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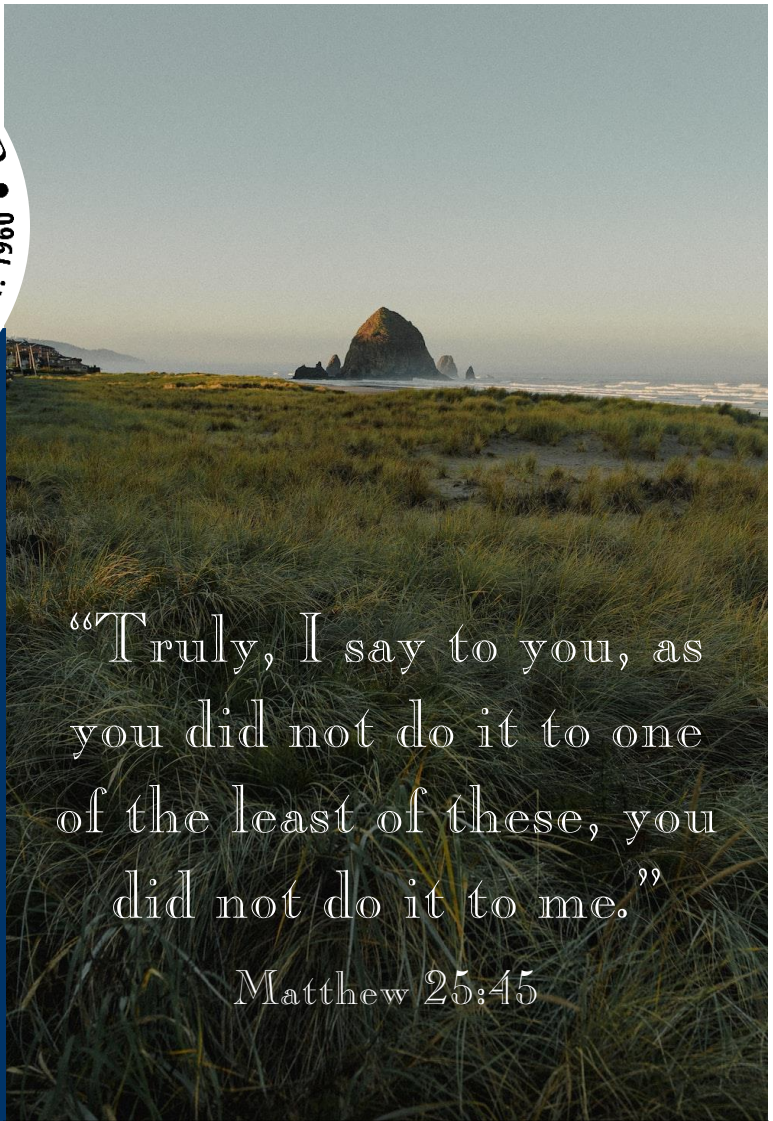
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“Truly, I say to you, as
you did not do it to one
of the least of these, you
did not do it to me.”

Matthew 25:45

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.

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *“he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats”* (Matt. 25:32). *“To those on his right,”* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35-40). But *“those on his left,”* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *“into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *“as a shepherd seeks out his flock”* (Ezek. 34:11-12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *“the fat and the strong,”* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *“the lean sheep”* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *“in Christ shall all be made alive”* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20-26).

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!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Matt Perkovich

The Ushers: Andrew Lund, Mark Reetz, Joel Carbone

The Acolyte: Isaac Lindstrom

Altar Guild: Zoe Schuldheisz

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 “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” LSB #336

(Please stand)

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTIONpage 184-185

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 39:4-5, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV



In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a |
new earth,*

the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*

let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*

and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at
my tears!*

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.

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.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; 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 - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

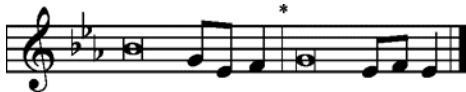
¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the
Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

EPISTLE READING - 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th Chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN “At the Name of Jesus” LSB #512

SERMON “Sheep & Goats” (Matthew 25:31-46)

(Please stand)

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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 633, 537, 623, 680

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS page 199-200

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CLOSING HYMN . . "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, Oh God" LSB #941

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 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 7:00 p.m. - South Sound Classical Choir Concert
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	12/3 Christmas Decorating 12/6 Youth Sponsored Soup & Bread Advent Supper 12/10 Quilt Display 12/10 Christmas Cookie Fest 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 Mid-Week Advent Services 12/13 Senior Saints Christmas Potluck

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: November 19, 2023	
OFFERING: \$7,605.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 112
SPECIAL: \$8.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 43
PRESCHOOL: \$225.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 18
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$3.54	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$8,626.54	

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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Allison - Davis
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. We are on hiatus through Advent, but will resume in January.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - "Jesus Said What?" Difficult sayings of Jesus.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **Our Toys for Tots bins are out. Collection will happen on December 5th, so please have your donations in by then. Thank you!**
- **Join the Sunday School children and middle school youth as they help us consider the wonders of Christmas as they present their program "What Child is This?" at the beginning of the church service on December 10th.**
- **Don't forget to submit any changes to your address or contact info to the office for the updated 2024 Directory.**
- **Advent Devotionals are available out in the Narthex.**
- **Advent is approaching and again we are looking for donations towards the purchase of poinsettias to decorate the Altar area. There is a box in the narthex for the collection. We will be collecting until December 3rd. Thank you for your continued support.**

FELLOWSHIP

- **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.**
- **Our annual Cookie Fest will be December 10th this year. Please sign up to bring a dozen or more of your favorite Christmas cookies. If you are not a big baker, store bought cookies are okay too.**

YOUTH

- **The youth is hosting a soup supper before Advent services on Wednesday, December 6th. We will start serving at 6pm. There will be a free-will offering to go towards their trip to Higher Things Conference this summer in Portland.**

LWML

- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE...** You can listen to morning chapel from Kramer Chapel at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN live weekdays at 9 a.m. Central, 10 a.m. Eastern, 8 a.m. Mountain or 7 a.m. Pacific at issuesetc.org. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org/kramerchapel.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Matthew 25:44 - "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our

good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach** - Matthew 25:31-46: The parable of the sheep and the goats does not put an emphasis on works, but instead, it puts them in their proper perspective. Here is the greatest perk for serving the Lord. With every task and every deed and with every person, we have the opportunity to meet Christ in that person and through that deed. So, how do we wait for Judgment Day? With certainty in His pronouncement of our sins forgiven, with certainty of receiving inheritance that our compassionate Judge has prepared us for eternity, and with certainty that every day, every task, every vocation has significance to God and to us, because unbelieving souls are saved through the power of the Holy Spirit and believing souls meet Christ as they wait.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) - cancer has returned
- **Kyra** (L. Lindstrom) - diagnosed with brain tumor
- **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

- **Virginia Lindstrom** (B. Lindstrom mom) - having spinal surgery on 11/28
- **Bonnie Lamonte** (member) - various ailments and waiting on diagnostic results
- **Susan Wolf** (member) - undergoing shoulder replacement surgery on 11/16; prayers for success and healing
- **Lynn Wagner** (member) - recovering from surgery to remove bones in her foot

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Louise Dunn** (member) - family matters
- **Leona Kritsonis** (Lamonte) - expecting a baby
- **Emil Augustine** (member) - safe travels to visit sick brother in Africa

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Eugene Vetter Jr.** (D. Vetter brother) - as they mourn his passing

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)

Youth Toy Collection

The youth will once again be collecting toys for children ages Birth to 5 years old for Christmas. These donations will be going to Care-Net. Last year was a great success and they were so appreciative of our congregation helping them out with gifts. There will be a box in the narthex to put them. We will be collecting through Sunday, December 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Howard.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 12/1 Lois Fjone | 12/22 Susan Philbrick |
| 12/2 Ron Schill | 12/22 Geno Clemans |
| 12/4 Emily Lindstrom | 12/22 Pat Potthoff |
| 12/4 Rick Samek | 12/24 Dane Bergman |
| 12/6 Bradley Varvil | 12/24 Sandi Duncan |
| 12/8 Linda McKenzie | 12/24 Caitlyn Gehrman- |
| 12/8 Sean Wilson | Hedglin |
| 12/9 Justin Augustine | 12/25 Matt Perkovich |
| 12/9 Thomas House | 12/26 Irene Feller |
| 12/15 Thelma Wolf | 12/27 Karen Riveness |
| 12/19 Laurie Mendes | 12/28 Jacob Duncan |
| 12/20 Michaela Perkovich | 12/29 Holly Pease |

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- 12/3 Joel & Gerd Carbone  
12/5 Thomas & Susan Philbrick  
12/11 Eric & Melanie Struck  
12/17 David & Christine Kreg  
12/19 James & Julie Christensen  
12/20 Kevin & Michelle Allen  
12/26 Dennis & Bonnie Hartman

