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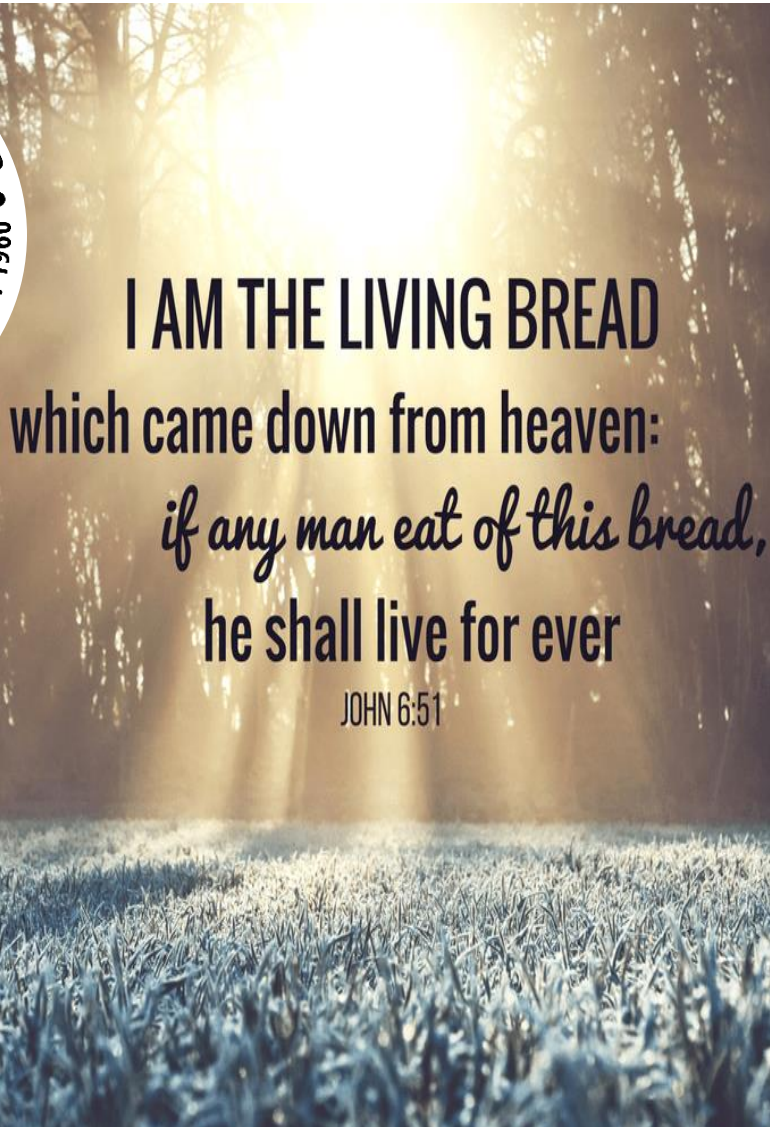
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I AM THE LIVING BREAD
which came down from heaven:
if any man eat of this bread,
he shall live for ever

JOHN 6:51

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 15, 2021

Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh

Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh “*for the life of the world,*” not only as a sacrifice for sin but as “*the living bread*” from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54-57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. “*Arise from the dead*” and live in Him, because you are “*light in the Lord*” (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to “*one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart*” (Eph. 5:18-19). Fear, love and trust in Him, “*and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness*” (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you “*out of the house of slavery*” by His cross and resurrection, and now He does “*great signs*” in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1-5).

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!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

**The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Ken Westmark, Bob Kramp
The Organist: LeEtta Luce**

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING IV

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

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN “Father, We Praise Thee” LSB #875

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 111:1-5, 9; antiphon: Ps. 111:10



The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.*

His praise endures for- | ever!

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,* in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.

Great are the works | of the LORD,* studied by all who de- | light in them.

Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,* and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;* the LORD is gracious and | merciful.

He provides food for those who | fear him;* he remembers his covenant for- | ever.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.*

Holy and awesome | is his name!

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.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through 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 - Proverbs 9:1-10

¹Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
 for those who fear him lack | nothing!
 Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
 but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE READING - Ephesians 5:6-21

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - John 6:51-69

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th Chapter.

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

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?”

⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide” LSB #585

SERMON “The Bread of Life Abides” (John 6:51-69)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

HYMNLSB #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)

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CLOSING HYMN “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” LSB #919

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 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	9/12 Rally Day 10/3 Stewardship Mission Fair 10/24 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 8, 2021	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 102
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 34
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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Terry Young (253-355-2154)	Fjone - Lee
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Lehner - Pfieffer
John Lee (253-863-1529)	Philbrick - 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

- **Pastor will be out of the office Wednesday-Friday.**
- **Message from the Allison Family:** We want to thank you with all our hearts for your many prayers, cards, food for the awesome reception, meal train food and all the hugs and condolences for my husband, our dad, grandpa, Pa and great grandpa, Bud! We are truly blest with our church family! We love you all.
- **Our Lutheran Hour Ministries 2021 District Convention will be held on Saturday, August 28th at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Federal Way. The Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler will be the guest speaker!!! The registration deadline is August 18th.** A flyer/registration form is available in your box and in the narthex. Please see Ron Foreman with any questions.
- **Message from Pat Pothoff:** I hear some of you have been asking about Pastor Pothoff and I would like to update you. He had a serious fall on June 25th and scraped up his arm and bruised his ribs. A CT scan and x-rays showed he has an aneurysm in his stomach and his prostate is pushing on his bladder. He spent 2 days in the hospital in July because of a low heart rate and he has an aortic valve that is wearing out, but not bad enough for a pacemaker or valve surgery at this time. Pastor has not felt good since the fall and will have a sleep study scheduled this week. We appreciate all your prayers. Love and Blessings!
- **Rally Day is back! We will be having a sloppy joe potluck to start off the new Sunday School year on September 12th.** There is a sign-up sheet for some food items on the board by the drinking fountain.

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

- **TODAY is Mite Box Sunday.** Deposit your mites in the large box in the Narthex after service.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE...** This week's topics include: Christianity & Wokeness; The Persecution of Finnish Lutheran Leaders; Defending the Christian Faith Like the Early Church; Fighting Critical Race Theory and more. You can listen on demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** John 6:51-69: Jesus told the grumbling Jews that their fathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on the true Bread of Life will live forever. May we proclaim boldly that Jesus is the one and only Bread of Life who wants to satisfy the spiritual hunger of people.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Ephesians 5:6-7 - "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them." The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word." We are the Lord's servants, therefore we cling to His Word.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **June Pittelko** (M. Mantey grandma) - recent cancer diagnosis
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - for God's healing of her recently discovered breast 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

- **Jim Heddlesten** (K. Heddlesten) - in the hospital battling various medical issues
- **Elizabeth Cook** (member) - recovering from surgery on 8/2
- **Josh Lee** (Lee) - recovering from surgery for a broken tibia; more surgery will be required
- **Ken Howell** (C. Waetzig dad) - a shut-in now dealing with lung disease
- **Rev. Pothoff** (Howard) - at home and being treated with medication

- **Ray (Manza)** - recently diagnosed with ALS; prayers for God's healing, and to give peace to him and his family

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Buddy Allison** (member) - as they mourn his passing on 7/15

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé
Carol Myers

Ken Giese
Janice Westmark

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**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

US NAVY

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

Rally Day!

September 12th

JOIN US FOR A SLOPPY JOE POTLUCK
AFTER THE BIBLE STUDY / SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR



*THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET
NEAR THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR
SEVERAL FOOD & DRINK ITEMS.