



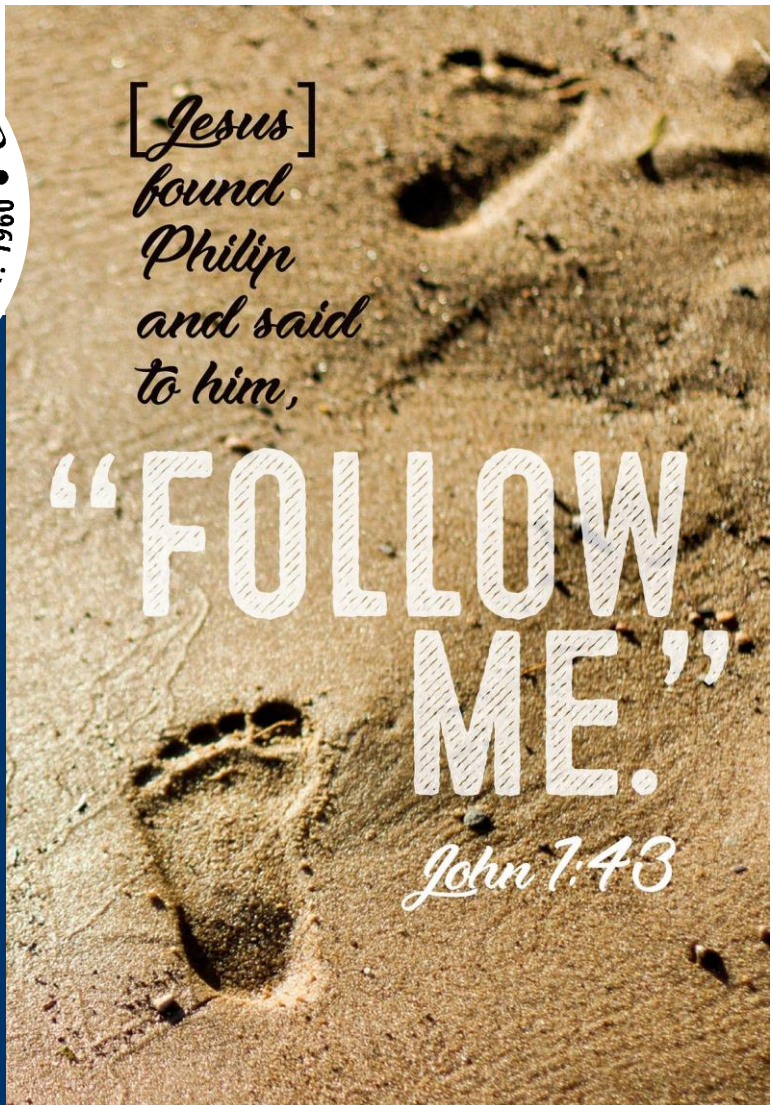
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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 14, 2024

The Lord God Is with You and Reveals Himself to You by the Preaching of His Word

The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “*come and see*” that He is “*the Son of God*” and “*the King of Israel*” (John 1:43-49). And they shall see even “*greater things than these*” (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “*as a prophet of the LORD*” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel “*and let none of his words fall to the ground*” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you*” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “*for the Lord*” and shall be raised up like Him, now “*glorify God in your body*” (1 Cor. 6:13-20).

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 the Lindstrom's in celebration of Isaac and Miles' baptismal birthdays.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Elder: Matt Perkovich

The Ushers: Mark Reetz, Joel Carbone, Andrew Lund

The Acolyte: Zoe Schuldheisz

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8



Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses

in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”
⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “The Only Son from Heaven” LSB #402

SERMON “God’s Calling” (John 1:43-51)

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(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

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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 stand)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 628, 633, 826

(Please stand)

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 166

CLOSING HYMN "Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake" LSB #688

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Evangelism Meeting
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Natalie Walta Viewing @ church 11:00 a.m. - Natalie Walta Funeral Service 2:00 p.m. - Gravesite @ Sumner Cemetery 6:00 p.m. - Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	2:00 p.m. - Melina Mantey Baby Shower
UPCOMING EVENTS	1/28 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: January 7, 2024	
OFFERING: \$7,346.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 119
SPECIAL: \$12.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 44
PRESCHOOL: \$145.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$10.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$7,513.00	

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Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)	DeLaPaz - Hunsberger
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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** - *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis

CONGREGATIONAL

- **The January 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 will be sent out via email.
- **Linda Howard will be taking photos of new members after service each Sunday of the month of January.** Photos are used to update the board in the Narthex.
- **Please mark your 2024 calendar for Senior Saints Potlucks. Our next one will be on Wednesday February 14th at 1pm,** following the noon Ash Wednesday service, for a Senior Saints Valentine's Party. Senior Saints is a great way to get to know others that are retired or semi-retired at the church. Questions? Please ask Ruth Anderson, Mary McNally or Linda Howard.
- **Message from the BSLC Financial Secretary:** Offering envelopes for 2024 are by the mailboxes in the Narthex. We use them to help manage the contributions. If you want more details, take the sheet by the envelopes. Let me know if you need offering envelopes by contacting the office or by adding your name to the notepad by envelopes. (Todd Waetzig)
- **The Altar Guild ladies are looking for a few more helpers for 2024. Please prayerfully consider joining us in serving BSLC in this role. The commitment is only 2 months a year with some extra help needed during Holy Week. We would love to have you join us!! Please reach out to Trina Foreman (253-380-8221) if you would like to join or just have further questions. Thank you.**

FELLOWSHIP

- **Mark your calendar for THIS Saturday, January 20th, at 2pm.** Fellowship is hosting a Baby Shower for our church office manager Melina Mantey and her husband Matthew here at Beautiful Savior. Everyone is welcome to come!! If you would like to purchase a gift from the gift registry here is the website: <https://www.babylist.com/list/melina-mantey>. Fellowship has also created a bulletin board located in the narthex with a list of items on the registry. **We are taking donations that will go towards that list of gifts. Please bring a board book instead of cards. There is a sign-up sheet by the drinking fountain. Please sign-up if you know you are coming. Please come even if you didn't sign up.**

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **TITUS BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on The Book of Titus. He will begin a study on the Book of Ruth on January 23. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach** - John 1:43-51: Philip's evangelism to Nathaniel consisted of three words - "Come and see!" It doesn't take a lengthy sermon or speech to witness for Christ. A friendly invitation to "come and see" may be just what someone you know is looking to hear and see. May God use your invitation to bring someone into His house or form a relationship with a believer so that they can hear the Good News of salvation through Christ!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Mark 1:7 - "And [John] preached, saying, 'After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.'" John is right - Jesus is immensely greater than any of us, yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside-down, outlandish grace of God: the innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know: the Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Jeff Horne** (K. Kramp) - cancer has returned
- **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) - 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
- **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

- **Cindy D’Amato** (T. Hall) - recovering at home from hospital stay
- **Sharney McKee** (L. Westmark mom) - dementia is progressing rapidly
- **Terri Bowley** (T. Hall) - has been hospitalized for 5 weeks
- **Tracy Roberts** (Byarlay) - recovering at home after stroke
- **Lynn Clemans** (member) - healing of left foot and leg due to surgery

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Louise Dunn** (member) - family matters

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Natalie Walta** (member) - as they mourn her passing on 1/6
- **Lund Family** (members) - as they mourn the passing of Andy’s mom on 1/3
- **Gulbranson Family** (members) - as they mourn the passing of Mike’s dad on 12/16

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Jerry & Jan Whittig** - January 15th

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)

For prayer requests, please contact Linda Howard (253.927.9602) or Kathy Heddlesten (253.691.8292), and the BSLC Prayer Chain will be activated.

*You are Invited to a
Baby Shower*

Saturday, January 20th | 2pm

Our Office Manager is having a Baby Girl in March. Let's help her and her husband celebrate. There is a sign-up sheet by the drinking fountain if you plan on attending.

