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“I came to cast
fire on the earth,
and would that it
were already
kindled!”

Luke 12:49

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 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 14, 2022

Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is “*like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces*” (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able “*to interpret the appearance of earth and sky*” (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross – recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on “*Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,*” and “*run with endurance the race that is set before us*” (Heb. 12:1-2).

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!

Flowers are placed this morning to the Glory of God by Bonnie Nettnin.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: John Lee

The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Bob Kramp

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING IV

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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 “Evening and Morning” LSB #726

(Please stand)

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION page 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 55:1, 12-14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22



Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.
Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*
and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!
For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could | bear it;*
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could | hide from
him.
But it is you, a man, my | equal,*
my companion, my fam- | iliar friend.
We used to take sweet counsel to- | gether;*
within God’s house we walked | in the throng.
But I | call to God,*
and the LORD will | save me.
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.
Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; 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)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!
Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.
In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD.

²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.



Fear the Lord, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE READING - Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to

be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 12:49-53

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!

⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter

against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB #655

SERMON “A Peaceful Division” (Luke 12:49-53)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

HYMNLSB #805

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 be seated)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 638, 667, 642, 662

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT/BENEDICTION. page 212

CLOSING HYMN“Thy Strong Word” LSB #578

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/3 Campfire Fellowship 9/11 Rally Day 10/1 The Apple Cider Squeeze

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 7, 2022	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 92
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 26
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 7
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)	DeLaPaz - Hunsberger
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David Vetter (253-240-7289)	Roland - Young

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** - We are on hiatus until September 13th.
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. Our next meeting will be September 3rd. We are currently studying the Psalms.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - We are doing a new study on "Christ in the Old Testament."

CONGREGATIONAL

- We have a sign-up sheet posted for help with food for Rally Day!
- Milton Days community event is back! BSLC will have a booth at the community fair at Triangle Park from 11am to 7pm on August 20th. We need volunteers to help Pastor man the booth. Please consider taking an hour, or two, or more to help out. Talk to Pastor if you are interested. Thank you!
- The August Newsletter has been distributed! If you do not have a copy, 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Apple Cider Squeeze Event will be Saturday, October 1st. All kids young and old are invited!
- There is a new fellowship sign-up sheet out in the kitchen area.
- Your exuberance is needed to be the part-time lead teacher at St. Luke's in Federal Way for the 2-Day Class of 3 year old students. The class meets Tuesday and Thursdays from 9am-12pm, starting 9/6/2022. Please contact Mary Schuldheisz, School Administrator, at 253-941-3000, ext. 301 or mschuldheisz@stlukes-church.com.
- In October our congregation will have been worshipping together for 62 years, and it is time to prepare a comprehensive history. Ruth Anderson will be leading this project. If you have photos, letters, articles, flyers, directories, etc. to share, please place them in the box located in the conference room. Label items you wish to be returned; otherwise, all materials collected will remain the property of the congregation. Thank you for your support. You can contact Ruth at ruthmanderson@comcast.net.
- 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!

STEWARDSHIP

- The Q4 mission free will offering for LCMS Disaster Response collected \$455. Thank you for your support for this mission. This was our last quarterly free will mission offering. The stewardship board will continue to share information about support opportunities but will no longer be having a quarterly free will. Please see the July newsletter for a recent article regarding the change. 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.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **LUTHER HAD WARTBURG, WE HAVE COLLINSVILLE...**This week's teachings include: Apparent Contradictions in Paul's Conversion Story, Proof Texting Early Church Fathers in Roman Catholicism, The Nunc Dimittis, Old Testament Patriarch Isaac 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 12:49-53 (54-56): It's not easy to be an effective witness concerning the faith we have in Jesus in this world that is so ready and willing to compromise the truth. In addition, we have a natural, sinful tendency to be timid in sharing our faith. We may also fear being rejected by a friend or a neighbor who is not currently a Christian, or who may disagree on the stand that Scripture clearly takes. In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus clearly states that He did not come to bring peace but division - on purpose! This does not mean that Jesus is not the great Prince of Peace, but it does mean that when a person is confronted by Jesus, they have to take a stand for either the truth of God or the falsehood of the world. There is no gray area. By the grace of God and with the gentleness of the Spirit, let's do what we can to help others take the stand on the truth that is the difference between life and death!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 12:51 - "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus has come to divide us out of the world - to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His Blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Denise Houda** (L. Howard cousin) - cancer of the ovary and uterus at age 39
- **Jeff** (M. Byarlay nephew) - recent thyroid cancer diagnosis, good prognosis
- **Peggy Jacks** (M. Byarlay) - at home and continuing cancer treatment
- **Ron Schill** (member) - prostate cancer
- **Paula Howard** (L.Howard sis-in-law) - recently been diagnosed with Leukemia, going through treatment in Denver
- **Connie P.** (Hunsberger) - treatment for cancer
- **Dale Campbell** (Lueck) - diagnosed with lung cancer and going through chemo treatments
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - completed her radiation treatments and now proceeds with the kemo pill for 5 years
- **Doug Pariseau** (Schuldheisz) - diagnosed with brain cancer
- **Steve** (Remick) - battling cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option

- **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

- **Jackie Meyers** (member) - in critical condition with a brain bleed
- **Mike Herrington** (member) - recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Mary Orr** (member) - beginning treatment for hip problems
- **Don McDaniel** (D. Tiefel brother) - had a spinal stroke and is dealing with paralysis and low blood pressure as well as other issues

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **June Pittelko** (M. Mantey grandma) - recent test results show eradication of cancer; doctors are declaring her cancer free
- **Trina Foreman** (member) - the celebration of Kramer and Annika's wedding on July 24th at Rialto Beach

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)
- **Ryan Struss**
- **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)