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Mark 9:7



This is My
beloved Son,
listen to Him!

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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEBRUARY 11, 2024

The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God

It was “*a hard thing*” that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken “*by a whirlwind into heaven.*” Although “*chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them,*” Elisha received Elijah’s cloak and a “*double portion*” of his spirit for preaching the Lord’s Word (2 Kings 2:9-11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when “*the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God*” (Ex. 34:29-30). Therefore, after “*he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai,*” Moses “*put a veil over his face*” (Ex. 34:32-33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and “*only through Christ is it taken away*” (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold “*the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,*” who is “*the image of God*” (2 Cor. 4:4-6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, “*listen to him,*” and fix your sights on “*Jesus only*” (Mark 9:7-8).

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 Terry & Linda Howard
in celebration of their 45th anniversary.*

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Brien Lindstrom

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Charlie Jannsen, Bob Kramp

The Acolyte: Emil Augustine

The Counters: Mike Schliebe and John Hepola

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I

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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 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” LSB #416

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTIONpage 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Please stand)

INTROIT - Psalm 99:1-5; antiphon: v. 9



**Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*
for the Lord our God is | holy!**

The Lord reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

The Lord is great in | Zion;*

he is exalted over all the | peoples.

Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!

The King in his might loves | justice.*

**You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness
in | Jacob.**

Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his | footstool!*

Ho- | ly is he!

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.

**Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*
for the Lord our God is | holy!**

(Please stand)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet,

if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

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: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God.

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,

with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB #413

SERMON "Transforming Words" (Mark 9:2-9)

APOSTLES' CREEDpage 159

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 159

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)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNIONpage 160

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 633, 622, 623, 621

(Please stand)

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BLESSING page 166

CLOSING HYMN “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” LSB #414

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 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. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service 1:00 p.m. - Senior Saints Luncheon 7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 Mid-Week Lent Services 2/19 Office closed in Observance of President's Day 2/21 Chili Cook-off @6pm 3/13 Senior Saints Luncheon @1pm 3/13 Soup and Bread Potluck @6pm

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: February 4, 2024	
OFFERING: \$11,495.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 101
SPECIAL: \$124.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 37
PRESCHOOL: \$476.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 15
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$7.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$13,297.00	

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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** - We have a new study entitled "Be Still and Know" by Deb Burman. This is a study of rest and refuge. You are welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 10:00am.
- **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** - *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis

CONGREGATIONAL

- A huge thank you to everyone who contributed food items to the recent funerals here at the church. If you left any serving ware, please check the kitchen area.
- Lenten Devotionals are now available in the Narthex.
- The February 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.
- **Message from Melina Mantey:** Thank you all so much for the wonderful baby shower! Thank you to those who donated money for gifts, came out to celebrate, and worked on all of the planning and setup. My husband and I felt very blessed.
- **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.**

FELLOWSHIP

- **Our first Lenten supper, the chili cook-off, will be on February 21st.** Please make your best pot of chili and come and share it with your fellow Lutherans. **Dinner will be served at 6:00pm, prior to the mid-week service. Please sign-up by the drinking fountain.**
- **Save the Date: Our second Lenten supper will be our Soup/bread potluck on March 13th.** Please come and fellowship before the service, starting at 6pm. **Please sign-up by the drinking fountain.**

STEWARDSHIP

- **Please Save the Date: Philippians Workshop Saturday March 2, 2024, here at BSLC.** This workshop is designed to bring together pastors and congregational lay leaders, such as the board of stewardship, treasurer, and church council, **but all are welcome. Please reach out to any member of the board of stewardship for more information. Please also look for the flyer on the bulletin board near the drinking fountains or on the poster in the Bible class area. Please RSVP if you plan to attend via the sign-up sheet by the drinking fountain.**

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT...** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” “My Song Is Love Unknown,” “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.” Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach** - Mark 9:2-9: As we have gathered in God’s presence here in worship, we can say along with Peter, “It is good that we are here!” Rather than setting up camp here, our Lord sends us out into the world with a message to share. We are sent to show others Jesus just as we have seen and heard Him in His Good News.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Mark 9:6 - “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

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. Nettin brother) - recently diagnosed with cancer of the ear
- **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

- **Lily Dragon** (Gulbranson) - having a tumor removed from her head on 2/13, and other various health concerns
- **John Lambuth** (M. Mantey dad) - as he recovers from a fall from the roof of his house
- **Gracie** (Howard granddaughter) - home recovering from MIS-C; praying for no long-term damage to her heart.
- **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

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Chuck Lundin** (member) - as they mourn his passing on 1/21
- **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

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.



*Lent Series: Our
Father*

*12pm
& 7pm*

February 14th – The 5th Petition: Forgive Us Our
Trespasses

February 21st – The 1st Petition: Hallowed be Thy
name.

February 28th – The 2nd Petition: Thy Kingdom
Come.

March 6th – The 3rd Petition: Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven.

March 13th – The 4th Petition: Give us this day our
daily bread.

March 20th – The 6th and 7th Petitions: Lead us not
into temptation...but deliver us from evil.