

February 27, 2022

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AND A VOICE
CAME OUT OF THE
CLOUD, SAYING,
"THIS IS MY SON,
MY CHOSEN ONE;
LISTEN TO HIM!"
LUKE 9:35

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 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD February 27, 2022

## The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ

"Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant," but Christ Jesus "has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses" (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus' own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1-4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His "departure" (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, "Listen to him!" (Luke 9:35).

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 Ed & Vivian Hohnstein in recognition and celebration of the gifts of their children.

## SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Matt Perkovich

The Ushers: Ron Foreman, Kramer Foreman, Matt Lueck

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
PROCESSION HYMN "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" LSB #414
(Please stand) CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION
SERVICE OF THE WORD
INTROIT - Ps. 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: Ps. 84:4
Blessèd are those who dwell   in your house,*
ever sing-   ing your praise!
How lovely is your   dwelling place,*
O   LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts   of the LORD;*
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the   living God.
Behold our shield,   O God;*
look on the face of your a-   nointed!
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and   honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up-   rightly.
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.
Blessèd are those who dwell   in your house,*
ever sing-   ing your praise!
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SALUTATIONpage 189
COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah.

In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same 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 - Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8



Praise the Lord, all | nations!\*
Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;\*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

#### **EPISTLE READING - Hebrews 3:1-6**

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

## **HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 9:28-36**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

<sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from

him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Please be seated)

(Please stand)

**OFFERING** 

## 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.)

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(Please stand) NUNC DIMITTIS page 199-200
THANKSGIVING
SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS
BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN "The Cross of Christ is Light to Me" tune from LSB #595

- 1. The Cross of Christ is Light to me In death's dark vale and misery. E'en though we walk through deepest night Christ crucified will be our light.
- 2. When filled with fear and tossed about, When stormed by gales of gloom and doubt, When weeping tarries through the night,
- The cross of Christ will be your light.

3. And though the world around us turns
The love of Christ will ne'er adjourn.

Christ's word, a lamp, our life, and guide

His cross forever will abide.

- 4. Oh cross of Christ, still lead us on Until our final rest is won. Come quickly, Jesus, Lord we pray And bring us to the endless day.
- 5. All glory, thanks, and praise be sung Unto the Father, Spirit, Son. For now and all eternity, The cross of Christ is light to me.

Pastor Samuel Schuldheisz, February 2020

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022			
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m D.S. III 10:45 a.m Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School		
MONDAY	6:30 p.m Confirmation		
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m Elders' Meeting 7:30 p.m Trustees Meeting		
WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m Ash Wednesday Service		
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY	Office Closed		
SATURDAY			
UPCOMING EVENTS	3/9 Taco Feed @ 6pm		

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:		
1	February 20, 2022	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 95	
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 38	
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 14	
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$10.92		
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$		

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS			
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Terry Young (253-355-2154)	DeLaPaz - Hunsberger		
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	863) Ireland - Lund		
John Lee (253-863-1529)	Lundin - Riveness		
David Vetter (253-240-7289)	Roland - Young		

#### **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- Women's Bible Study 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.
- Men's Bible Study First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. Our next meeting will be on March 5th
- Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class Luther's Large Catechism from the Lutheran Confessions.

#### CONGREGATIONAL

- The March 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 will be sent out via email.
- Message from Diane Tiefel: I would like to thank everyone for the countless prayers offered in my behalf over the past months. After seven months of doctor visits and a whole range of tests I still can't tell you what has caused the fifty or more nodules in my lungs. I can tell you that all biopsies and blood tests came back clear. God has kept me in peace and serenity through it all along with the knowledge that whatever the outcome it would all be okay.
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 25-29 9:00-12:00 God's Wonder Lab -Jesus Does The Impossible is this year's theme. Because of COVID 19 Beautiful Savior was not able to offer VBS in our church for our community for the last two years. VBS is a wonderful way for us as a congregation to reach out to our community with the Gospel message. It also helps parents to become aware of our Christian Preschool program that we offer, another way that we are able to spread the Gospel message. Please consider volunteering to help out in this year's VBS program.
- Devotionals for the Lenten season have been put out in a basket in the Narthex. Electronic copies are also available via the link sent out with this week's bulletin.
- 2022 Light & Life Celebration Dinner A fundraiser benefiting Care Net Pregnancy & Family Services of Puget Sound on March 19, 2022 at Greater Tacoma Convention Center. Join us for a fun, inspirational evening. Text CareNetPS to 41444 to reserve your seat. Want to bring friends and host a table? Email: operationsteam@carenetps.org. Have questions? Call 253-383-6033
- There is a new flower chart for 2022 posted out in the Narthex.

#### 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**

 We are currently collecting for the third quarter mission supporting LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, which will run through March. This ministry supports all LCMS chaplains who deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families. Please visit lcms.org/armedforces for more information. There will also be information about the ministry on the board near the coffee pots. The free will offerings can be placed in the labeled box in the narthex. Thank you!

#### PRESCHOOL

We are looking for a part-time Preschool Director for the 2022-2023 school year.
 Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.

#### LWML

Thank you for your Mite Donations last Sunday, Every penny helps.

#### **LUTHERAN RESOURCES**

- PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2022 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: Bryan Wolfmueller, Will Weedon, Dr. Paivi Rasanen, Dr. Albert Mohler, Dr. Joel Biermann, Bill Barr and Chris Rosebrough. Early-bird registration is \$135 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.
- Thoughts on Witness and Outreach: Luke 9:28-36: Jesus was fully and truly human like you and me and each of the disciples. In many of their day to day situations, all that the disciples could see was that Jesus was human like them; they couldn't begin to comprehend that He was at the same time the perfect and holy Son of God. As His outward appearance changed (transfigured) before them, they were given a glimpse of the full glory of who Jesus is as both 100% God and 100% Man. We have not seen the transfigured Jesus with our human eyes, but we have seen Him with our eyes of faith, and that vision of a beautiful, powerful Savior helps us to share clearly and boldly the hope we have in Jesus.
- Thoughts on Stewardship: Luke 9:36a "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you."

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### CANCER

- **John** (K. Heddlesten brother) diagnosed with liver cancer and starting chemo soon
- 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) tumor shrunk by half, ongoing palliative care
- **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

- John & Sandy Schulz (members) battling covid
- LeEtta Luce (member) recovering from knee surgery on 2/8
- Cyndy Schliebe (member) recovering from knee surgery on 2/9
- Ryan Denny (K. Gulbranson family member) battling covid
- Bonnie Lamonte (member) battling a UTI
- Karen Riveness (member) having an MRI on her back

#### BEREAVEMENT

• Family of Noel Wells (member) - as they mourn his recent passing

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

• Kendyl & LeEtta Luce - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell	Marilyn Bauer	Ken Giese
Nancy Bellack	Joy Longé	Carol Myers
Margaret Donnelly	Moki Kaahui	

#### 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

#### **US MARINES**

• 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)

## Ash Wednesday Peanut Butter Drive



While peanut butter isn't specifically mentioned in the Bible, it clearly falls into Luther's small catechism explanation of what is meant by "Give us this day our daily bread."

When you talk to food bank operators, peanut butter is one of their most sought items.

As mentioned last Sunday, your Stewardship Team will sponsor a Peanut Butter Drive on Ash Wednesday.

We will have a bin in the Narthex on **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd**, and we ask you to join with us to remember those more needy than we are. All the food gathered on that day will be taken to the Edgewood Nourish Food Bank the next day.

Blessings, The Stewardship Team