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REFORMATION DAY

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.

**REFORMATION DAY (observed)
OCTOBER 29, 2023**

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31-32).

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 Jonathan and Kathleen Motteler.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Elder: Ron Schill

The Ushers: Ron Foreman, Terry Young

The Acolyte: Emil Augustine

Altar Guild: Linda

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 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide” LSB #585

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.
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 speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and

deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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)

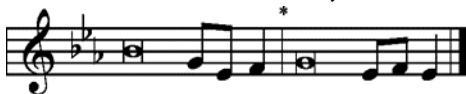
FIRST READING - Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 91:11; 103:1



Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

EPISTLE READING - Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had

passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th Chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SPECIAL MUSICSunday School Children

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB #656

SERMON “A Reformation Quest” (John 8:31-36)

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 192-193

DOXOLOGY 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.

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 556, 578, 555

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB #655

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Voters' Meeting
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. - All Saints' Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Trustees Work Party Daylight Savings - Fall Back
UPCOMING EVENTS	11/19 Thanksgiving Potluck 12/3 Christmas Decorating

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: October 22, 2023	
OFFERING: \$6,205.98	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 121
SPECIAL: \$8.55	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 35
PRESCHOOL: \$225.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 16
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$7.26	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$6,446.79	

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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** - 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

- **Don't forget to join us after Bible Study for our Voters' Meeting.**
- **Set your clocks back next Saturday (Nov. 4th) for Daylight Savings.**
- **Join us THIS Wednesday, November 1st, at 7pm here at Beautiful Savior as we come together with other LCMS churches in worship for the All Saints' Service.**
- **There will be a Trustee Work Party on Saturday, November 4th from 9am - 3pm. If you are free, please come join us!**
- **There is a new flower chart for 2024 posted out in the Narthex.**
- **Please come support Concordia Christian Academy at our Book Fair October 30th-November 3rd! The hours of shopping are Monday-Wednesday from 8:15-3:30 and Thursday and Friday during Parent/Teacher conferences. Address: 202E 56th St. Tacoma 98404.**
- **Prayer Chain: If you'd like to be part of the church prayer chain, please add your name to the sign-up sheet by the water fountain. I'm sure you would agree that the more people praying, the better, and we could all use more prayers. If you have a prayer request, reach out to either Linda Howard (253.927.9602) or Kathy Heddlesten (253.691.8292), and the chain will be activated.**

FELLOWSHIP

- **Please join us on November 19th after the Sunday School hour for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Do you have a favorite Thanksgiving side dish that you would like to share? There is a sign-up sheet in the hall!**
- **October is Pastor Appreciation month! We are collecting donations from now until the end of October for a cash gift for Pastor. No donation is too small. Cheryl Diekmann, Ron and Lori Schill are collecting donations. We have two cards for everyone to sign. One card is hanging on the big bulletin board in the narthex, the other card will be passed around in the adult Sunday school class. Thank you all in advance for making this happen.**
- **The season of Advent is just around the corner, and once again we get to celebrate the Coming of Our Lord. On December 3rd at 12pm we will start decorating the church and fellowship hall. Many hands are needed to get the job done in a short amount of time. We will have a soup and bread potluck before we start decorating.**

PRESCHOOL

- **Kimi Jannsen is still looking for 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.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES...**You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - John 8:36 - "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel – but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.
- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach** - Matthew 22:34-46: Love! The greatest love story ever shared was God sending His Son to fulfill every requirement of the Law of God on our behalf and the shedding of His blood on the Cross for our redemption. We now have the opportunity to reveal the will of God through love in action as we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and love our neighbors as ourselves. The cross is a symbol of redeeming love fulfilled for God and for mankind. As we bear witness, share the love of Jesus which is always a perfect love through the Cross.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **John Porter** (B. Nettnin brother) - recently diagnosed with cancer of the ear
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - now under hospice care
- **Tami Wyatt** (K. Gulbranson) - battling ovarian cancer and infection; upcoming treatments
- **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
- **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
- **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

- **Mike Herrington** (member) - recovering from back surgery
- **Olive Lee** (member) - recovering from surgery on 9/27 for a broken left femur

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Eugene Vetter Jr.** (D. Vetter brother) - as they mourn his passing
- **Family Phil Heddlesten** (K. Heddlesten brother-in-law) - as they mourn his passing on 10/2
- **Family of Clyde Potthoff** (W. Potthoff brother) - as they mourn his passing on 10/1

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **The Loy Family** (members) - as they celebrate the wedding of Kymberlee Loy and Logan Vieira

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**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

US NAVY

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)

Thanksgiving Potluck

Come share a
Thanksgiving
meal with your
brothers and
sisters in Christ.

November

19th

Sign-up to bring your
favorite side dish!



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Kathi Boyer

1st Jan Whittig

1st Jacob Gehrman

4th John Lee

4th Bonnie Blinsmon

5th David DeWitt

7th Kymerlee Loy

10th Joanne Lund

10th Taila Lund

10th Terry Young

13th Mary Mills

14th Marlene Carroll

14th Maverick Lueck

15th Madeline House

15th Carol Raphael

18th Jerry Nettnin

19th Evan Crady

19th Ellie Wilson

19th Shelbey Davis

20th Austin Lueck

20th Michael Frost

22nd Charles Morehead

23rd Elizabeth Cook

28th John Schulz

29th Julie Christensen

29th Vicki Pfeiffer



8th Ron & Karen Schlaht

22nd Matt & Lynette Perkouich

