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hear the church, let him be unto thee as an  
18 Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye  
shall bind on earth shall be bound in  
heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on  
earth shall be loosed in heaven.  
19 Again I say unto you, that two of  
you shall agree on earth touching any  
thing that they shall bind, it shall be done  
for them of my Father which is in heaven.  
20 For where two or three are gathered  
together in my name, there am I in the  
midst of them.  
21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord,  
how oft shall my brother sin against me,  
and I forgive him? till seven times?  
22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto  
thee, Until seven times, but **seventy**  
**times seven**.  
23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven  
likened unto a certain king, which would  
take account of his servants.  
24 And when he had begun to reckon, one  
was brought unto him, which owed him  
ten thousand talents.  
25 But forasmuch as he had no to pay, his  
lord commanded him to be sold, and his  
wife, and children, and all that he had,  
and payment to be made.  
26 The servant therefore fell down, and  
worshipped him, saying, Lord, have  
patience with me, and I will pay thee all.  
27 Then the lord of that servant was  
moved with compassion, and loosed him,  
and forgave him the debt.  
28 But the same servant went out, and  
found one of his fellowes, which  
owed him an hundred pence, and he laid  
hands on him, and took him away, say-  
ing, Pay me that thou owest.  
29 And his fellowservant fell down at his  
feet, and besought him, saying, Have  
patience with me, and I will pay thee all.  
30 And he would not: but went and cast  
him into prison, till he should pay the  
debt.  
31 So when his fellowservants saw what  
was done, they were very sorry, and came  
and told unto their lord all that was done.  
32 Then his lord, after that he had called  
him, said unto him, O thou wicked man,  
I forgive thee all that debt, because thou  
lovest me.  
33 Shouldest not thou also have had  
compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I  
had pity on thee?  
34 And he answered and said, I delivered  
him to his masters, that he should pay  
all that was due unto him.  
35 Wherefore shall my heavenly Father do  
also unto you, if ye forgive not your hearts  
fellowes as every one has forgiven his  
brother their trespasses?  
**CHAPTER 19**  
1 And it came to pass, that when Jesus had  
finished these sayings, he departed from  
Galilee, and came into the coasts of Judaea  
beyond Jordan.  
2 And great multitudes followed him; and  
he healed them there.  
3 And some of the scribes came up to him,  
tempting him, saying, Rabbi, is it  
lawful for thee to divorce thy wife for  
every cause?  
4 And he answered and said unto them,  
Have ye not read, that he which made  
them at the beginning made them male and  
female,  
5 And said, For this cause shall a man  
leave father and mother, and shall cleave  
to his wife: and they shall be one  
flesh?  
6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but  
one flesh. What therefore God hath joined  
together, let not man put asunder.  
7 Then answered him the disciples, saying,  
Moses then commanded to give a writing of  
divorcement, and to put away the wife?  
8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the  
hardness of your hearts suffered you to  
put away your wives: but from the  
beginning it was not so.  
9 And I say unto you, whosoever shall put  
away his wife, except it be for fornication,  
and shall marry another, he committeth  
adultery: and whosoever marieth her, which is  
put away doth commit adultery.  
10 His disciples say unto him, If the case  
of the man be so with his wife, it is not  
good to marry.  
11 And he said unto them, A man cannot  
receive this saying, I have heard that it is  
given.

*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.*

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

***Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us***

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23-27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have *“mercy on your fellow servant”* and *“forgive your brother from your heart”* (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we *“are the Lord’s”* (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will *“stand before the judgment seat of God,”* we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also *“will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand”* (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends *“to bring it about that many people should be kept alive”* (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: *“I will provide for you and your little ones”* (Gen. 50:21).

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 their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**The Elder: Dave Vetter**

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

**The Acolyte: Isaac Lindstrom**

**Altar Guild: Bonnie & Lana**

**DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING III**

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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 . . . . . “Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive” LSB #843**

**RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM . . . . .page 268**

*(Please stand)*

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION . . . . .page 184-185**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Ps. 143:1-2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9**



Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!\*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,\*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

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.

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!\*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

**KYRIE + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS . . . . . page 186-189**

**SALUTATION . . . . .page 189**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, 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 - Genesis 50:15-21**

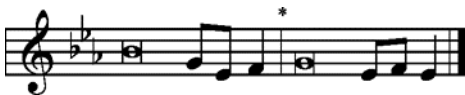
<sup>15</sup>When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.”

<sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL - Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.**



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

**EPISTLE READING - Romans 14:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who

observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

<sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE . . . . .page 190**

**HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 18:21-35**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

<sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup>“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup>When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put

him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**APOSTLES’ CREED . . . . .page 192**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN . . . . . “Holy Spirit, Light Divine” LSB #496**

**SERMON . . . . . “Forgiveness” (Matthew 18:21-35)**

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY . . . . . page 192-193**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

**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.)*

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . page 194ff**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 633, 634, 636, 637**

*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS . . . . . page 199-200**

**THANKSGIVING . . . . .page 200**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS . . . . .pages 201-202**

**BENEDICTION . . . . .page 202**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” LSB #919**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/30 Apple Cider Squeeze 10/8 Pumpkin Pie Fest 10/11 Senior Saints @ 12pm

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: September 10, 2023	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 118
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 40
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 18
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$3.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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David Vetter (253-240-7289)	Roland - Young



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesday at 10:00am! Our current study is on Resurrection.
- **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

- **Portals of Prayer for October - December** are now available. If you signed up for one, it is in your box. Extra copies are available by the church office.
- **Senior Saints Revival!** Retirees and semi-retirees are invited to attend the first of planned monthly potlucks on Wednesday, October 11th at noon. Look for sign-up sheets in the hall. Guests are welcome.
- **The September 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.

### FELLOWSHIP

- Everyone is invited to join the Sunday School and Youth Bible Class for apple picking at Mary McNally's house at 10am. We will then head to church to press the apples for cider and enjoy a light lunch together. **Please RSVP on the signup sheet by the water fountain so we can plan for enough food. Please also bring in empty and clean milk jugs or juice containers for filling with cider. These can be placed on the kitchen counter.** Looking forward to some fun and fellowship together as we enjoy the start of fall!
- **Right around the corner is our Pumpkin Pie Fest! On October 8<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating all things pumpkin. A sign-up sheet has been posted by the drinking fountain for those who would like to contribute to the festivities.**

### PRESCHOOL

- It's that time of year again when we ask members of the congregation to consider becoming a "prayer partner" to one of our preschool children. All that we ask is that you pray for the child and their family throughout the school year. This year's Prayer Partner board is in the Narthex with pictures of each child, their name and birthdate. **If this is something you'd like to do, please stop by and take one of the pictures and fill out the form hanging from the board. If you'd like to drop off a card or small gift for a special occasion, that's perfectly fine, but not required. Please leave these items with me in the preschool office or my mail slot with the child's name on it, and I'll make sure it gets delivered. Thank you.**
- **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. It can be done either at Kimi's home in Bonney Lake, or at the church nursery from 8:30am until early afternoon. If anyone is interested, she can be reached at (949) 514-9721. Thank you!

## LWML

- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.** It will be collected on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Thank you for your continued support of the LWML Mite Missions.
- **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

- **LUTHERAN TALK AND MUSIC MOBILE APP...** You can listen to Lutheran talk and music 24/7, anytime, anywhere with the free Lutheran Public Radio app. You can download for your cell phone at the App Store, Google Play or at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org).
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Romans 14:7 - “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves – we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### CANCER

- **Tami Wyatt** (K. Gulbranson) - battling ovarian cancer and infection; upcoming treatments
- **Phil** (K.Heddlesten brother-in-law) - cancer has returned and is inoperable; being given 1-6 months to live
- **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
- **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**

- **Paul Coons** (C. Jolly) - in emergency for heart problems
- **John S.** (Hunsberger) - having heart and kidney issues, more upcoming tests
- **Sarah Hepola** (member) - hospitalized with pancreatitis
- **Paulette Kuiper** (B. De La Paz aunt) - has a mass in her lungs and is undergoing further tests and awaiting results

#### **STRENGTH & GUIDANCE**

- **Students, pastors and teachers at CCA** - as they start a new school year on 9/5
- **College students returning to school** - prayers for safe travels, for following God's plan/path for their life, resisting worldly ways, etc.

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

- **Family of Nancy Bellack** (former member) - as they mourn her passing on 8/27

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- **Norman III & Kimi Janssen** - September 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Brien & Lisa Lindstrom** - September 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Ben & Lisa Breum** - September 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Mike & Shelby Davis** - September 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Dave & Catherine Gordon** - September 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **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)

# **Apple Cider Squeeze**



**September  
30th**

**Everyone is  
invited!**

**Don't forget to start saving  
containers (jugs), to put your  
cider in.**