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**"Salt is good,  
BUT IF SALT HAS LOST ITS TASTE,  
HOW SHALL ITS SALTINESS BE  
RESTORED?"**

**LUKE 14:34**

*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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 4, 2022

### *Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You*

A disciple of Jesus Christ will “*bear his own cross*” (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with “*all that he has*” (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows “*his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life*” (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as “*life and good, death and evil*” (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to “*choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him*” (Deut. 30:19-20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, “*that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord*” (Philemon 14).

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 Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum**

**The Organist: LeEtta Luce**

**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**

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

*(Please stand)*

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION . . . . .page 184-185**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 119:28-32; antiphon: Ps. 119:27**



Make me understand the way of your | precepts,\*  
and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.  
My soul melts away for | sorrow;\*  
strengthen me according | to your word!  
Put false ways | far from me\*  
and graciously teach | me your law!  
I have chosen the way of | faithfulness;\*  
I set your just decrees be- | fore me.  
I cling to your testimonies, | O LORD;\*  
let me not be | put to shame!  
I will run in the way of your com- | mandments\*  
when you en- | large my heart!  
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.  
Make me understand the way of your | precepts,\*  
and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.

**KYRIE + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS . . . . . page 186-189**

**SALUTATION . . . . .page 189**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

<sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

<sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

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 - Philemon 1-21

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.

<sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE . . . . .page 190**

**HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 14:25-35**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them,  
<sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.  
<sup>34</sup>“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? <sup>35</sup>It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN . . . . . “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” LSB #853**

**SERMON . . . . . “Death and Discipleship” (Luke 14:25-35)**

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY . . . . . page 192-193**

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY . . . . . LSB #805**

## 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.)*

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . page 194ff**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 633, 848, 634**

*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS . . . . . page 199-200**

**THANKSGIVING . . . . .page 200**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS . . . . .pages 201-202**

**BENEDICTION . . . . .page 202**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake" LSB #688**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
MONDAY	Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. - First Day of Preschool
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Campout
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/11 Rally Day 10/1 The Apple Cider Squeeze 10/9 Pumpkin Pie Fest 10/30 Octoberfest

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 28, 2022	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 86
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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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 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. Our next meeting will be October 1<sup>st</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

- **On September 11th and 18th Linda Howard will be taking individual & family photos for anyone that has not yet had their photo taken for the updated photo board and also for the new photo directory that will be coming out this fall. If you did not have your picture taken for the photo board it will not be in the new directory unless you get an updated photo taken. We would also like to get a group photo of the current church council, and the Altar Guild on the 11th right after Service. This photo is for the BSLC History Book that will be coming this winter. Thank you for your help! Questions? Please contact Linda Howard.**
- **The September 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.**
- **Message from the office: Melina will be out of the office attending her brother's wedding in New York from August 31<sup>st</sup> -September 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Rally Day is set for September 11th. This event kicks off the new Sunday School year for the youth and adult Bible study class. Please come and join your brothers and sisters in Christ, young and old, in studying God's word in a more in-depth setting, sharpening our minds so we can put on the whole armor of God and go into the world to proclaim His Gospel message. We also have a sign-up sheet posted for help with the food.**
- **SAVE THE DATE: The Apple Cider Squeeze Event will be Saturday, October 1st. All kids young and old are invited!**
- **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

- **Thank you for your August Mites of \$82.81. We helped fund the 2020-2022 Mite Grants of \$82,350.00. Your continued support will fund the 2022-2024 Biennium Mite Grant Projects of \$75,000.00. You can check out the Mite Grant Details on: [www.WA-AKLWML.org](http://www.WA-AKLWML.org), or look for the information posted on the coffee board.**
- **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 SERVICE

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach: Luke 14:25-35: In His teaching, Jesus said that salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? Jesus taught**

that we, as His followers, are like salt on Earth to season and preserve good things. Witnessing to Jesus is the best way that we can be like salt to this world.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 14:33 - “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to leave generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not “ours,” it’s His. God owns everything, and we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### CANCER

- **Marty Slack** (Loy) - being treated for prostate cancer
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) - stage 4 breast cancer
- **Naomi Gratz** (L. Howard cousin) - diagnosed with stage 3 cancer of the uterus, colon, and ovary
- **Denise Hovda** (L. Howard cousin) - cancer of the ovary and uterus at age 39
- **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
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

#### SICK & HEALING

- **Barb Slack** (Loy) - recovering from an infected leg wound
- **Mary Orr** (member) - being treated for a back problem at Life Care Center of South Hill; thoughts, prayers and cards are greatly appreciated
- **Sue McCann** (member) - hospitalized earlier last week
- **Pastor Dan Chambers** (Schuldheisz)
- **Karen Riveness** (member) - dealing with an unspecified ailment

## THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **Foreman Family** (members) - celebration of Kramer and Annika's marriage on July 24th
- **Jeff** (M. Byarlay nephew) - recent biopsy showed that thyroid tumor was benign that that no further treatment is needed
- **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

- **John & Melissa Lee** - September 6<sup>th</sup>
- **John & Danielle Tiefel** - September 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Douglas & Lisa Westmark** - September 8<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)

## Board of Youth Service Project

The month of September the Youth will be gathering baby items for Care Net and Step by Step. A box will be in the narthex for items to be left. Thank You for your support!

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>: Baby Food, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: Diapers, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>: Baby Wipes,  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>: Baby Supplies - New Bibs, Blankets, Bottles, Ointments, Lotions, or Shampoos

**SEPT  
11TH**

After the  
Sunday  
School/  
Bible  
Study  
Hour

SIGN-UP TO  
BRING FOOD!

**DAY**



**RALLY**

**JOIN US  
FOR  
GOOD  
FOOD  
AND  
FELLOWSHIP**