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JESUS

said to him
if you can

Believe

ALL THINGS

are

POSSIBLE

to him who believes

MARK 9:23

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 12, 2021

Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil

Those who teach the Word of God “*will be judged with greater strictness*” (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue “*boasts of great things,*” whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, “*it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison*” (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who “*does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man*” (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with “*the tongue of those who are taught,*” He is able to sustain the weary “*with a word*” (Is. 50:4-5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6-9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the “*mute and deaf spirit*” from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22-27).

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!

Flowers are placed this morning to the Glory of God by Rev. Arnold & Natalie Walta in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Ushers: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum

The Organist: Ruth Holmquist

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 9:14-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them.

¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him.

¹⁶And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried

out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” LSB #849

SERMON “Religion is for the Weak” (Mark 9:14-29)

(Please stand)

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(Please be seated)

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY LSB #805

COMMISSIONING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL STAFF

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

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.)

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ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 194ff

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 617, 770, 618, 819

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CLOSING HYMN“Take My Life and Let It Be” LSB #783

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 11:45 a.m. - Rally Day Potluck
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	10/3 Stewardship Mission Fair 10/24 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: September 5, 2021	
OFFERING: \$16,895.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 90
SPECIAL: \$38.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 31
PRESCHOOL: \$2,380.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$23.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$19,336.00	

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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** - Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm starting September 15th, as we resume our study on the Book of Daniel.
- **Women's Bible Study** - Join us starting September 14th at 10am with a new study on the Minor Prophets!
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - Bible Study is currently on hold, but we plan to start in a few weeks. If you are interested in joining us on our Skype study of the Book of Ezra, please send your email to Elizabeth at Gods.project@gmail.com and we will let you know when we plan to begin.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - Luther's Smalcald Articles from the Lutheran Confessions.

CONGREGATIONAL

- Join us TODAY after the Bible Study/Sunday School hour for our Rally Day potluck.
- Melina will be out of the office starting this Tuesday through the following Tuesday (September 14th - 21st).
- The stewardship board voted to send a donation to a sister congregation in Houma, LA who was impacted by hurricane Ida. The \$500 donation was provided to Grace Lutheran to aid them in repairing the damage to their church and outbuildings caused by the hurricane. The congregation at Grace has continued to gather for worship despite the damage. Please reach out to the stewardship board if you have questions regarding this donation and please pray for this congregation as they rebuild. Thank you!
- Portals of Prayer for October - December have been distributed to your box out in the narthex. If you do not have a box, but would like a copy of either the large or regular print, there are extras out by the church office. If you would like to be added to our list to received this quarterly devotional, please email or call the office.
- The September 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 has been sent out via email.

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 one more part-time preschool aide 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

- **TOP PODCAST IN RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY...** Issues, Etc. features expert guests in theology, Biblical interpretation, apologetics, ethics, philosophy, law and culture. Issues, Etc. is hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and consistently ranks among the Top Podcasts in Religion & Spirituality with Apple Podcasts. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Mark 9:14-29: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrated His divine power over Satan and his wicked angels. Satan is still very active in our world, but we can believe in and share the Good News that Jesus has overcome the devil and will protect His people from Satan's evil attacks. The One who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world (1 John 4:4).
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Mark 9:24 - "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'" Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith - as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Pam Salness** (S. Loy sister) - for complete healing and recovery from surgery after breast cancer
- **Diane Tiefel** (member) - for a positive outcome from tests for lung cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option
- **June Pittelko** (M. Mantey grandma) - recent cancer diagnosis; undergoing radiation
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - for God's healing of her recently discovered breast cancer
- **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
- **Collette** (DeLaPaz) - going through treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK & HEALING

- **Andrew Smalley** (Walta) - hospitalized since 8/11 with Covid.
- **Cindy** (Manza) - recent mild stroke effecting her left side; prayers for healing and peace

- Roy Krueger (K. Kramp dad) - broke his jaw in a fall

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- Grace Lutheran (LCMS church) - that the Lord would provide for their needs as they recover from the Hurricane Ida

BEREAVEMENT

- Family of Dominic Yarrington (Nettnin son-in-law) - as they mourn his passing
- Family of Carolyn Gordon (Gordon) - as they mourn her passing on 8/23
- Kathy Heddlesten (member) - as she mourns the passing of her husband Jim on 8/25

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- Kathy Heddlesten (member) - pathology report on thyroid surgery came back negative for cancer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Rev. Arnold & Natalie Walta - September 13th

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

- 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 MARINES

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

US NAVY

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

US AIR FORCE

- Curtis Sinewe, Pilot

Rally Day!

September 12th

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



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