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“FOR I  
CAME NOT  
TO CALL  
THE  
RIGHTEOUS,  
BUT  
SINNERS.”



MATTHEW 9:13



*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.*

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 11, 2023**

*Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy*

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come *“not to call the righteous, but sinners”* (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1-2, 5). It is in this way that God *“gives life to the dead,”* that is, through faith in Jesus, *“who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification”* (Rom. 4:17, 24-25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16-18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He *“desire steadfast love and not sacrifice”* (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus’ sake.

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 Wally Holmquist in celebration of the life of Ruth.*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**The Elder: Matt Perkovich**

**The Organist: LeEtta Luce**

**The Ushers: Steve Loy, John Schulz, Dave Veters**

**Altar Guild: Salina & Bonnie**

**DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING III**

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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 . . . . . “‘Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” LSB #688**

*(Please stand)*

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION . . . . .page 184-185**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 50:7-10; antiphon: Ps. 50:1**



The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and sum- | mons the earth\*  
from the rising of the sun to its | setting.  
Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify a- | gainst you.\*  
I am | God, your God.  
Not for your sacrifices do I re- | buke you;\*  
your burnt offerings are continually be- | fore me.  
I will not accept a bull | from your house\*  
or goats | from your folds.  
For every beast of the for- | est is mine,\*  
the cattle on a | thousand hills.  
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.  
The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and sum- | mons the earth\*  
from the rising of the sun to its | setting.

**KYRIE + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS . . . . . page 186-189**

**SALUTATION . . . . .page 189**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to

hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 - Hosea 5:15–6:6**

<sup>1</sup>I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. <sup>14</sup>“Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” <sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL - Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b**



Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,\*  
and his greatness is un- | searchable.

On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,\*  
and I will declare your | greatness.

**EPISTLE READING - Romans 4:13-25**

<sup>13</sup>The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

<sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 9:9-13**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

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 . . . . . “By All Your Saints in Warfare” LSB #518, v.1, 25, 3**

**SERMON . . . . . “Mercy for Sinners” (Matthew 9:9-13)**

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY . . . . . page 192-193**

**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 634, 625, 936**

*(Please stand)*

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**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS . . . . .pages 201-202**  
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**CLOSING HYMN . . . . .“Rise, Shine, You People” LSB #825**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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<b>THE WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:30 a.m. - Celebration of 2023 Graduates 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. - Puyallup Loop Trail Hike 2:00 p.m. - Shar Memorial Service
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	7/1 Margaret Donnelly Memorial Service @ 1pm 7/10 - 7/14 Vacation Bible School

<b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:</b> June 4, 2023	
<b>OFFERING: \$</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 113</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 27</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 12</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$4.60</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$</b>	

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## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** - Will resume in September, God-willing.
- **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 June 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.
- **Portals of Prayer for June -August have been distributed.** If you do not get a copy in your box, there are extras out by the church office.
- **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 - 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

- **Coming up on June 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH OF LUTHERAN LAITY...** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Rev. David Fleming and Dr. Beverly Yahnke of Doxology respond to your questions and comments about the spiritual well-being and mental health of Lutheran laity. You can submit your question via email: [talkback@issuesetc.org](mailto:talkback@issuesetc.org), Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - Matthew 6:24-34: Jesus teaches us to be "first things first" people. With the help of the Holy Spirit, prayer changes us. Prayer leads us away from our own solutions and plans and toward God and His will and

righteousness. God says, “Trust Me. I am going to do amazing things.” That’s the tough part of being faithful. But the world is watching. Will they see us put our lives and our plans in God’s hands? Our best witness today may be simply putting God first to introduce the world to our Heavenly Father who cares for us and knowing we trust Him with everything.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Matthew 9:9 - “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.” When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### CANCER

- **John** (Westmark) - diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **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**

- Chuck Henderson (M. House) - healing from heart surgery
- Lucas (E. Muta brother) - recovering in Aghakhan Hospital from several strokes
- Christy Joy (V. Cook niece) - undergoing brain surgeries
- Alyssa Kreg (Foreman) - recovering from shoulder surgery on 5/12
- Karen Schlaht (member) - recovering from a medical procedure

**BEREAVEMENT**

- Family of Kathy Chamberlain (N. Loy mom) - as they mourn her passing
- Family of Ruth Holmquist (member) - as they mourn her passing on 5/31
- Family of Shar (I. Feller granddaughter) - as they mourn her passing on 5/14
- Family of Dale Campbell (Schuldheisz) - as they mourn his recent passing from cancer

**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)

**Congratulations to Our 2023 Graduates!**

High School - Tyler Lueck and Rebekah Herrington

College - Madisyn Young and Jessica Loy

# 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)