



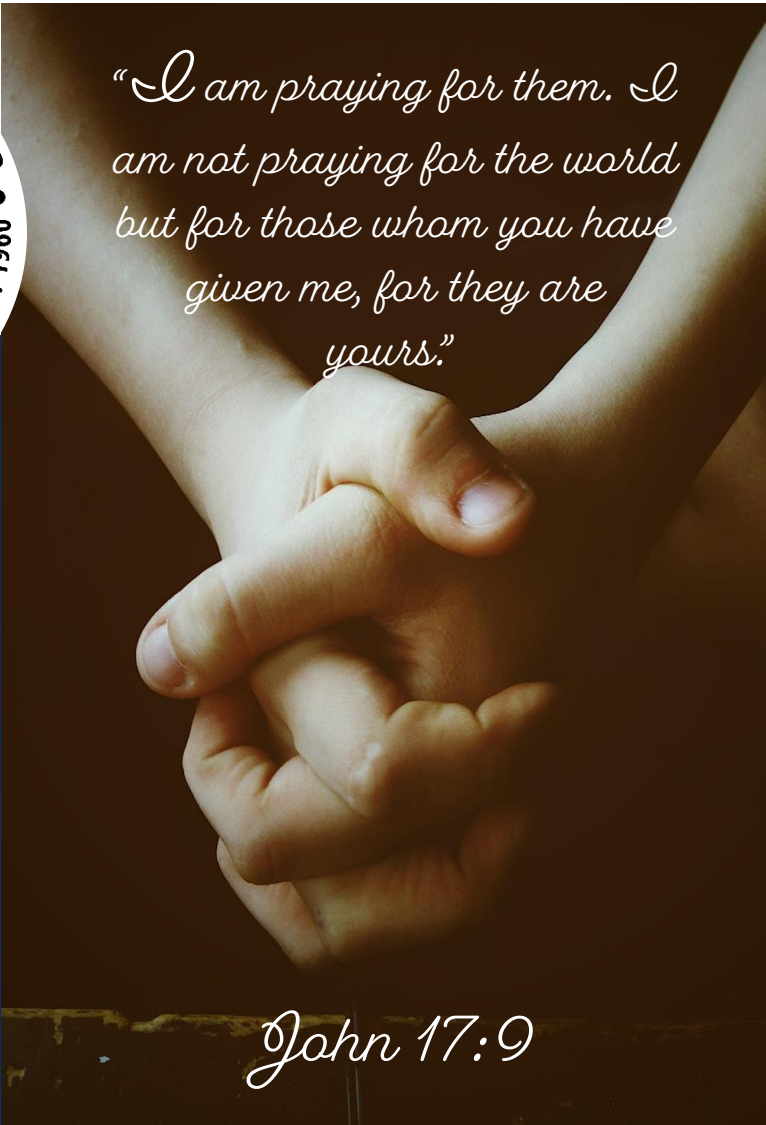
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*“I am praying for them. I
am not praying for the world
but for those whom you have
given me, for they are
yours.”*

John 17:9

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 21, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. *“The hour”* had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father *“that they may be one”* with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21-22) gathers disciples together *“with one accord”* into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). *“Devoting themselves to prayer,”* they wait upon the Lord in *“the upper room”* (Acts 1:13-14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they *“may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed”* (1 Peter 4:13).

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: 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.

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN “The Infant Priest Was Holy Born” LSB #624

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Please stand)

INTROIT - Ps. 100:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 101:1



I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;*
to you, O LORD, I will make | music.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!
Know that the LORD, | he is God!*
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of
his | pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!*
Give thanks to him; | bless his name!
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*
and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
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 sing of steadfast love and | justice;*
to you, O LORD, I will make | music.

(Please stand)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“‘Let another take his office.’”

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you

have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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 4:12-19; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will

himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN“Christ Is the World’s Redeemer” LSB #539

SERMON“Glorified in Jesus” (John 17:1-11)

APOSTLES’ CREEDpage 159

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(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 537, 628, 630, 602

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD page 164

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CLOSING HYMN“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus” LSB #529

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THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 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. - Youth Scavenger Hunt
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Preschool Closing Program
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	12:00 p.m. - Girls Afternoon Out @ Cheryl Diekmann's
UPCOMING EVENTS	5/29 Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day 6/17 Puyallup Loop Trail Hike

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

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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

- **CareNet Baby Bottles** can be picked up starting May 14th, and need to be returned by June 7th.
- **Pastor Schuldheisz** will be out of the office over Memorial Day weekend. We will welcome **Pastor Dan Gerken** next Sunday in his place.
- **Melina** is out of the office through May 24th.
- **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.
- **VBS 2023 "Rainforest Explorers"** will be held the Week of July 10 - 14th. 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

- **Coming up on June 17th** we will be doing the **Puyallup Loop Trail Hike**. If you want to join us, we will be meeting in the **Clark's Creek Park** parking lot at 10:00am. This trail is a moderate hike with a couple of steep spots. Questions? Talk with **Cheryl Diekmann**.

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - John 17:1-11: On this last Sunday of the Easter Season, we hear Jesus praying His High Priestly Prayer, and He's praying for you; He's praying for your church family. He wants you to be people of His Word and Name unified as one Body with Him as the Head. His Body should function as ONE with Him as the Head and every member of the Body having a unique but unified function together as one for the purpose of His Kingdom. Read John 17 once again today at home, and then pray for His will to be first done in your individual life and collectively as a unified church family. Pray that your life would be an answer to Jesus' prayer that His will may be done to carry out His purpose in the world that needs the Good News of salvation.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - 1 Peter 5:7 - “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

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** (I. Feller granddaughter) - in hospice care

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, 1st Lt.
- Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- Casi Soto (DeLaPaz)
- Sean Wilson, Captain (member)

US NAVY

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

Puyallup Loop Trail Hike

Join us on the trail!

A moderate hike
with a couple of
steep spots

June 17th

10:00am

Questions?

Talk to

Cheryl

Diekmann!

Meet in the Clark's Creek
Park parking lot

(1701 12th Ave SW, Puyallup, 98371)