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LET YOUR LIGHT
Shine BEFORE MEN

that they may see your

GOOD
WORKS

& Glorify your Father

who is in

Heaven

MATTHEW 5:16

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 5, 2023

The Righteousness of Christ

Jesus warns that *“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people *“the salt of the earth”* and *“the light of the world”* (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, *“but to fulfill them”* (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is *“called great in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His *“demonstration of the Spirit and of power”* in *“Jesus Christ and him crucified”* (1 Cor. 2:2-4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His *“secret and hidden wisdom”* (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is *“to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free”* (Is. 58:6) and *“to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house”* (Is. 58:7).

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: Ron Schill

The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Bob Kramp

The Organist: Ruth Holmquist

Altar Guild: Nancy Loy & Lisa Breum

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 “Rise, Shine, You People” LSB #825

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Please stand)

INTROIT - Ps. 119:9-16; antiphon: Ps. 119:12



Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*
teach me your | statutes!
How can a young man keep his | way pure?*By guarding it according | to your word.
With my whole heart I | seek you;*
let me not wander from your com- | mandments!
I have stored up your word | in my heart,*
that I might not sin a- | gainst you.
Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*
teach me your | statutes!
With my lips | I declare*
all the just decrees | of your mouth.
In the way of your testimonies | I delight*
as much as in all | riches.
I will meditate on your | precepts*
and fix my eyes | on your ways.
I will delight in your | statutes;*
I will not for- | get your word.
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.
Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*
teach me your | statutes!

(Please stand)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 58:3-9

³‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶‘Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

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 2:1-12

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN“The Strong Word” LSB #578

SERMON “Salt & Light in Christ” (Matthew 5:13-20)

APOSTLES’ CREEDpage 159

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

HYMN LSB #809

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 159

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 619, 563, 620, 575

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD page 164

POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 166

CLOSING HYMN “Hail, O Source of Every Blessing” LSB #409

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 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 6:00 p.m. - Elders' Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	2/22 Ash Wednesday Services @ 12pm & 7pm 3/1 Soup & Bread Supper

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: January 29, 2023	
OFFERING: \$5,000.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 95
SPECIAL: \$4.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 35
PRESCHOOL: \$370.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 12
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$5,374.00	

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** - 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 February 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 will be sent out via email.
- **There is a table set up in the kitchen area with several electronic items that currently don't work. If you have the skillset to repair them, it may be worthwhile to check it out. The table will remain set up through February 5th.** After that, items will be recycled or disposed of.
- **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.
- **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.**

LWML

- Mite Boxes are a wonderful opportunity for every person to support missions with their change. **We will have Mite Box Sunday on the third Sunday of the month.**
- 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

- **OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY...** This week's topics include: Mental Illness in the Lutheran Congregation, The "He Gets Us" Ad Campaign, True Tolerance, Church Discipline 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 5:13-20 - We have been blessed to be a blessing to others as salt and light. Isn't it wonderful that God Himself refers to YOU as His salt and His light for His world that He seeks to love and save? Empowered by the grace and forgiveness of Christ crucified, we have the privilege and responsibility of bearing witness to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in our every thought, word and deed. We are blessed salt and light that bring glory to God and lead others to praise God rather than praising us for our deeds. While this is hard to accomplish as sinners, we have the righteousness of Christ crucified to carry it out. May God bless us so we can "season" others with His salt and light to make an eternal difference everywhere we go.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Matthew 5:17 - "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Tim Kachmarek** (D. Tiefel nephew) - just starting chemo and radiation for esophageal 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
- **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

- **Elizabeth Cook** (member) - prayers for health and job search
- **K. Gulbranson mom** (Gulbranson) - that she would be able to enter nursing care this month
- **Meghan Huempfner** (L. Miller) - heart problems
- **Jill Jackson** (Clemans) - back surgery on 2/7
- **LeEtta Luce** (member) - upcoming knee surgery on 1/24
- **Ron Schill** (member) - recovery from eye surgery on 1/19

BEREAVEMENT

- **Rev. Ernie & Kathy Lassman** (M. Byarlay) - as they mourn the passing of their son, Mark
- **Family of Ace Anderson** (C. Jolly) - as they mourn his passing on 1/28
- **Family of Margaret Donnelly** (member) - as they mourn her passing on 1/14

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Terry & Linda Howard** - February 10th

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Moki Kaahui
Carol Myers

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé

Ken Giese

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)

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Nodira Vetter	12th Wendy Lueck	19th Carol Myers
1st Joshua Lueck	12th Christina	20th Connor Lee
1st Melina Mantey	Morehead	21st Bill Boyer
3rd Isaac Lindstrom	16th Matthew Lund	21st Val Cook
3rd Allison Venner	16th Cynthia	21st Isla Jannsen
5th Jason Boyd	Schliebe	22nd Osteen Emil
5th Mary McNally	17th Ken Giese	23rd Melissa Varvil
6th Sally Bartels	17th Tyler Lueck	24th James
7th Justin Boyd	17th Jeremy Tiefel	Christensen
8th Norman	18th Lee Howard	25th Moki Kaahui
Jannsen III	19th Nancy Loy	27th Bobbie Lueck
9th Caroline Bartels	19th Cristal Waetzig	28th Kimi Jannsen

Terry & Linda Howard

Steven & Jennifer Pelissier

February 10th

February 24th

