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My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them, and they
follow me. I give them
eternal life, and they will
never perish, and no one
will snatch them out of my
hand. John 10:27-28



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 OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, *“they will never perish”* (John 10:28), for *“no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand”* (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, “shepherds”) *“care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood”* (Acts 20:28), *“testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ”* (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”* (Rev. 7:10).

PLEASE NOTE - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church offers assisted listening devices for our members and guests this morning. If you would like to use one, please speak with an usher.

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. If you have a message for our pastor, please include it. We give attention to these sheets early in the week. Also, if you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway. Thank you!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Dave Vetter

The Ushers: Ron & Kramer Foreman, Matt Lueck, Joel Carbone

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I

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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 Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” LSB #710

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Please stand)

INTROIT - Ps. 78:70-72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b



I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds;*
from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his in- | heritance.*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*
and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for-
| ever;*

from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

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.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

(Please stand)

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“THIS IS THE FEAST” page 155

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING: Acts 20:17-35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him.

¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the

word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)
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HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter,
²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the
Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in
suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told
you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear
witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my
flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give
them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out
of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no
one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are
one.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB #709
SERMON“The Good Shepherd’s Voice” (John 10:22-30)
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(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 159

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.)

(Please stand)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNIONpage 160

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #’s 617, 457, 618, 461

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD page 164

POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 166

CLOSING HYMN “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB #711

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THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 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
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	5/22 Lunch at Ranchitos 5/30 Office Closed for Memorial Day

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: May 1, 2022	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 104
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 33
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 13
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$11.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Adams - Davis
Terry Young (253-355-2154)	DeLaPaz - Hunsberger
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Ireland - Lund
John Lee (253-653-0388)	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!
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. Our next meeting will be July 2nd. We will be skipping the month of June due to a scheduling conflict. We are currently studying the Psalms.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - Luther's Large Catechism from the Lutheran Confessions.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **Melina will be out of the office this week, Tuesday-Thursday, so please have any announcements into the office by late morning on Monday.**
- **Message from Melina Mantey:** Thank you all so much for the wonderful gifts for Office Admin Appreciation! I feel blessed to have been able to serve this congregation for the past 9 years.
- **The May 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.
- **DR. PAUL MAIER SEMINAR SATURDAY MAY 14, 2022, 9:00AM - 3:30PM** - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) in Tacoma is honored to host Dr. Paul Maier for a seminar on Saturday May 14. The topic is: "The Genuine Jesus: Fresh Evidence from History and Archeology;" highlighting sections of Dr. Maier's new book. GSLC is located at 140 East 56th Street, Tacoma, WA 98404. The cost of the seminar is \$15 if purchased before the event; \$20 at the door, this includes lunch. For more information or reservations please call (253) 473-4848 or email: secretary@goodshepherdluth.com.
- **We now offer babysitting in the Nursery during the service from 9:30am to 10:45am.** If you would like to help with the "Nursery Support" ministry, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board. Pass the news along!

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 now collecting for the fourth quarter mission: LCMS Disaster Response.** A labelled offering box is available in the narthex. LCMS Disaster Response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters. Working through LCMS districts and congregations as well as with international Lutheran churches and other partners, LCMS Disaster Response builds capacity of the church's partners to respond to needs with Christian care. **Please consider donating to this ministry and please keep them in your prayers as they share the comfort of God's love with those in need. Thank you!**

LWML

- **Next Sunday is Mite Box Sunday!** Be sure to bring your offerings to support the work of missions supported by the LWML.

- **Mite Donations in April totaled \$81.06. Thank you for giving!**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE & CHRIST ALONE...** This week's subjects include: A New Study on Stay-at-Home Moms; The Lord's Supper Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing;" The Vocation of Citizen; The Active & Passive Obedience of 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:** John 10:22-30: Most of us have seen the commercial by Verizon Wireless. It's the old one where the guy walks around to various places where a phone normally would not work and he asks the question, "Can you hear me now?" And getting the affirmation that he has been heard - loud and clear - he responds, "Good!" The risen Good Shepherd gives us renewed clarity today. The Day is coming when everyone will hear His voice. By then, it will be too late to respond to that Voice in repentant faith. So, our daily mission is to give clarity to one voice and to one voice alone - the Risen Christ. When the storms of life are raging, when the doctor says, "cancer," when people are facing the crossroads of life, can they hear Jesus, their Good Shepherd and follow Him? Only when the answer is YES for the entire world can we feel content. Until then, keep asking, "Can you hear the Good Shepherd?"
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** John 10:27 - "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

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) - 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

- Riley King (A. Kreg) - recovering from a lung transplant
- Olive Lee (member) - recovering from a broken hip sustained on 4/4
- Cathy Gordon (member) - upcoming MRI and healing from an injured back

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- Family of Svitlana Lipovetska (L. Miller) - in Ukraine

BEREAVEMENT

- Family of Peggy Blumer (member) - as they mourn her passing on 4/23
- Dizon Family (E. Cook) - as they mourn the unexpected passing of their son who was just in his 20's
- Family of Ruth Winters (S. Loy mom) - as they mourn her passing on 4/4
- Family of Thomas Russell (L. Miller) - as they mourn his passing on 3/28

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

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)

A background image of a field of pink cosmos flowers with green stems and leaves, set against a light blue sky. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

*to all the
moms*