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Joy

*O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant*



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.

CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25, 2022

The Living and Life-Giving Word of God Dwells Among Us in the Flesh

The Lord sends out His ministers of the Gospel to make disciples “*of all the nations,*” so that “*all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.*” The Lord has “*bared his holy arm*” in the incarnate Christ (Is. 52:7, 10). The child in the manger, born of the Virgin Mary, is the very Word of God, the only begotten Son of the Father, “*whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world*” (Heb. 1:2). As “*all things were made through him*” (John 1:3), so are all things redeemed and made new in Him. In His body of flesh and blood, we behold “*the radiance of the glory of God*” (Heb. 1:3), “*glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth*” (John 1:14). He dwells among us in peace, that we might have life and light and salvation in Him. For by His Word of the Gospel, we are born again as the children of God, bearing His name and sharing His eternal life.

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 Laurie Miller.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: John Lee

The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Bob Kramp

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

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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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” LSB #380

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 98:1-4; antiphon: Is. 9:6



For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,*
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.
Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.
The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!
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.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,*
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KYRIE + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS page 186-189

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; 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 - Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Is. 9:6; Ps. 98:1a



To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,*
Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.
Sing to the Lord a | new song,*
for he has done | marvelous things!

EPISTLE READING - Hebrews 1:1-6

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for

sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say,
“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”?

Or again,
“I will be to him a father,
and he shall be to me a son”?

⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,
“Let all God’s angels worship him.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - John 1:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” LSB #379

SERMON “Making History” (John 1:1-14)

(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.)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 194ff

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 621, 368, 388, 374

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN“Joy to the World” LSB #387

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2022	
SUNDAY	10:00 a.m. - D.S. III
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	Office Closed
WEDNESDAY	Office Closed
THURSDAY	Office Closed
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: December 18, 2022	
OFFERING: \$3,362.06	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 105
SPECIAL: \$1.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 42
PRESCHOOL: \$3,247.76	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 18
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$35.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$6,645.82	

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** - We are on hiatus until January 10th.
- **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** - There will be no Bible class this morning.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **The office will be closed December 26th - January 2nd.**
- **There is a new Church Address Directory for 2023. Copies have been put out in your box in the Narthex.**
- **Message from the BSLC Financial Secretary:** Offering envelopes for 2023 are by the mailboxes in the Narthex. We use them to help manage the contributions. If you want more details, take the sheet by the envelopes. Let me know if you need offering envelopes by contacting the office or by adding your name to the notepad by envelopes. (Todd Waetzig)
- **Thank you to everyone that donated toys for children of our community.** The toys will make someone Christmas a little more special this year. (The Board of Youth)
- **A great, big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Seafarer Box Ministry this year! We were able to submit 39 total boxes.**
- **Thank you so much for everyone that has donated food for the memorial services that we have had over the past month.** The families have greatly appreciated what we have done for them and wanted the congregation to know how much they appreciated the luncheons. **If in the future, you would like to help out when we have a memorial service, please contact Linda Howard at (253) 927-9602**
- **Portals of Prayer for January-March have been distributed into your boxes in the Narthex. There are also extra copies out by the church office.**
- **There will be a memorial service for former member, Ruth Johnson, on January 7th at 11am at Lutheran Church of the Cross (23810 112th Ave SE Kent, WA).**
- **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!**
- **Sign-Up! There is a new fellowship sheet on the coffee bar, and a new flower chart out in the Narthex.**

LWML

- **Thank you for supporting the LWML Mite Projects. You donated \$59.92 mites in November. God Bless you! Feel free to take a Mite Box home to fill. They are in the corner by the door.**
- **Thank you for your Mite donations last week. Every penny helps!**

LUTHERAN SERVICE

- **SACRED MUSIC & TALK FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON...** You can listen 24/7 to sacred talk and music for the 12 days of Christmas at issuesetc.org, lutheranpublicradio.org,

Amazon Alexa, Google Home, TuneIn, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** John 1:5 - “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” Through all of our hardships, all of our sorrows, all of our pains and loneliness, Jesus’ light shines in the darkness, and we are not overcome. In the face of our sin, in the midst of our pettiness, against all our pride, Jesus’ light shines and illuminates our hearts and changes us, day by day, into a greater reflection of His likeness.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) - recent cancer diagnosis
- **Paula Howard** (L. Howard sis-in-law) - bone marrow transplant scheduled for December 16th
- **Cherie Blake** (S. Young aunt) - inoperable brain cancer
- **Ace Anderson** (C. Jolly) - battling cancer
- **Connie P.** (Hunsberger) - continued radiation and chemo treatment for 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) - undergoing chemo treatment for 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
- **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

- **Bill Kolzow** (member) - fell and injured his leg
- **Nancy Bellack** (member) - moved to Puyallup Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- **Roy Krueger** (K. Kramp father) - recently moved to a skilled facility
- **Darrel Spiven** (Clemans) - recovering from broken lower back, 4-6 weeks in hospital in traction
- **Sally Bartels** (member) - recently moved to the Wesley Bradley retirement home

- Lee Howard (Howard) - had 2nd round of biopsy of esophagus and ablation of esophagus

BEREAVEMENT

- Family of Warren Pothoff (W. Pothoff brother) - comfort as they mourn his passing

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)

January Birthdays & Anniversaries



1/1 Miles Lindstrom

1/3 Max Hohnstein-Combs

1/4 Olive Janssen

1/8 Sandy Schulz

1/8 Ron Foreman

1/9 Charles Lundin

1/10 Ron Schlaht

1/11 Sarah DeWitt

1/11 Lisa Westmark

1/13 Lisa Breum

1/16 Terry Howard

1/17 Michael Gulbranson

1/17 John Boyd

1/17 Sarah Last

1/18 Jeffrey Stiven

1/18 Steve Loy

1/18 Sam Hibband

1/20 Brad Jolly

1/22 Vivian Hohnstein

1/23 Kathy Finnegan

1/23 Terry Lueck

1/24 Carissa Curry

1/24 Lynnette Perkovich

1/26 Jackson Young

1/28 Lyndsey Wells

1/28 Kathy Heddesten

1/29 Michael Dunn

1/29 Michael Schliebe

1/15 Jenny & Jan Whittig

