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THEFORE STAY AWAKE—FOR
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE WILL
COME, IN THE EVENING, OR
AT MIDNIGHT, OR WHEN THE
COCK CROWS, OR IN THE
MORNING— LEST HE COME
SUDDENLY AND FIND YOU
ASLEEP.

MARK 13:35–36

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 LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR November 21, 2021

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that *“heaven and earth will pass away.”* But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which *“will not pass away”* (Mark 13:31). He is *“the firstborn of the dead,”* who in His great love *“has freed us from our sins by his blood”* (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because *“his dominion is an everlasting dominion”* and His kingdom *“shall not be destroyed”* (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ *“a light to the peoples,”* which *“will never be dismayed”* because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4-6). As He *“is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,”* so wait upon *“the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life”* (Jude 20-24).

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: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum
The Organist: Ruth Holmquist**

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING III

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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 “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” LSB #348

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV



We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*
hold not your peace | at my tears!

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 . . . Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your

Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

EPISTLE READING - Jude 20-25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,
²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 13:24-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.
²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” LSB #336

SERMON “Back to the Future” (Mark 13:24-37)

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 192-193

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY LSB #805

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.)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 194ff

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 63, 537, 642, 525

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” LSB #516

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - First Communion Class
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Office Closed 10:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Service
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	11/28 Christmas Decorating Party (12:00pm) 12/1,12/8,12/15 Mid-Week Advent Services

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: November 14, 2021	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 98
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 37
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 12
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$ 1.96	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Men's Bible Study** - We are on hiatus until the New Year.
- **Women's Bible Study** - There will be no Bible Study this week.
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - Bible Study is currently on hold, but we plan to start soon. 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

- We will be having our annual Christmas Decorating Party on the 28th of November. Please join us at noon for a potluck, followed by decorating! There is a sign-up sheet by the drinking fountain for some food items.
- In preparation for the advent season, we are again taking up a free will offering for the purchase of poinsettias to decorate the Altar area. A donation box is located on the table in the narthex. Poinsettias will be purchased sometime this week.
- Advent Devotionals are here! Look for the basket out in the Narthex.
- It's time to update the directory! If any of your contact information has changed, please let the office know by the end of the month of November. If you are a new member, your information has been automatically put in.
- Tacoma Seafarer Center boxes need to be returned by TODAY!
- Altar Guild is looking for a few members to join our team. The commitment is only a couple of months throughout the year and a few special occasion weekend set-ups for Easter and Christmas. Training will be provided, and we always work in teams of 2. We would love to have you join us!! If you're interested or have questions, please feel free to chat with Trina Foreman or email at tm4man@me.com.

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!

YOUTH

- Linda Howard is looking for addresses for college students that are away from home. Please contact her if you have any to pass on.

PRESCHOOL

- We are still looking for a part-time Preschool Director. Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.

LWML

- We thank the congregation for the support of the Mites ministry. We wanted to let you know that in August your gifts totaled \$61.73. Your gifts in October were \$82.83. Look for notes on some of the Grant's the Mites support in our District and Nationally, or check out the Wa-Aklwml.org website.

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...** This week's teachings include: A Lutheran Response to 21st Century Culture, The Hymn "We Praise You, O God," The Advent Season, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Mark 13:24-37: The end of another church year reminds us to be watchful and prepared for Christ the King's second coming to judge both the living and the dead. It will be a day of rejoicing for believers but a day of doom for unbelievers. May we use every opportunity we are given to share the saving faith in Jesus Christ the King with others who are still living in unbelief, so that they may also share life everlasting with all the King's children in heaven.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Isaiah 51:6b - "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth - the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord - are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Peggy Jacks** (M. Byarlay) - recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- **Mikko** (Lee)- possible lung cancer and serious heart condition; in critical care
- **Steve** (Remick) - battling cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option
- **June Pittelko** (M. Mantey grandma) - recent cancer diagnosis; just finished 6-weeks of 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

- **Ronald Gulbranson** (M. Gulbranson father) - in intensive care with COPD

- **Diane Tiefel** (member) - waiting for results from appointments with rheumatologist, gynecologist/oncologist, including a lung biopsy

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Janice Westmark** (member) - as they mourn her passing on 11/1
- **Family of Jim McNally** (M. McNally brother-in-law) - as they mourn his passing from cancer on 10/28
- **Waetzig Family** (members) - as they mourn the loss of Cristal’s dad on 10/21

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **Pam Salness** (S. Loy sister) - successful surgery and cancer-free diagnosis

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Matt & Lynette Perkovich** - November 22nd

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé
Moki Kaahui

Ken Giese
Carol Myers

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

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

- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

US NAVY

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

US AIR FORCE

- **Curtis Sinewe**, Pilot

Christmas Decorating Party

November 28th

Fellowship



SIGN-UPS FOR FOOD
ARE BY THE
DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Decorations

Eating

POTLUCK AT NOON, FOLLOWED
BY DECORATING