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BUT WHEN THE DISCIPLES SAW HIM WALKING ON THE SEA, THEY WERE TERRIFIED, AND SAID, "IT IS A GHOST!" AND THEY CRIED OUT IN FEAR. BUT IMMEDIATELY JESUS SPOKE TO THEM, SAYING, "TAKE HEART; IT IS I. DO NOT BE AFRAID."

MATTHEW 14:26-27

*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.*

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 13, 2023**

***Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith***

The Lord who “*laid the foundation of the earth*” (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has “*entered into the springs of the sea*” and “*walked in the recesses of the deep*” (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been “*a long way from the land, beaten by the waves*” and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, “*Do not be afraid,*” and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). “*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*” (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard “*through the word of Christ*” (Rom. 10:17). “*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*” (Rom. 10:8).

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 Brien & Lisa Lindstrom in celebration of Brien's birthday on August 12<sup>th</sup>.*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**The Elder: Dave Vetter**

**The Organist: LeEtta Luce**

**The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Bob Kramp**

**Altar Guild: Bonnie & Lana**

**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 . . . . . “Evening and Morning” LSB #726**

*(Please stand)*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 34:4-8; antiphon: Ps. 34:1**



I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.  
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.  
Those who look to him are | radiant,\*  
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.  
This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him\*  
and saved him out of all his | troubles.  
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,\*  
and de- | livers them.  
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*  
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!  
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 bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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)*

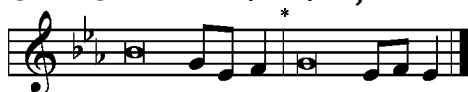
**OLD TESTAMENT READING - Job 38:4-18**

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding, <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? <sup>12</sup>“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

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 10:5-17**

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 14:22-33**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

<sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were

terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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 . . . . . "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB #717**

**SERMON . . . . . "From Drowning to Rescue" (Matthew 14:22-33)**

*(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)*

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . page 208ff**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 636, 722, 715, 643**

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**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB #849**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2023	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 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 10:00 a.m. - Clark's Creek Hike
<b>SATURDAY</b>	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Milton Days
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	9/4 Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day 9/10 Rally Day

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 6, 2023	
<b>OFFERING: \$31,930.00</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 105</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$29.00</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 25</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$90.00</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$42.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$32,091.00</b>	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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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 have a preschool teacher for our 3's class! Kimi Janssen has shown interest in the position, but she needs a sitter for Henry (1 year) on Monday and Wednesday mornings. She would get off at 12pm and be home shortly thereafter. If anyone is interested, she can be reached at (949) 514-9721. Thank you!
- Milton Days is coming up THIS Saturday (August 19<sup>th</sup>), 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.
- There is a new fellowship sheet out on the coffee bar.

### FELLOWSHIP

- Coming up THIS Friday (8/18) 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.
- Rally Day is just around the corner on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will come join us as we kickstart our Sunday School season, and this year we also get to "retire" the church mortgage. With lots to celebrate, we need your help providing some food items. A sign-up sheet has been posted out by the drinking fountains. Thank you!

### 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

- 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

- **UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS...** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. 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, the LPR mobile app and your favorite pod cast provider.

- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - Matthew 14:22-33: What do you do in the midst of a storm? The right answer is: Take cover! But sometimes cover isn't enough. The disciples found themselves in a life threatening storm. Jesus said to them, "Take heart, It is I." As He was for the disciples, Jesus is for us. Jesus is our Protection and Refuge whenever we encounter life-threatening danger. He is Lord of wind and wave and of life and death. The world we live in tends to run for their own cover: drugs, alcohol, self-sufficiency. We have a Word to share with the world, and it is a gentle Word of Gospel: Take heart; trust in Jesus. There is so much that threatens our security, but only one Lord and Savior in whom we can place our total confidence. Real storms or even seeing them on the news give us an opportunity to share the One in whom we "take heart" and the One who is truly Lord of all. Share your confidence in him.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Matthew 14:30 - "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.'" The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

### 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**

- **Joy Longé** (member) - entering hospice care
- **Gerry (Mendes)** - recent dual diagnosis of early-onset Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

- **Family of Dolores Wright** (K. Gulbranson mom) - as they mourn her passing on 7/27
- **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**

- **Chelsea & Kevin** (Waetzig) - thanksgiving for birth of healthy baby girl, Cora Dawn
- **Dave Reichert** (Clemans) - for his political race, especially as an LCMS member

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- **Jerry & Bonnie Nettnin** - August 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Rev. William & Pat Potthoff** - August 17<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)
- **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)

# **Puyallup Loop Trail Hike**

Join us on the trail!

*A moderate hike  
with a couple of  
steep spots*

**August 18th**

**10:00am**

Questions?

Talk to

Cheryl

Diekmann!

**Meet in the Clark's Creek  
Park parking lot**

**(1701 12th Ave SW, Puyallup, 98371)**