



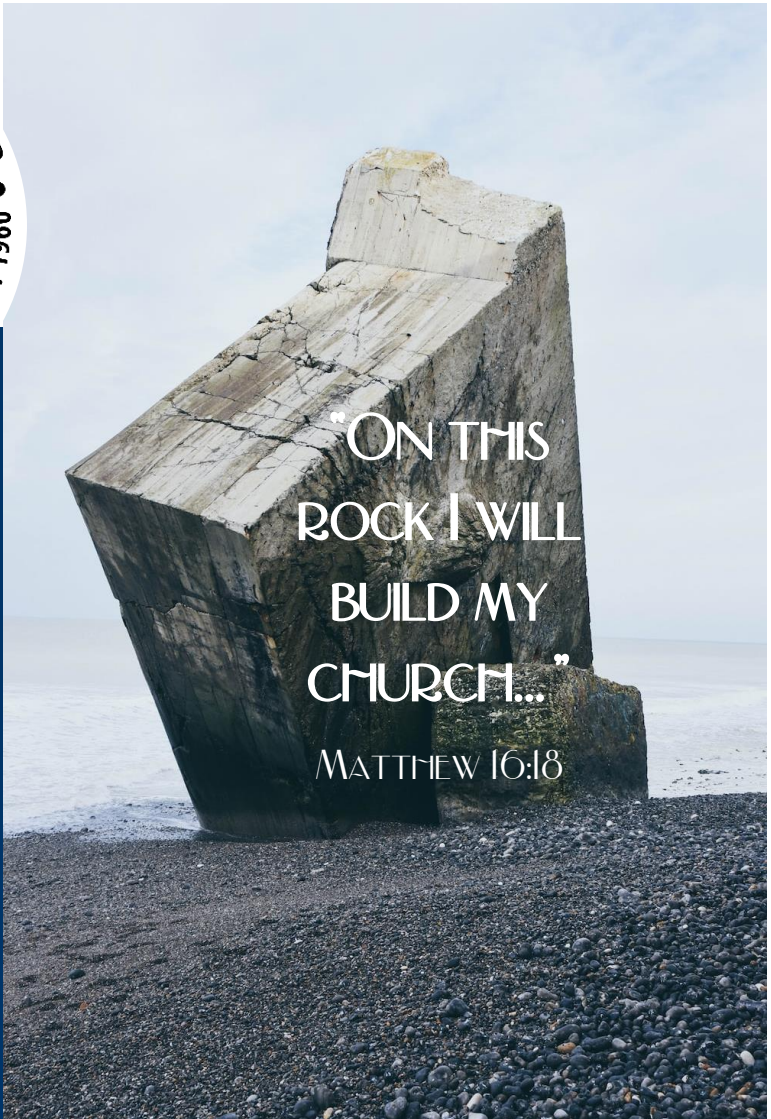
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“ON THIS  
ROCK I WILL  
BUILD MY  
CHURCH...”

MATTHEW 16:18

*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.*

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 27, 2023**

***The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God***

Jesus asked His disciples: “*But who do you say that I am?*” (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is “*the Christ, the Son of the living God*” (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even “*the gates of hell shall not prevail*” (Matt. 16:18-19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness “*will never be dismayed*” (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that “*joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song*” (Is. 51:3). Therefore, “*according to the measure of faith that God has assigned*” (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves “*as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God*” (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 Chuck & Peggy Lundin in celebration of their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**The Elder: Ron Schill**

**The Ushers: Ron Foreman, Terry Young**

**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**

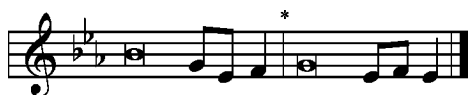
**OPENING HYMN . . . . .“By All Your Saints in Warfare” LSB #517, vs. 1, 10, 3**

*(Please stand)*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 2:6-7; Ps. 117; antiphon: Ps. 115:18**



**But we will | bless the LORD\*  
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!  
As for me, I have | set my King\*  
on Zion, my | holy hill.  
I will tell of | the decree:\*  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.”  
Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*  
Extol him, all | peoples!  
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!  
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.  
But we will | bless the LORD\*  
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!**

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**EPISTLE READING - Romans 11:33–12:8**

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

<sup>35</sup>“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 16:13-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the

prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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 . . . . . “Built on the Rock” LSB #645**

**SERMON . . . . . “Christ Our Rock” (Matthew 16:13-20)**

*(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)*

<b>ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . .</b>	<b>page 208ff</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . .</b>	<b>LSB #'s 622, 662, 575, 623</b>
<b>NUNC DIMITTIS . . . . .</b>	<b>page 211</b>
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<b>CLOSING HYMN . . . . .</b>	<b>"The Church's One Foundation" LSB #644</b>
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 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. - Evangelism Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	9/4 Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day 9/10 Rally Day 9/16 Memorial Service for Joy Longé @1pm 10/8 Pumpkin Pie Fest

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 20, 2023	
<b>OFFERING: \$</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE:</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$</b>	

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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

- **Thank you to all who helped out at the booth for Milton Days!**
- **There will be an Evangelism Meeting TODAY after the Bible Study hour. Dave Gordon will be leading the meeting, so if you have any questions, please reach out to him.**

### FELLOWSHIP

- **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

- **UPDATE: 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 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!**

### LWML

- **Thank you for your Mite Donations last Sunday. 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

- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - Matthew 16:13-20: Who do you say Jesus is? The answer makes all the difference in how you face your day-to-day living. If you say He is your Christ, your one Lord and Master, without whom you can do absolutely nothing, then missing worship and Bible Study is not an option, serving Him wherever possible is your heart's desire, stewardship of His blessings is your way of life, being more like Him is your daily prayer, and getting the Word out about Him, well, that's as important as breathing. Your confession above not only proclaims salvation, but defeats hell and makes everything in between possible. So, who again do you say Jesus is? Your answer in the Spirit will change your life and how you live it.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Matthew 16:27 - "For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and

Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matthew 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, your sacrifices for the Lord’s kingdom are not in vain and do not go unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

### 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**

- **LeEtta Luce (member)** - recovering from surgery on 8/15
- **Gerry (Mendes)** - recent dual diagnosis of early-onset Alzheimer’s Disease and Parkinson’s Disease

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

- **Family of Joy Longé (member)** - as they mourn her passing on 8/11
- **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

- Chuck & Peggy Lundin - August 29th

## SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Ken Giese  
Carol Myers

Marilyn Bauer

Judy Rittierodt

## 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)

# September Birthdays

## & Anniversaries

2nd Belinda Bergman

2nd Diane Tiefel

10th Cason Lee

11th Eva Wilson

13th Colton Sinewe

17th Zach Diekmann

21st John Hibbard

21st Terri Manza

22nd Alysha

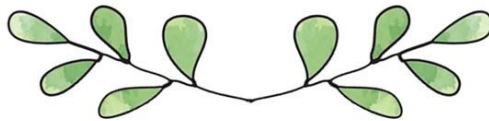
Gilbertson

23rd Brandon Westmark

24th Kevin Allen

29th Megan Breum

29th Peter Ferris



3rd Scott & Cheryl Diekmann

6th John & Melissa Lee

8th Douglas & Lisa Westmark

12th Michael & Kelly Gulbranson

13th Arnold & Natalie Walta

18th Norman III & Kimi Janssen

18th Brien & Lisa Lindstrom

19th Ben & Lisa Breum

20th Mike & Shelbey Davis

23rd Dave & Catherine Gordon

