



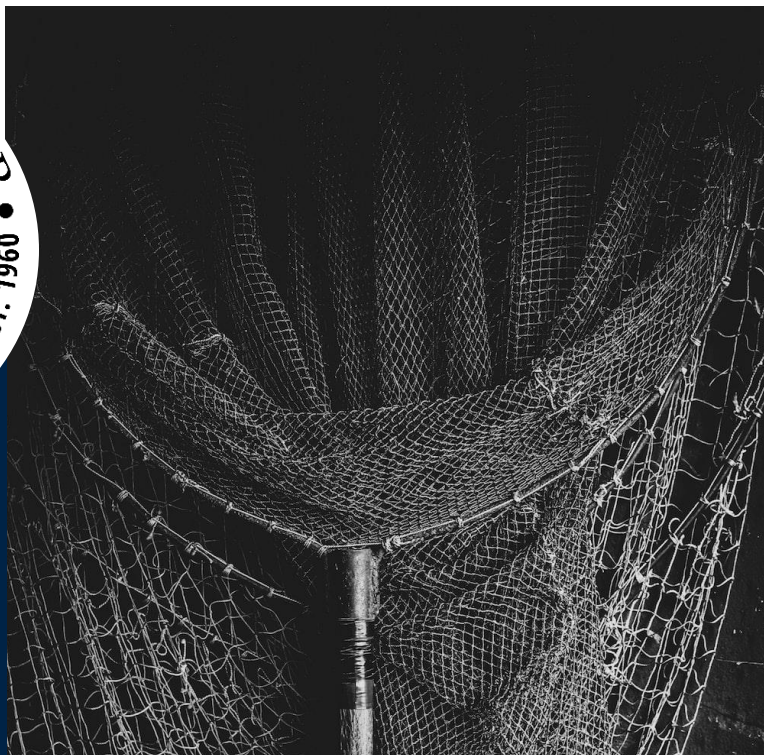
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“Follow me, and I
will make you
fishers of men.”

-Matthew 4:19-

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.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 22, 2023

The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *“the people who walked in darkness”* and *“who dwelt in a land of deep darkness”* (Is. 9:2). He also has *“multiplied the nation”* and *“increased its joy”* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *“fishers of men”* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people”* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *“those who are perishing”* from *“us who are being saved”* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *“in the same mind and the same judgment”* (1 Cor. 1:10).

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!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: John Lee

The Ushers: Steve Loy, John Schulz, Dave Veters

The Organist: Ruth Holmquist

Altar Guild: Gerd Carbone & Trina Foreman

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I

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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 “The People That in Darkness Sat” LSB #412

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION page 151-152

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Please stand)

INTROIT - Ps. 22:27-31; antiphon: Ps. 22:22



I will tell of your name to my | brothers;*
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you.
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,*
and all the families of the nations shall worship be- | fore you.
For kingship belongs | to the LORD,*
and he rules over the | nations.
All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;*
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could
not keep him- | self alive.
Posterity shall | serve him;*
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- | ation;
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn,*
that he has | done it.
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.
I will tell of your name to my | brothers;*
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you.

(Please stand)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 9:1-4

¹But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. ³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8



Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

**For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.**

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that

each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-25

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.

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

¹²Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee.

¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,

and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from

there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” LSB #839

SERMON “Light & Life in Jesus” (Matthew 4:12-25)

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(Please stand)

BLESSING OF A LECTIONARY OR BIBLE

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Dearly beloved, the Lord God by His Holy Spirit has caused all Scripture to be "written for our instruction, that through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Such learning takes place when we hear "the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience."

It is fitting that these Bibles be sanctified by the Word of God and prayer for use in the services of our Lord.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...O God, You have given us Your holy Word to be a lamp to our

feet and a light to our path. We implore You to bless these Bibles. Enlighten the hearts and minds of those who read from it, and open the ears of all who hear the Gospel proclaimed from it, that by Your Spirit they may earnestly hold fast to Him who is the way, the truth, and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: The Lord Almighty, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these Bibles for use in His holy Church.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

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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 stand)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNIONpage 160

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 642, 547, 597, 643

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD page 164

POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 166

CLOSING HYMN “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” LSB #856

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Board Meeting
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	2/22 Ash Wednesday Services @ 12pm & 7pm

OFFERING (for January 8 th & 15 th) AND ATTENDANCE FOR: January 15, 2022	
OFFERING: \$15,327.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 109
SPECIAL: \$9.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 43
PRESCHOOL: \$2,528.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$31.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$17,895.00	

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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. We will be studying Proverbs.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - We are doing a study on God's Word of Law & Gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **The January 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.
- **Concordia University Chicago Kapelle (choir) will be at Our Savior - Tacoma for a Lent Choral Concert on Friday, March 3 at 7:00pm.** Y'all are invited! **The concert's theme is "Kyrie Eleison."** The evening concert will include selections from the Persichetti Mass (Kyrie and Agnis Dei), the Opening Movement from Bach's Du Hirte Israel, hore), and the final movement from Heinrich Schultz's St. Matthew Passion. we will also enjoy selections from Felix Mendelssohn, John Ritter, Richard Hillert, and Jonathan Kohrs.
- **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)
- **A group of members have been working on putting together a book on the history of Beautiful Savior.** We are trying to determine how many copies we need to print on the first run of the book. **There is a sign-up sheet above the water fountain, if you are interested please put your name, phone number and how many copies you want on the sheet.** The cost looks to be in the range of \$20 to \$25 but we are hoping it will be less. The current schedule is to try and go to print in the February time frame. **If you have any questions contact Terry Howard on 253-495-8332.**
- **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! **The total mites given by the congregation in 2022 \$416.14. You donated \$47.16 mites in January 2023.** God Bless you! Feel free to take a Mite Box home to fill. They are in the corner by the door.

LUTHERAN SERVICE

- **THEOLOGY FOR WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR & CLERICAL COLLAR...**This week's teachings include: I Am the Resurrection & the Life; Pastoral Visitation; The Nicene

Creed; Pastoral Sabbaticals and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Matthew 4:12-25 - God keeps calling and our calling is to keep witnessing. God called to Adam and Eve in the cool of the afternoon; Ezekiel by the river Chebar; Isaiah in the temple; Samuel while he slept; and Peter, James and John while they were fishing. From God's call comes His direction, guidance, correction, instruction, enlightenment, loving relationships, new missions, acts of care and fellowship bearing His name. So we pray: God, keep calling. Help me to hear Your call. Please don't ever quit calling just because I don't answer, or when I'm slow to respond or when obedience to Your call involves discomfort or trouble. God's call means so much to our witness in this life and for eternity. We belong to Him. We have life now and for eternity through Him. And because of His calling, our life and witness have significance. So, God keep calling - and we'll witness always!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Matthew 4:20 - "Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

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
- **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

- **LeEtta Luce** (member) - upcoming knee surgery on 1/24
- **Ron Schill** (member) - recovery from eye surgery on 1/19
- **Cyndy Schliebe** (member) - recovering at home from recent knee surgery

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Margaret Donnelly** (member) - as they mourn her passing on 1/14
- **Family of Cathy Coleman** (member) - as they mourn her passing on 12/30
- **Family of Roy Krueger** (K. Kramp father) - as they mourn his recent passing

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

**Moki Kaahui
Nancy Bellack**

**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)

LWML Mite Donation Update

As you may know, the LWML Mission Goal for the 2021–2023 biennium is \$2,150,000. We have great news! We are filled with gratitude and joy as we announce that God has worked through your generosity and stewardship to surpass this goal. The Mite offerings you have shared now total \$2,154,511!

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).