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*The field is the world,
and the good seed is
the children of the
kingdom. The weeds are
the sons of the evil
one...*

Matthew 13:23

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 23, 2023

***The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and
Brings Forth Faith***

The good Seed, which is “*the Son of Man,*” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “*the sons of the kingdom*” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “*both grow together until the harvest*” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is “*the King of Israel and his Redeemer*” (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “*fear not, nor be afraid*” (Is. 44:8). For “*the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God*” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “*the Spirit helps us in our weakness*” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “*the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us*” (Rom. 8:18).

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 Terry & Linda Howard
in memory of Evelyn, Linda’s mom.*

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Brien Lindstrom

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Ushers: Steve Loy, John Schulz, Dave Veters

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, with Us Abide” LSB #585

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 86:11-15; antiphon: Ps. 86:6



Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.
Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth;*
unite my heart to | fear your name.
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.
For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.
O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men |
seek my life,*
and they do not set you be- | fore them.
But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.
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.
Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Rom. 11:33, 36



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

EPISTLE READING - Romans 8:18-27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the

Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field,

²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.

³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son

of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

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 “In Holy Conversation” LSB #772

SERMON “Now & Not Yet” (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

HYMN LSB #805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 622, 623, 624, 625

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CLOSING HYMN "Almighty Father, Bless the Word" LSB #923

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m. - Sewing 6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	7/30 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: July 16, 2023	
OFFERING: \$7,547.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 93
SPECIAL: \$874.68	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 38
PRESCHOOL: \$0.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$8,421.68	

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 St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

CONGREGATIONAL

- We will have a **Voters' Meeting** next Sunday after Bible Study and Sunday School.
- Thank you to all of our wonderful VBS volunteers and leaders. We had a wonderful week, with an average of 65-70 kids per day. All VBS offerings this year will be going towards purchasing Bibles for Papa New Guinea. We are happy to report that we surpassed our goal of \$500 for the week. In total we raised \$860 for Bibles.
- The **July 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 has been sent out via email.
- There is a new fellowship sheet out on the coffee bar.

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). If interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten or Natasha Schuldheisz.

LWML

- Thank you for your Mite Donations last Sunday. Every penny helps!
- 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.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE...** You can listen to chapel services from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN live weekdays at 8:35 am Central and on-demand at issuesetc.org and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - Matthew 13:24-30,36-43: Our Lord continues to teach us about His kingdom. We need this teaching because it is literally "right side up" from our world turned "upside down" by sin. In His Kingdom, the weeds and the wheat will grow together until He comes again for the final harvest. Knowing this fact to be true, we don't pray that God will remove all evil from this world (as we far too many times lament and often times pray for God to do), but instead, we earnestly pray to join His mission to overcome evil with His saving love, His grace and mercy, and His Word that never returns empty (remember last week's message?!). Pray for eyes to see the world as Christ does: as an opportunity for mission and to see every moment as one of grace that God has given us to be about His saving work. Let us pray that as

God's people, we remain firmly built upon the Rock so we may serve as His witnesses shining forth in the wheat field among the weeds so they may see the Light.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Romans 8:18 - "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Veronica (Mendes)** - newly diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Doug Pittelko (M. Mantey uncle)** - running out of treatment options after a 16-year battle with prostate cancer; prayers also for his two young kids as he is the only reliable parent
- **Amanda N. (L. Howard cousin)** - diagnosed with Leukemia
- **John (Westmark)** - diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **Cindy Linnemann (wife of Pres. Paul Linnemann)** - recent cancer diagnosis
- **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
- **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)** - continuing treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Angela Firman (Jannsen)** - 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

- **Gerry (Mendes)** - recent dual diagnosis of early-onset Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease
- **Bill Ellis (R. Anderson brother)** bladder infection and blood clots
- **Nancy Crady (member)** - having a problem with her vision in one eye, and waiting on a diagnosis

- **Baby Kia** (L. Howard cousin) - having brain surgery in the coming months and possible hearing loss

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Chris Morgan** (L. Schill) - as they mourn his passing on 7/9
- **Family of Denise H.** (L. Howard cousin) - as they mourn her sudden passing
- **Family of Doug Pariseau** (Duncan) - as they mourn his death on 6/12 from brain cancer

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
- **Dave Reichert** (Clemans) - for his political race, especially as an LCMS member

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Rev. Samuel & Natasha Schuldheisz** - July 23rd

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.

August Birthdays Anniversaries

2nd Paul Wolf
5th Dave Kreg
6th Jessica Loy
6th Lynda Ramsey
9th Joan DeLaPaz
9th Justin Wilson
10th Sarah Ferris
12th Brien Lindstrom
13th Lynn Wagner
15th Bonnie LaMonte



Jerry & Bonnir Nettnin
August 16th
Alex & Michaela Perkovich
August 24th

15th Jennifer Pelissier
21st Michelle Allen
22nd Irene Feller
23rd Ben Breum
23rd Blake Lueck
24th James Lindstrom
24th Natasha Schuldheisz
25th Skyler Crady
25th Katie Samek
31st Dave Gordon

Ron & Trina Foreman
August 8th

Rev. William & Loretta Gieck
August 9th

Steve & Nancy Loy
August 12th

Rev. William & Pat Potthoff
August 17th

Chris & Kathy Finnegan
August 22th

Chuck & Peggy Lundin
August 29th