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“Blessed is the
King who
comes in the
name of the
Lord! Peace in
heaven and
glory in the
highest!”

Luke 19:38

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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT November 28, 2021

The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “*a righteous Branch*” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28-40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “*blameless in holiness before our God and Father*” (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be “*distress of nations in perplexity,*” with “*people fainting with fear.*” Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: “*Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near*” (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

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: Andrew Lund, Mark Reetz, Terry Young
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 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” LSB #357

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 89:6, 14-16, 18; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.



Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD,
Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;*
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
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.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; 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 - Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.



Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*
From the house of the Lord we | bless You.

EPISTLE READING - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God,

¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless

in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 19:28-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 19th Chapter.

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

²⁸When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

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“Savior of the Nations, Come” LSB #332

SERMON “Advent Reversal” (Luke 19:28-40)

(Please stand)

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OFFERING

DOXOLOGY LSB #805

THE RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION

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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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 349, 621, 335, 643

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” LSB #334

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Potluck & Christmas Decorating Party
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Advent Service 7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Advent Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m. - Shirley Brown Funeral & Gravesite (at Yahn and Sons Funeral Home)
UPCOMING EVENTS	12/7 Elders' Meeting & Trustees Meeting 12/8, 12/15 Mid-Week Advent Services 12/12 Altar Guild Meeting @ 11:45am

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: November 21, 2021	
OFFERING: \$19,751.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 101
SPECIAL: \$88.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 42
PRESCHOOL: \$2,864.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$ 17.99	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$22,720.99	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Terry Young (253-355-2154)	Fjone - Lee
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Lehner - Pfiesser
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** - Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10am with a study on the Minor Prophets!
- **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

- **Don't forget to join us TODAY for a potluck at noon, followed by our annual Christmas Decorating Party!**
- **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.**
- **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.**
- **Thank you for your Mite Donations this month. Every penny helps.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS...This week's topics include: The Advent Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," Encouragement for Christians in World**

of Darkness, A Lutheran View of Transgenderism, The Socialist Attack on the Family, Jesus' Transfiguration and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Luke 19:28-40: "Blessed is the King that comes in the name of the Lord!" The Pharisees tried to silence those shouts of great joy. Jesus responds to the Pharisees, saying, "If these were silent, the very stones would cry out." May we never let the rebukes of this world lead us into silence, but rather may the Holy Spirit equip us and give us the opportunity to cry out with the Good News that Jesus Christ comes to save us.
- **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 and awaiting new test results
- **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

- **Joel & Gerd Carbone** - December 3rd
- **Thomas & Susan Philbrick** - December 5th

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

Deck the halls! Order your wreath or cross today and support the ministry of Concordia Christian Academy! Both are made from freshly cut Noble Fir and decorated with natural cones and a beautiful red velvet bow. Both measure about 24". They are made by a local family business, Turnbull Evergreens. Wreaths and crosses cost \$25 each and are available by pre-order or by first-come-first-served basis. (Pay with cash, credit card, or check. Please make checks payable to CCA.) For questions or orders, please contact Anna Faker at anna.faker@ccatacoma.org. Pick up your pre-ordered wreath or cross in the CCA parking lot near the Big Toy on Monday, November 29 or Tuesday, November 30 between 2:45 and 3:45 p.m.* Thank you for supporting CCA! *If this time does not work, we can make other arrangements.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 12/1 Lois Fjone | 12/22 Susan Philbrick |
| 12/2 Ron Schill | 12/22 Geno Clemans |
| 12/4 Emily Lindstrom | 12/23 Nicholas Bartels |
| 12/5 Buster Martin | 12/24 Caitlyn Gehrman- |
| 12/6 Bradley Varvil | Hedglin |
| 12/8 Linda McKenzie | 12/25 Matt Perkovich |
| 12/8 Sean Wilson | 12/26 Irene Feller |
| 12/9 Justin Augustine | 12/27 Karen Riveness |
| 12/12 Levi Herrington | 12/29 Holly Pease |
| 12/15 Thelma Wolf | |



- 12/3 Joel & Gerd Carbone
12/5 Thomas & Susan Philbrick
12/11 Eric & Melanie Struck
12/17 David & Christine Kreg
12/20 Kevin & Michelle Allen

Christmas Decorating Party

November 28th

Fellowship



SIGN-UPS FOR FOOD
ARE BY THE
DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Decorations

Eating

POTLUCK AT NOON, FOLLOWED
BY DECORATING