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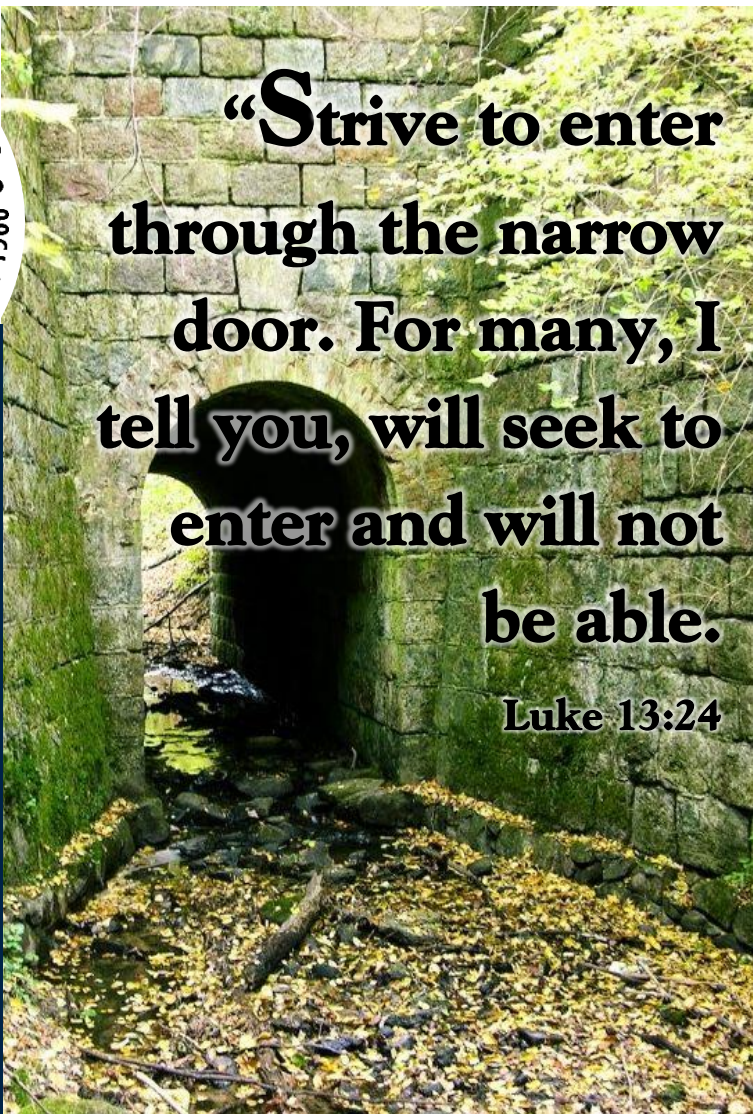
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**“Strive to enter
through the narrow
door. For many, I
tell you, will seek to
enter and will not
be able.**

Luke 13:24

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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 21, 2022

The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God

With the cross of Christ, the time has come “*to gather all nations and tongues*” (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord’s glory “*among the nations*” (Is. 66:19). Many “*will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God*” (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only “*weeping and gnashing of teeth*” (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ’s disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into “*the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem*” (Heb. 12:22).

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: Ron Schill

The Ushers: Ron & Kramer Foreman, Matt Lueck

The Organist: Ruth Holmquist

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 “You Are the Way; through You Alone” LSB #526

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 117; antiphon: Ps. 96:6a; 115:18



Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;*
we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the
LORD!

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!

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.

Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;*
we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the
LORD!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and

always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Isaiah 66:18-23

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth
that I make
shall remain before me, says the LORD,
so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon,
and from Sabbath to Sabbath,
all flesh shall come to worship before me,
declares the LORD.

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 12:4-24

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,

²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 13:22-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.

²³And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ ²⁶Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

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 . “A Multitude Comes from the East and the West” LSB #510

SERMON “The Narrow Door” (Luke 13:22-30)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

HYMN LSB #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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CLOSING HYMN “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay” LSB #505

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m. - Stewardship Meeting
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 14, 2022	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 92
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)	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** - 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!
- **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!

LWML

- **Today is Mite Box Sunday!** Deposit your mites in the large box in the Narthex after service.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT...**This week's subjects include: Student Performance & Strong Families; A New Barna Survey on Church Attendance; Leftover Communion Elements; The Ten Commandments and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Luke 13:22-30: The door to eternal life is narrow. It is not true that all religions lead to the same place. Only one religion (or faith) leads to salvation and that is the Christian religion. There is no name under heaven other than the name of Jesus that is the door to eternal life. May the Holy Spirit help us to be bolder and more winsome in sharing this treasure we have in Jesus!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 13:26 - "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'" Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word - but ignored it, refused to

believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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

- **Sue McCann** (member) - hospitalized earlier last week
- **Pastor Dan Chambers** (Schuldheisz)
- **Karen Riveness** (member) - dealing with an unspecified ailment

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **June Pittelko** (M. Mantey grandma) - recent test results show eradication of cancer; doctors are declaring her cancer free

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family Jackie Meyers** (former member) - as they mourn her passing on 8/14

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Chris & Kathy Finnegan** - August 22nd
- **Alex & Michaela Perkovich** - August 24th

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)

**SEPT
11TH**

After the
Sunday
School/
Bible
Study
Hour

SIGN-UP TO
BRING FOOD!

DAY



RALLY

**JOIN US
FOR
GOOD
FOOD
AND
FELLOW-
SHIP**