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"Truly, I say
to you, today
you will
be with me in
Paradise."

Luke 23:43

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.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR November 20, 2022

Jesus Christ Reigns, Enduring the Cross – Its Scorn and Shame

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. “*They shall be mine,*” He says, “*and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him*” (Mal. 3:17). Jesus’ service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining “*the distinction between the righteous and the wicked*” (Mal. 3:18). He truly is “*the King of the Jews*” (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith “*weep for yourselves and for your children*” (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He “*is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation*” (Col. 1:15). “*All things were created through him and for him*” (Col. 1:16), and “*all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell*” bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself “*by the blood of his cross*” (Col. 1:19-20).

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.

Guest Book: If you are a visitor, welcome! 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 Matt & Lynette Perkovich in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: John Lee

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 “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” LSB #515

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(Please stand)

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTIONpage 184-185

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 134; antiphon: Ps. 33:8



Let all the earth | fear the LORD;*
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!
Come, bless the LORD, all you servants | of the LORD,*
who stand by night in the house | of the LORD!
Lift up your hands to the | holy place*
and | bless the LORD!
May the LORD bless you from | Zion,*
he who made | heaven and earth!
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.
Let all the earth | fear the LORD;*
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live

and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Malachi 3:13-18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.

¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the
Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

EPISTLE READING - Colossians 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold

together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 23:27-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd Chapter.

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

²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come

into your kingdom.”⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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 “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” LSB #534

SERMON “Long Live the King” (Luke 23:27-43)

(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 639, 333, 617, 726

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN . “The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns” LSB #532

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Potluck
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Service Office Closed
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	11/27 Christmas Decorating 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 Mid-Week Advent Services 12/3 Memorial Service for Arlow Olson @1pm 12/10 Memorial Service for Sue McCann @ 11am 12/17 Memorial Service for Mary Orr @11am

OFFERING (10/30, 11/6, 11/13) AND ATTENDANCE FOR: November 13, 2022	
OFFERING: \$21,358.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 122
SPECIAL: \$87.70	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 35
PRESCHOOL: \$3,133.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 12
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$12.76	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$24,591.46	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Adams - Davis
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** - No Bible Study this week, but join us again on November 29th at 10:00am!
- **Men's Bible Study** - First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. We will be studying Proverbs.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - We are doing a study on The Prophet Jonah.

CONGREGATIONAL

- With so many upcoming memorial services, we are asking for your help. **Linda Howard will be posting sign-up sheets in the hallway asking for volunteers to bring some food items for the services.** We would appreciate any help. Thank you!
- **Advent Devotionals are here! Look for the basket out in the Narthex.** You can also go to lhm.org/advent to download the Advent devotions or subscribe to receive them daily in your inbox. You can listen daily through Spotify, iHeart Radio, Alexa, or Google Home. Or, download the LHM devotions app on your iPhone to read or listen daily! These Advent devotions are a perfect way to focus on God's promises this Advent season.
- **Directory Updates! It's that time again. The office will be working on putting together the 2023 Church Directory. If you have had any changes to your contact information over the past year and you haven't let the office know, now is the time. Please have any changes sent in by December 5th. Thank you!**
- **We will once again be supporting the Tacoma Seafarer Christmas Box Ministry. Boxes and instructions can be found in the Narthex. They will need to be returned by November 27th. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!**
- **Sign-Up! There is a new fellowship sheet on the coffee bar, and a new flower chart out in the Narthex.**

FELLOWSHIP

- **Don't forget to stick around after Bible Study today for our Thanksgiving Potluck!**
- **Please mark your calendar for NEXT SUNDAY, November 27th! After the Sunday School hour, fellowship will provide a quick lunch, and then we will decorate the church for Christmas. Please come and be a part of this wonderful event.**

STEWARDSHIP

- **The Stewardship Board has voted to send \$300 from our At-Large budget to the Nourish Food Bank in Edgewood to help them purchase 400 turkeys for Thanksgiving. Additionally, we have voted to send \$1,268 to LCMS Disaster Response to help with hurricane Ian clean-up and \$2,000 to Lutheran World Relief to help with the on-going famine in East Africa from our Q1 At-Large budget. Please see the November newsletter for more information and keep these organizations in your prayers. Please reach out to the board with any questions. Thank you!**

LWML

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE

- **LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY MORNING...** You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship will lead us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy will lead us through the one-year lectionary. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach:** Luke 23:27-43: The end of another church year reminds us to be watchful and prepared for our Lord's second coming to judge the living and the dead. It will be a Day of rejoicing for believers but a Day of doom for unbelievers. May we use every opportunity we are given to share our saving faith with others who are still in unbelief, so that they may also share in the Paradise that only Christ the true King gives with His life, death and resurrection. He continues to be ridiculed because He is a King who saves through a Cross. But only this King will give Paradise on the Last Day, just as He promises. Now, that's a King worth putting your trust in for eternity!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Colossians 1:18a - "And he is the head of the body, the church." We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Jim Christensen** (member) - undergoing treatment for bladder cancer
- **Mike Ramsey** (brother of C. Ramsey) - diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, which has spread to other organs
- **Keela** (M. Gulbranson) - recent breast cancer diagnosis
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - continued prayer for complete healing of breast cancer
- **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) - going through treatment for Stage 3 Cancer
- **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) - having bone marrow transplant at the end of December
- **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

- Sally Bartels (member) - prayers of healing as she recovers at Life Care.
- Mike Gulbranson father - recovering from a recent stroke
- Ace Anderson (C. Jolly) - recovering from recent heart attack and battling cancer
- Gloria Flint (K. Heddlesten) - recovering from back surgery
- Nancy Bellack (member) - recovering in rehab

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- People of Ukraine (L. Miller) - during this time of war

BEREAVEMENT

- Family of Sue McCann (member) - as they mourn her passing on 11/15
- Family of Mary Orr (member) - as they mourn her passing on 11/6
- Family of Jeanette Mitchell (member) - as they mourn her passing on 10/28
- Family of Chase Walton (grandson of Shirley Brown, former preschool student) - as they mourn his passing on 10/10

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Moki Kaahui
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé

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

The Board of Youth will be collecting new toys for Christmas for the Edgewood Community Center. There will be a box marked in the Narthex for this gift drive. Also, in the past the church has collected for the Toys for Tots Program, and we will be continuing to do that this year too. Look for that box by the office.

Suggestions other than toys would be: books, puzzles. or a Gift Card for \$5 or \$ 10 for Walmart, Target or Fred Meyer for the older youth.



Decorate for

Christmas!

November

27th

After the Sunday school hour, fellowship will provide a quick lunch, and then we will decorate the church for Christmas. Please come and be apart of this wonderful event!