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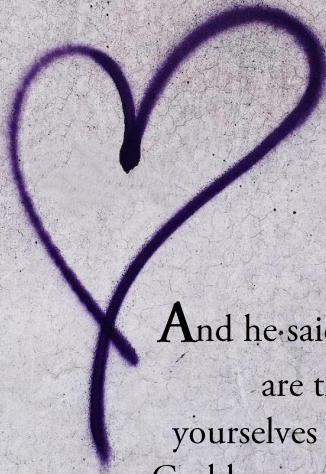
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And he said to them, “You
are those who justify
yourselves before men, but
God knows your hearts. For
what is exalted among men is
an abomination in the sight
of God.

Luke 16:15

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 18, 2022

The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy

Because God, our Savior, “*desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth*” (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges “*that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people*” (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray “*without anger or quarreling,*” but “*adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control*” (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget “*the poor of the land*” (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. “*For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God*” (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves “*before men,*” God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are “*not strong enough to dig,*” and we are “*ashamed to beg*” (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His “*eternal dwellings*” (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even “*the sons of this world*” (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

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 Brien & Lisa Lindstrom in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: John Lee

The Ushers: Andrew Lund, Mark Reetz, Joel Carbone

The Organist: Ruth Holmquist

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 “Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal” LSB #563

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 119:137-140, 142; antiphon: Ps. 119:144



Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;*
give me understanding that | I may live.
Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.
You have appointed your testimonies in | righteousness*
and in all | faithfulness.
My zeal con- | sumes me,*
because my foes for- | get your words.
Your promise is | well tried,*
and your servant | loves it.
Your righteousness is righteous for- | ever,*
and your | law is true.
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.
Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;*
give me understanding that | I may live.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 - Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

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 - 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 16:1-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th Chapter.

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

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.

²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.

⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill,

and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

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 “Seek Where You May to Find a Way” LSB #557

SERMON “The Unjust Steward & The Merciful Master” (Luke 16:1-15)

(Please stand)

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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.)

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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 625, 536, 627

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN "By Grace I'm Saved" LSB #566

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 12:00 p.m. - Rally Day
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	10/1 The Apple Cider Squeeze 10/9 Pumpkin Pie Fest 10/16 Stewardship Event 10/29 Trustee Work Party 10/30 Octoberfest

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: September 11, 2022	
OFFERING: \$9,228.75	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 112
SPECIAL: \$9.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 41
PRESCHOOL: \$0.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 17
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$14.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$9,251.75	

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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** - Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00am!
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. Our next meeting will be October 1st. We will be studying Proverbs.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - We are doing a new study on "Christ in the Old Testament."

CONGREGATIONAL

- **The newest Portals of Prayer has been distributed into your box. If you are not signed up to receive Portals of Prayer, or do not have a box, there are extras out by the church office. If you would like to sign-up to receive a Portals of Prayer, please let the office know.**
- **Today 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. Thank you for your help! Questions? Please contact Linda Howard.**
- **The Pumpkin Pie Fest is right around the corner! Join us on October 9th for all-things pumpkin! There is a sign-up sheet for those who are planning on contributing a delicious treat.**
- **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, or look for the information posted on the coffee board.**
- **TODAY is Mite Box Sunday. Deposit your mites in the large box in the Narthex after service.**

LUTHERAN SERVICE

- **FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...** LCMS President Matt Harrison writes about what Lutherans can learn from the Book of Esther and from our Lutheran forefathers on how to face the challenges of a culture hostile to Christianity in the latest Issues, Etc. Journal. You can receive this online publication for free. Visit issuesetc.org, click the red "Subscribe" button, and enter your email address.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Luke 16:1-15: When it comes to using our finances, most times we don't think of it in an evangelism sense. The Lord uses a parable to teach His disciples about being shrewd in the age in which we live. What if the world knew that your finances were dedicated to the sharing of the Gospel? How shrewd would that be? Jesus talks more about money in His parables than any other

medium because He knows that money can get between us and Him. Knowing this, the Good News should be applied to our money. We are to be devoted to God rather than to money. Our priority is to be right with God. We cannot serve two masters. Our “shrewdness” can be best applied to the world as they see us live the good News in how we apply it to the use of our money. Isn’t it wonderful that we can proclaim the Good News and use our money at the same time?! Thanks be to God for all the riches He has given to us.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Luke 16:8b - “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Sue McCann** (member) - recently diagnosed with lung cancer and a brain tumor, beginning radiation
- **David Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) - recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- **Peggy Jacks** (M. Byarlay) - has completed chemotherapy
- **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
- **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 chemo 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

- **Lee Howard** (member) - recently diagnosed with Barretts Disease of the Esophagus

- **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

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Norman III and Kimi Janssen** - September 18th
- **Brien and Lisa Lindstrom** - September 18th
- **Ben and Lisa Breum** - September 19th
- **Mike and Shelbey Davis** - September 20th
- **Dave and Catherine Gordon** - September 23rd

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)


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

Pumpkin Pie Fest

OCTOBER 9TH



OUR PUMPKIN PIE FEST WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, SO START SEARCHING THROUGH YOUR RECIPE BOOKS FOR ALL THINGS PUMPKIN! ANY AND ALL PUMPKIN DESSERTS ARE WELCOME, SO BE CREATIVE. IF YOU PLAN ON CONTRIBUTING SOMETHING TASTY, DON'T FORGET TO JOT YOUR NAME DOWN

ON THE SIGN-UP

SHEET!

