mark 6:27). Yet in Christ, St. John the Baptist “*has been raised from the dead*” (Mark 6:14, 16). For Christ is the destruction of death itself “*before the foundation of the world,*” and even now by faith, “*the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ*” has blessed us in Christ “*with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places*” (Eph. 1:3-4). Through Baptism into Christ, you also “*were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit*” for life and salvation (Eph. 1:13).

#### Reminders for Today’s Service

1. Please maintain six feet of distancing from other individuals and/or family groups at all times.
  2. Please wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer (available in the narthex as you enter/exit the church and before receiving the Lord’s Supper).
  3. Please cover coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow (not hands).
  4. Enhanced environmental cleaning of commonly touched surfaces (this is done following every service).
  5. Please avoid shaking hands and hugs.
  6. Please wear a face mask or face covering while inside the church building.
- If you are sick or symptomatic (cough, fever, etc.) please do not enter. Call pastor from home.*

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rev. Arnold & Natalie Walta in thankfulness of Natalie’s birthday today.*

#### SERVING AMONG US TODAY

**The Ushers: Andrew Lund, Mark Reetz, Terry Young**  
**The Organist: LeEtta Luce**



through the same Jesus Christ, 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 - Amos 7:7-15**

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass by them;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

“‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.’”

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL - Rom. 11:33, 36**



**Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*  
To him be glory forever. | Amen.**

**EPISTLE READING - Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**P: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 6:14-29**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN . . . . . " Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB #655**

**SERMON . . . . ."Mercy in the Mess" (Mark 6:14-29)**

*(Please stand)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

**HYMN . . . . .LSB #805**

**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 be seated)*

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . page 208ff**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . .LSB #'s 637, 563, 639, 550, 525**

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**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses" LSB #667**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: July 4, 2021	
OFFERING: \$22,448.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 60
SPECIAL: \$81.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:
PRESCHOOL: \$120.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$22.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$22,671.00	

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John Lee (253-863-1529)	Schuldheisz - Young



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Men's Bible Study** - We are taking a break for the summer, but we look forward to seeing you again in the Fall!
- **Women's Bible Study** - We have started our summer hiatus. We look forward to starting back up in September!
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - We are taking a break for the summer. We will start back up in the Fall.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - We will be looking at the Book of Revelation.

### CONGREGATIONAL

- **We have our first fellowship event on the calendar! Please join us on August 1st following the adult Bible Study class for pizza and salad. Everyone is invited to come.**
- **The July Newsletter has been distributed!** If you do not have a box, but would like a copy of the newsletter, **there are extra copies by the church office.** It is also posted on the church website, and will be sent out via email.
- **Message from Bonnie Nettin:** Thank you for the prayers and cards during my kidney surgery.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **We are in need of a Pre-K - K Sunday School teacher. If interested please speak with Cathy Coleman, 253-332-4880. Thanks!**

### PRESCHOOL

- **We are looking for part-time preschool aides for the 2021-2022 school year along with the part-time Preschool Director. Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.**

### LWML

- **Next Sunday is Mite Box Sunday!** Be sure to bring your offerings to support the work of missions supported by the LWML.

### LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **CASTING CHRIST'S NET ON THE INTERNET...**This week's teachings include: The Calling of Christians in the 21st Century, The Social Justice Movement, The Scandinavian Reformation, Lutheran Hymnwriter Anna Hoppe and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Mark 6:14-29: John the Baptist helped to prepare the way for the Lord by calling sinners to repentance. He did that work with great power and success and was faithful to God and his mission unto death. We are also called to be faithful witnesses about Jesus unto death (Revelation 2:10), so that many sinners will be saved and also receive the crown of life.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Amos 7:8 - "And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb line.' Then the Lord said, 'Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.'" In the book of Amos the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity

toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because his activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### **CANCER**

- **Pam Salness** (S. Loy sister) - diagnosed with breast cancer and has upcoming surgery
- **Bonnie Nettnin** (member) - recovering from surgery on 5/19 for removal of one her kidneys that is cancerous
- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) - is home and continuing treatment for infections and lymphoma leukemia
- **Becky** (Baldwin) - recent lung cancer diagnosis and upcoming treatments
- **Cindy** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Cheryl** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma has metastasized and mutated
- **Collette** (DeLaPaz) - going through treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Carolyn Gordon** (Gordon) - stage 3 colon cancer
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

#### **SICK & HEALING**

- **Nancy Bellack** (member) - in rehab recovering from a fall
- **Gina** (DeLaPaz) - in the ICU on a ventilator
- **Jeni Frazier** (Heddlesten) - struggling with some newly diagnosed heart issues; prayers also for guidance for the doctors for her care
- **Irene Feller** (member) - recovering from surgery on her back for pain abatement
- **Jerry Nettnin** (member) - recovering at home
- **Thelma Wolf** (member) - has a fractured spinal bone and will be getting surgery soon
- **Mike Davis** (member) - recovering from surgery on 6/11 for a broken ankle

#### **THANKSGIVING & PRAISE**

- **Jacob & Sierra Howard** (Howard) - as they welcome a new daughter, Addison Marie-Colclough Howard, born on June 17th

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

- **Family of Oren Carrol** (K. Heddlesten) - as they mourn his passing from cancer on 6/23

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- **David & Sarah DeWitt** - July 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Andrew & Taila Lund III** - July 18th

### SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell  
Nancy Bellack  
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer  
Joy Longé  
Carol Myers

Ken Giese  
Janice Westmark  
Bud Allison

## MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

### US ARMY

- Jimmy Soto (De La Paz)
- Conor Curry
- Sean Sobus (Smith)
- Douglas Smith, SSG
- Aaron Spratt

### US MARINES

- Gerad Nelson (Lee) Special Forces
- Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

### US AIR FORCE

- Curtis Sinewe, Pilot

- Michael Broch, Capt. (Hunsberger)
- Kirsten Villalpando (Schill)
- Alex Villalpando (Schill)
- David Brumbaugh, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.
- Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- Casi Soto (DeLaPaz)
- Sean Wilson, Captain (member)

### US NAVY

- Logan Tiefel (member)
- Alex Klein (Schill)

## Church Library

The church library has a nice assortment of Christian authors for a great summer read. Check-out Jan Karon and her “out of Mitford” series with lovable Father Tim. There are also authors like Francine Rivers, Bodie & Brock Thoene, Karen Kingsbury and more. The library is located across from the church office, and has a clipboard for you to mark down what you have checked out. We also have several puzzles for you to grab and take home!



# Pizza Party

Everyone is welcome! Please join us after the Bible Study and Sunday School hour for our first major fellowship event in over a year!

August  
1st

