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HE WHO FINDS
HIS LIFE WILL
LOSE IT, AND
HE WHO LOSES
HIS LIFE FOR
MY SAKE WILL
FIND IT.
MATTHEW
10:39

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 PENTECOST July 2, 2023

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken “*war, famine, and pestilence*” (Jer. 28:8). But if “*the Lord has truly sent the prophet,*” he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and “*the word of that prophet comes to pass*” (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God’s Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, “*sinful beyond measure,*” thereby “*producing death*” in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, “*we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive*” (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong “*to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God*” (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come “*to bring peace, but a sword*” (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and “*loses his life*” for Christ’s sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38-39).

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 Todd & Cristal Waetzig
in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.*

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Bob Kramp
Altar Guild: Trina & Gerd

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING IV

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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 “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” LSB #623

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 89:15-18; antiphon: Ps. 89:1



I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
For you are the glory | of their strength;*
by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.
For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
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 the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

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husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 10:34-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th Chapter.

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

³⁴[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's

enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” LSB #685

SERMON “The Sword and The Cross” (Matthew 10:34-42)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

HYMNLSB #805

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 be seated)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 208ff

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 617, 516, 680, 643

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT/BENEDICTION. page 212

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" LSB #865

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF JULY 2, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	Office Closed
TUESDAY	Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	7/10 - 7/14 Vacation Bible School 7/18 Council Meeting 7/30 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: June 25, 2023	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 111
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 22
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$6.79	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Allison - 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** - 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

- **Message from Irene Feller:** Our family offer sincere thanks and blessings to Pastor Schuldheisz, Melina Mantey, Linda Howard, and all other BSLC members who helped make Shar Nalder's Memorial Service a moving, memorable tribute to a very special granddaughter.
- **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.

VBS

- **A few items we need: paper towel and toilet rolls are needed. Volunteers are still needed! Snack sign-ups are in the Narthex. Register your child/grandchildren through the church website.**

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.**

LWML

- **Coming up on September 29th - October 1st we will have the LWML Washington-Alaska District Retreat at the Clover Island Inn in Kennewick, WA. You do not need to be a member of an active LWML society to attend. These Retreats are a wonderful way to meet and form friendships with fellow Christian women and grow in knowledge and faith in Christ Jesus. Registration sheets can be found in the Narthex.**
- **Our June Mite total was \$38.59.** Your faithfulness is appreciated in contributing your change and bills to the Mite Mission Projects.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...**This week's topics include: The Toxic War on Masculinity; The Battle for the Bible in the LCMS; Women & Head Coverings; Does the Bible Condone the Killing of Homosexuals? and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - Matthew 10:34-42: You never know how a life will be touched by a small act of kindness - like the sharing of a cold cup of water - but God does! Jesus gives us a hint of the fact that the intentional kindness we share with one another in "little acts of love" is found in the parable of the sheep and the goats when He refers to Judgment Day: "When I was thirsty, you gave Me something to drink.

When did we do this for You, Lord?” When you did it for any of My people, no matter how unimportant the act or the person seemed to be, you did it for Me! Reach out to the world with the kindness of God’s Word as you would do it for Jesus Himself!

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Mark 10:42 - “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Amanda N.** (L. Howard cousin) - diagnosed with Leukemia
- **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
- **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** (Janssen) - stage 4 breast 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

- **Nancy Crady** (member) - having a problem with her vision in one eye, and waiting on a diagnosis
- **Stephen Lee** (Walta grandson) - recovering from shunt replacement surgery 6/21

- **Baby Kia** (L. Howard cousin) - having brain surgery in the coming months and possible hearing loss
- **Chuck Henderson** (M. House) - healing from heart surgery
- **Lucas** (E. Muta brother) - recovering in Aghakhan Hospital from several strokes

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Doug Pariseau** (Duncan) - as they mourn his death on 6/12 from brain cancer
- **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

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **Tim Kachmarek** (D. Tiefel nephew) - no discernible cancer; he will have a PET scan in September
- **Joe Kelly** (B. Kramp brother-in-law) - successful cancer surgery and treatment; prayers for continued healing

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Todd & Cristal Waetzig** - July 5th

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)

Youth Collection

The Youth will be collecting School Supplies the month of July to be distributed in August at the Edgewood Community Center.

Backpacks, Lunch Boxes, Crayons, Paper, Pencils, Colored Pencils, notebooks, rulers, and school scissors.



Rainforest Explorers

Jesus Leads the Way



July 10th~14th | 9:30am~12pm

God Rescues Noah

(Genesis 6:17-22; 8)

God Gives the Commandments

(Exodus 19:18-20, 20:1-21)

Jesus Calls His Disciples

(Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-13)

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

(Luke 17:11-19)

Jesus Visits His Disciples

(John 21:1-14)