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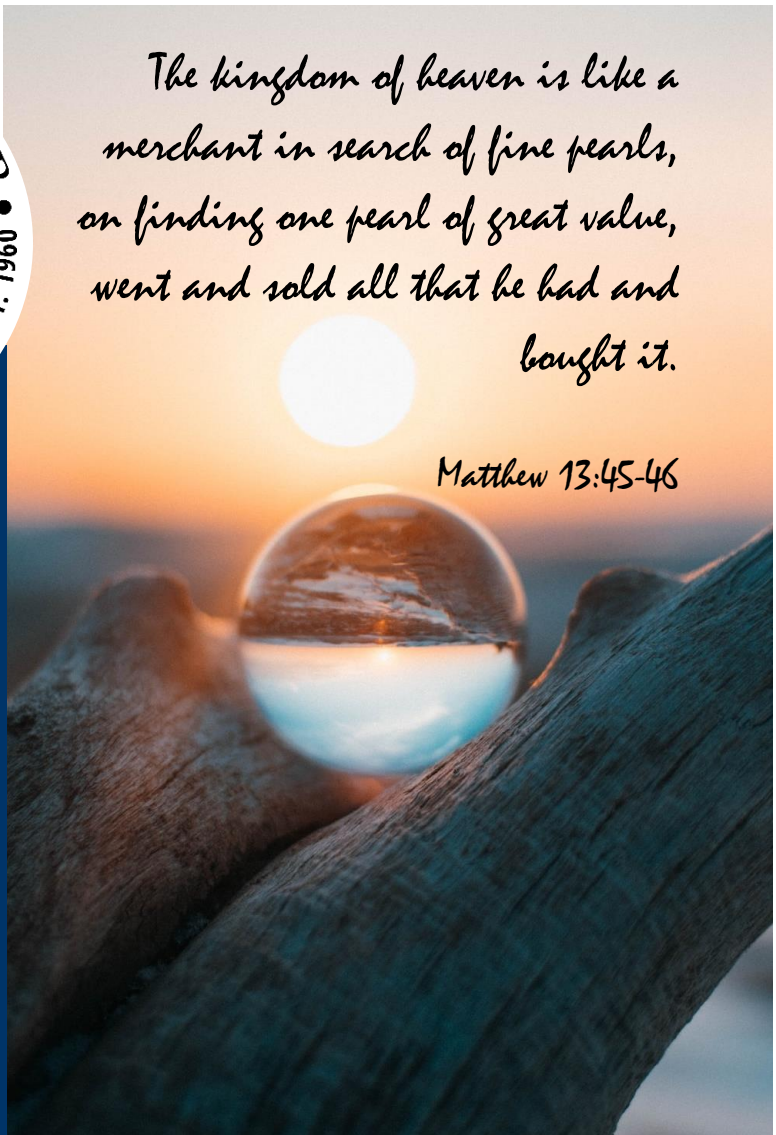
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*The kingdom of heaven is like a  
merchant in search of fine pearls,  
on finding one pearl of great value,  
went and sold all that he had and  
bought it.*

*Matthew 13:45-46*



*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.*

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 30, 2023

### *The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood*

The Lord our God has chosen us to be “*his treasured possession,*” not because of any strength in us, but solely “*because the Lord loves*” us (Deut. 7:6-8). He is faithful, and He “*keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments*” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “*great value*” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45-46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “*hidden in a field,*” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “*to be conformed to the image of his Son*” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “*are called according to his purpose*” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “*at the right hand of God*” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “*the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 8:39).

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!

### SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Ron Schill

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 . . . . . “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful” LSB #554**

*(Please stand)*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 105:2-6; antiphon: Ps. 105:1**



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; \*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!  
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him; \*  
tell of all his | wondrous works!  
Glory in his | holy name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!  
Seek the LORD | and his strength; \*  
seek his presence con- | tinually!  
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done, \*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant, \*  
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!  
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.  
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; \*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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 - Deuteronomy 7:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

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 8:28-39**

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

<sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

<sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 13:44-52**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls,

<sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat

down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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 . . . . . “One Thing’s Needful” LSB #536**

**SERMON . . . . . “Chosen, Treasured, Children of God” (Matthew 13:44-52)**

*(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 627, 628, 629**

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**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB #818**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Voters' Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	8/18 Clark's Creek Hike @10am 8/19 Milton Days 11am-7pm

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: July 23, 2023	
<b>OFFERING: \$4,165.00</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 85</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$47.80</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 25</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$0.00</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$2.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$4,314.80</b>	

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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 TODAY after Bible Study and Sunday School.**
- **The August 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.
- **Milton Days is coming up on August 19th, and we need your help manning the Beautiful Savior booth.** Hours for the booth will be 11am-7pm. **Please talk with Pastor if you are able to help out, or if you have any questions.**
- **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.
- **There is a new fellowship sheet out on the coffee bar.**

### FELLOWSHIP

- **Coming up on August 18th 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.**

### 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 for the month of July.** Every penny helps!
- **Coming up on September 29<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- **LIVE LCMS CONVENTION BROADCAST...** You can listen to a live broadcast from the 68th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Milwaukee from 7-9 p.m. Central on Sunday, July 30. You can listen at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - Matthew 13:44-52: We look all around us and question the value of “things.” How can it all be worth so much? In our daily experiences, we are accustomed to the value of “things” being driven higher and higher. And then we look at the things of God - His Word, worship, music, water, bread, wine - and they all look pretty ordinary. But in God’s Kingdom, these are the pearls of greatest value because they reveal His love and presence with us. We need wisdom from the kingdom. If someone doesn’t tell us what something is truly worth, we would never know. That is why it so important that we tell the world about the true treasures found in the things of God. How will they ever know if we don’t tell them? Let someone in on the pearls and treasures that you know in the wisdom of God.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Matthew 13:45-46 - “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

### 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

## 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

## THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

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

## 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)

## 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