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Blessed  
is she who has believed  
that the Lord  
would fulfill his  
promise to her.

Luke 1:45

*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.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 19, 2021

### *The Lord Comes to Visit Us in Peace*

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the nativity of our Lord. With Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Spirit of God. As the Lord dealt graciously with her and did great things for her (Luke 1:48-49), so also He manifests Himself and His glory to us in mercy and gentleness. He comes to rule His people in peace, to “*shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord.*” He comes forth not from the great capital city of Rome or Jerusalem, but from lowly little Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, 4). He comes to sacrifice Himself, in fulfillment of His Father’s will, for the salvation and sanctification of His people (Heb. 10:10). He who once visited Elizabeth while hidden in the womb of Mary (Luke 1:39-45) now comes to visit us today, hidden in the lowliness of simple water, bread and wine.

**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: Steve Loy, John Schulz, Dave Veters  
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**

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

*(Please stand)*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - 1 Sam. 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b- 47**



My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*  
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior,  
My mouth derides my | enemies,\*  
because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.  
There is none holy | like the LORD;\*  
there is none besides you; there is no rock | like our God.  
The barren has borne | seven,\*  
but she who has many children | is forlorn.  
The LORD kills and | brings to life;\*  
he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.  
The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;\*  
he brings low and | he exalts.  
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.  
My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*  
and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior,

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; 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 - Micah 5:2-5

<sup>2</sup>But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. <sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And he shall be their peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land and treads in our palaces, then we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princes of men;

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 - Hebrews 10:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,  
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,  
but a body have you prepared for me;  
<sup>6</sup>in burnt offerings and sin offerings

you have taken no pleasure.

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

<sup>8</sup>When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), <sup>9</sup>then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup>And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 1:39-45**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

<sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

<sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

<sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

**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 . . . . .“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came” LSB #356**

**SERMON . . . . .“Advent is for Singing” (Luke 1:39-45)**

*(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.**

**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 624, 348, 623, 354**

*(Please stand)*

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**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS . . . . .pages 201-202**

**BENEDICTION . . . . .page 202**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord” LSB #934**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2021**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III - Sunday School Christmas Program 10:30 a.m. - Christmas Cookie Fest 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	5:00 p.m. - Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m. - Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service 11:00 p.m. - Divine Service
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Divine Service
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	12/31 New Year's Eve Service (7pm) 12/23 - 1/3 - Christmas Office Closure

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:  
December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>OFFERING: \$9,367.00</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 118</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$106.60</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 41</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$1,226.00</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 15</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$34.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$10,733.60</b>	

**ELDER ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>ELDER</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>
<b>Ron Schill (253-293-8176)</b>	<b>Adams - Fischer</b>
<b>Terry Young (253-355-2154)</b>	<b>Fjone - Lee</b>
<b>Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)</b>	<b>Lehner - Pfieffer</b>
<b>John Lee (253-863-1529)</b>	<b>Philbrick - Young</b>

## 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](mailto: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

- **Please have any announcements you want included in the bulletin for the next two Sundays sent into the office by Tuesday morning. Thank you!**
- **Portals of Prayer for the new year have been distributed. If you are not on our current list, there are extra copies out by the church office. Also, feel free to us know if you would like to be added onto the list.**
- **NEW Church Directories are out! They have been distributed into your boxes.**
- **Message from Lana Hunsberger:** Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, dinners, special surprises, and visiting during my recovery. I'll be forever thankful for having such a wonderful and helpful church family in assisting me. God's Blessings.
- **A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the poinsettia fund!! We were able to purchase so many beautiful flowers for the altar area. Blessed advent season to you all.**
- **The December 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!**

### STEWARDSHIP

- **The second quarter (Q2) free will offering for Lutherans in Africa is ending. Thank you for your support! The third quarter free will offering is for Ministry to the Armed Forces and will begin in January. Please reach out to any member of the Stewardship Board with any questions. Thank you!**

### PRESCHOOL

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

### LWML

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



## LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...**This week's subjects include: The Christmas Hymn "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," The Movie "Spider-Man: No Way Home," What Can We Learn from "The Benedict Option"?, Jesus Seeking the Lost in Luke 15 and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Luke 1:39-45 (46-56): At the news of the prophecy's fulfillment, Mary burst out singing a song of joy. Today we have seen the prophecy of the Savior come to fulfillment through Jesus. May we also burst forth with great joy and enthusiasm in sharing the saving message of Jesus that this world so desperately needs to hear.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 1:45 - "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." The Lord always fulfills what He promises. We can be certain of that, and He has proven it over and over again. This faith in the Lord's own faithfulness is what gives us the courage to follow the Lord's commands in the face of the world's anger and resistance. Mary's faith also gave her the courage to carry on in her seemingly embarrassed circumstances.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

## CANCER

- **Dale Campbell** (Lueck) - diagnosed with lung cancer and going through chemo treatments
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - continued breast cancer treatments
- **Doug Pariseau** (Schuldheisz) - diagnosed with brain cancer
- **Peggy Jacks** (M. Byarlay) - recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- **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
- **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

- **Michele Millet** (C. Coleman sister) - battling covid
- **Irene Feller** (member) - battling covid
- **Ronald Gulbranson** (M. Gulbranson father) - in intensive care with COPD

**STRENGTH & GUIDANCE**

- Louise Dunn (member) - traveling to Zambia
- Emil Augustine (member) - safe trip to Tanzania through January
- Robb Kramp & Family (Kramp) - prayers for peace and strength as they move to Texas

**BEREAVEMENT**

- Family of Dan Flint (husband of Gloria Flint - aide in 3's class) - as they mourn his passing on 12/5
- Family of Shirley Brown (member) - as they mourn her passing on 11/18
- Family of Mikko Peterson (Lee)- as they mourn his passing

**THANKSGIVING & PRAISE**

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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- James & Julie Christensen - December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Kevin & Michelle Allen - December 20<sup>th</sup>

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 COOKIE FEST

**TODAY**

Make sure you  
sign-up!



December 19th



# Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

Lessons & Carols

5:00pm and 7:00pm

Divine Service

11:00pm

Christmas Morning

Divine Service

10:00am