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Then Jesus said,  
"Come to me,  
all of you who are  
weary and carry  
heavy burdens,  
and I will  
give you rest."

-Matthew 11:28



*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.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 9, 2023**

***Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest***

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find “*another law waging war*” in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we “*desire to do what is right,*” but we are not able to do so because “*nothing good*” dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). “*Thanks be to God,*” therefore, “*through Jesus Christ our Lord,*” who delivers us from “*this body of death*” (Rom. 7:24-25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes “*righteous and having salvation*” (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us “*free from the waterless pit,*” and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10-12). Though we “*labor and are heavy laden,*” He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are “*wise and understanding,*” but by the “*gracious will*” of God the Father, whom “*the Son chooses to reveal*” in love (Matt. 11:25-27).

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 Rev. Arnold & Natalie Walta in celebration of Natalie's birthday.*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**The Elder: John Lee**

**The Organist: LeEtta Luce**

**The Ushers: Andrew Lund, Mark Reetz, Joel Carbone**

**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 . . . . . “Come unto Me, Ye Weary” LSB #684**

*(Please stand)*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 91:2, 9-10; antiphon: Ps. 91:1**



He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\*  
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,\*  
my God, in | whom I trust.”

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*  
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*  
no plague come | near your tent.

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.

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\*  
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us  
all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this

world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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)*

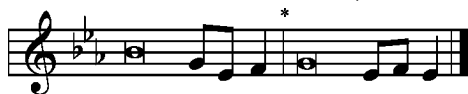
**OLD TESTAMENT READING - Zechariah 9:9-12**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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 7:14-25**

<sup>14</sup>For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good.

<sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I

want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

<sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 11:25-30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

<sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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 . . . . . "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" LSB #699**

**SERMON . . . . . "Rest in God's Grace" (Matthew 11:25-30)**

*(Please stand)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

**HYMN . . . . . LSB #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)*

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 618, 504, 620, 725**

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**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Shepherd of Tender Youth" LSB #864**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF JULY 9, 2023	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - VBS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - VBS
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - VBS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - VBS
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - VBS Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	7/18 Council Meeting 7/30 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: July 2, 2023	
<b>OFFERING: \$</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 97</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 32</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$</b>	

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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** - 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 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 will be sent out via email.
- **There is a new fellowship sheet out on the coffee bar.**
- **Message from Connie P (friend of Lana H.):** Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continued thoughts and prayers throughout my journey with cancer. My last scan was clear. Praise the Lord! God Bless you.
- **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.

### 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

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

- **TRUTH, GOODNESS & BEAUTY...** This week's topics include: End Times Teachings, What Is Real Science? The Vocation of Midwife, Pastoral Care and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach - Matthew 11:25-30:** The Lord offers quite an exchange in today's Gospel: the overbearing burdens of this world that we carry we can exchange for the light yoke that ONLY Jesus offers to us. Only Jesus can offer the light yoke because of His tremendous strength and grace to carry our burdens through His cross. With this rest and relief of burdens, we are then free to reach out with the Gospel of God's grace and freeing salvation to others. There is no escape from the burdens of life, but there is One who desires to exchange yokes with you, and His



burden is light. Rest for the soul is knowing that you never have to face your burdens alone. God is with you always to lift you up and to lift your burdens even higher onto His shoulders. In His rest and care, reach out with the news of this exchange to someone who needs a refreshing rest today.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Matthew 11:28 - “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### 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
- **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
- **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

- **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 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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- Dan & Sandi Duncan - July 11<sup>th</sup>
- David & Sarah DeWitt - July 15<sup>th</sup>

**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.

# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd Wally Holmquist

2nd Jacob Howard

3rd Ed Hohnstein

6th Scott Diekmann

6th Logan Tiefel

7th Alex Perkovich

9th Natalie Bartels

9th Blake Hohnstein-Combs

10th Karen Schlaht

11th Dan Duncan

11th Colton Lueck

11th Natalie Walta

12th Mark Reetz

13th Kelly Gulbranson

16th Carl Roland

18th Craig Ramsey

20th Becky Meister

22nd Rev. William Gieck

22nd Mitchell Pelissier

25th Gerd Carbone

29th Nolan Janssen

30th Debbie Marfiak

Todd & Cristal Waetzig - July 5th

Dan & Sandi Duncan - July 11th

David & Sarah DeWitt - July 15th

Andrew & Taila Lund III - July 18th

Rev. Samuel & Natasha

Schuldheisz - July 23rd





# 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)