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John  
14:21a

Whoever  
has my  
commands  
and obeys them,  
he is the one  
who loves me

*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.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 14, 2023**

*The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection*

*“The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything” (Acts 17:24-25) wants all people to seek Him that they might “feel their way toward him and find him” (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols “formed by the art and imagination of man” (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and “has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead” (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us “as orphans” (John 14:18), but He gives “another Helper,” the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of “Jesus and the resurrection” (Acts 17:18). Because He “suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous” (1 Peter 3:18), we “honor Christ the Lord as holy” and are always “prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks” for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism “now saves” us “as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21).*

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 Marie Byarlay.*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**The Elder: Brien Lindstrom**

**The Ushers: Ron Schill, Chuck Morehead, Ben Breum**

**The Organist: LeEtta Luce**

**Altar Guild: Sarah & Natasha**

**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.*

**PRELUDE . . . . .“Fairest Lord Jesus” (Handbell Choir)**

**GREETINGS**

**OPENING HYMN . . . “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” LSB #556, v. 1-5**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*(Please stand)*

**INTROIT - Ps. 119:89-93; antiphon: Ps. 119:105**



Your word is a lamp | to my feet\*  
and a light | to my path.  
Forever, O | LORD, your word\*  
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.  
Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;\*  
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.  
By your appointment they | stand this day,\*  
for all things are your | servants.  
If your law had not been | my delight,\*  
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.  
I will never forget your | precepts,\*  
for by them you have giv- | en me life.  
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 word is a lamp | to my feet\*  
and a light | to my path.

*(Please stand)*

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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)*

**FIRST READING: Acts 17:16-31**

<sup>16</sup>Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup>So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup>Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup>And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup>For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” <sup>21</sup>Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

<sup>22</sup>So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup>for

“‘In him we live and move and have our being’;

as even some of your own poets have said,  
“For we are indeed his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup>Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.

<sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL - adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6**



Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*  
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

**EPISTLE: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into

heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

<sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN . . . “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” LSB #556, v. 6-10**

**SERMON . . . . . “The Helper” (John 14:15-21)**

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*(Please stand)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING . . . . . “Oh, How I Love Jesus” (Handbell Choir)**

*(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 COMMUNION . . . . .page 160**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 625, 498, 627**

*(Please stand)*

**THANK THE LORD . . . . . page 164**

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION . . . . . page 166**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB #655**

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THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m. - Sewing
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Ascension Service @ Grace Lutheran in Tacoma
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	12:00 p.m. - Girls Afternoon Out @ Cheryl Diekmann's
UPCOMING EVENTS	5/24 Preschool Closing Program

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: May 7, 2023	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 133
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 30
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 14
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$4.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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## 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

- **CareNet Baby Bottles** can be picked up starting May 14<sup>th</sup>, and need to be returned by June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Melina** is out of the office through May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Handbells** will be starting back up again in the Fall, and we would love to have you join us! Talk to LeEtta Luce if you have any questions.
- For anyone that ordered a **History Book**, they will be available to pick up starting on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> after service. The cost of the book is \$20.00 and if you didn't order one, there will be books available to purchase. (Terry & Linda Howard)
- **VBS 2023 "Rainforest Explorers"** will be held the Week of July 10 - 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please Sign-up over the Drinking Fountain for the area you would like to help in. Questions? Please contact Trina Foremen or Linda Howard.

### PRESCHOOL

- The preschool has a part-time position available for a teacher in our 3-year-old class for the 2023-24 school year (8:30am-12pm Monday/Wednesday), as well as an assistant for our Pre-K class (8:30am-12:30pm Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday). If interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten or Natasha Schuldheisz.

### FELLOWSHIP

- **Ladies**, please mark your calendar for THIS Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. All ladies at Beautiful Savior are invited to Cheryl Diekmann's house for lunch. Quiche will be provided by the Board of Fellowship, but please sign-up to bring something additional to share.

### LWML

- **Next Sunday is Mite Box Sunday!** Be sure to bring your offerings to support the work of missions supported by the LWML.

### LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS...** This week's teachings include: The Ascension of Christ, The Movie "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3," The Hymn "Christ Is the World's Redeemer," Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - John 14:15-21: At the time that Peter wrote today's Epistle, Rome was in great need for Jesus Christ. Rome needed people who were truly committed to Jesus Christ as their Lord in their hearts, in their minds, and in their daily lifestyles. Our world needs such people today. Jesus has sent His Holy

Spirit to teach our hearts and equip us to defend that which we love. Have you set apart your heart for Jesus Christ and Him alone because He first loved you? Ask the Holy Spirit to create a clean heart in you and then prepare that heart by setting it aside, consecrating it for Jesus Christ as your Lord. Spend time in prayer asking for God to prepare you to share the hope that you have in Christ. And then look out, because God will answer that prayer with people and opportunities. So be bold. Be ready. Be prepared. In this hope, you have the forgiveness of your sin, your future secured, and your love unconditionally realized: Because He lives, you live!

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - John 14:15 - “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven – for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### CANCER

- **Cindy Linnemann** (wife of Pres. Paul Linnemann) - recent cancer diagnosis
- **Chris Morgan** (L. Schill) - pancreatic cancer
- **Leniece R.** (L. Howard cousin) - cancer has returned after 13 years, now in the spine
- **Shanna Davis** (Young) - battling cancer
- **Brett Nirider** (Schuldheisz) - recently diagnosed with B-cell lymphoma, and will be starting treatment soon
- **Connie P.** (Hunsberger) - radiation completed and awaiting results
- **Doug Pariseau** (Duncan) - battling brain cancer
- **Tim Kachmarek** (D. Tiefel nephew) - radiation appears to be working as he is able to eat more solids; new chemo drugs being administered in slower doses
- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) - recent cancer diagnosis
- **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
- **David Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) - recovering from experimental surgery for pancreatic cancer
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) - stage 4 breast cancer
- **Naomi Gratz** (L. Howard cousin) - done with chemo treatment and is in remission
- **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

- **Alyssa Kreg** (Foreman) - recovering from shoulder surgery on 5/12
- **Karen Schlaht** (member) - recovering from a medical procedure
- **Char** (l. Feller granddaughter) - in hospice care

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **John & Beth Boyd** - May 18th

## SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Joy Longé  
Carol Myers

Marilyn Bauer  
Judy Rittierodt

Ken Giese

## MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

### US ARMY

- **Daniel Duncan**
- **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**, Major (Hunsberger)
- **Kirsten Villalpando** (Schill)
- **Alex Villalpando** (Schill)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

### US NAVY

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)



Happy  
Mother's  
Day