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*Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!*

*Luke 12:24*



*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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### August 7, 2022

#### *The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom*

The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For "*the word of the Lord came to him*" and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham "*believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness*" (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted "*descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore*" (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire "*to give you the kingdom*" (Luke 12:32). Therefore, "*do not be anxious about your life,*" but instead "*seek his kingdom*" (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. "*Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ... for the Son of Man is coming*" (Luke 12:35, 40).

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: Brien Lindstrom**

**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 . . . . . “Father Most Holy” LSB #504**

*(Please stand)*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 147:8-11; antiphon: Ps. 147:7**



Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!  
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;\*  
he makes grass grow | on the hills.  
He gives to the | beasts their food,\*  
and to the young ravens | that cry.  
His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,\*  
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,  
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*  
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.  
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.  
Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through 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 - Genesis 15:1-6

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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 11:1-16

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 12:22-34**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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 . . . . . “Consider How the Birds Above” LSB #736**

**SERMON . . . . . “Theology and Ornithology” (Luke 12:22-34)**

*(Please stand)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

**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 634, 729, 637, 738**

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**CLOSING HYMN . . . . .“Have No Fear, Little Flock” LSB #735**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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<b>THE WEEK OF August 7, 2022</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	9/3 Campfire Fellowship 9/11 Rally Day 10/1 The Apple Cider Squeeze

<b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: July 31, 2022</b>	
<b>OFFERING: \$21,039.03</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 94</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$68.20</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$0.00</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$21,107.23</b>	

<b>ELDER ASSIGNMENTS</b>	
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<b>Ron Schill (253-293-8176)</b>	<b>Adams - Davis</b>
<b>Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)</b>	<b>DeLaPaz - Hunsberger</b>
<b>Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)</b>	<b>Ireland - Lund</b>
<b>John Lee ( 253-653-0388)</b>	<b>Lundin - Riveness</b>
<b>David Vetter (253-240-7289)</b>	<b>Roland - Young</b>

\*Offering reflects services on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

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

### CONGREGATIONAL

- **The August 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.**
- **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.**
- **St. Luke's School is seeking an energetic, self-starter to be an Educational Assistant to work with 4-year-old students 15-20 hours/week.** Pay is commensurate with experience. **Please contact Mary Schuldheisz, School Administrator, at 503-703-6675 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](mailto: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

- **Mite Boxes are a wonderful opportunity for every person to support missions with their change.** We will have a **Mite Box Sunday on the third Sunday of the month.**

### LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **LUTHERAN TALK AND MUSIC MOBILE APP...** You can listen to Lutheran talk and music 24/7, anytime, anywhere with the free Lutheran Public Radio app. You can download for your cell phone at the App Store, Google Play or at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org).

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Luke 12:13-21: Jesus told the Parable of the Rich Fool to remind us that real life in Christ is about much more than material possessions. Many people around us are rich in things of this world, but poor in spiritual things. Isn't it great that we who have been made rich in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit have great spiritual news to share with those who are struggling in spiritual darkness? Share the riches of God's grace freely.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 12:15 - "And he said to them, 'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.'" Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### CANCER

- **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
- **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
- **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

- **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 24<sup>th</sup> at Rialto Beach

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Ron & Trina Foreman** - August 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Rev. William & Loretta Gieck** - August 9<sup>th</sup>
- **Steve & Nancy Loy** - August 12<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)
- **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**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

### US NAVY

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)

