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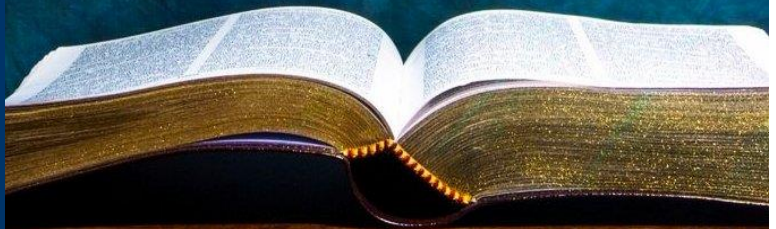
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The kingdom of
God is at hand.
Repent and believe
in the Gospel.

Mk 1:15



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.

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he *“took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.”* And *“when they came to the place of which God had told him,”* Abraham bound Isaac *“and laid him on the altar”* (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided *“for himself the lamb for a burnt offering”* (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom *“all the nations of the earth”* are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit *“into the wilderness”* to be *“tempted by Satan”* (Mark 1:12-13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and *“gives birth to sin”* (James 1:14-15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained *“steadfast under trial,”* and He has received *“the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him”* (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

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 Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Ushers: Ron Foreman, Terry Young

The Acolyte: Jacob Duncan

The Counters: John Hepola and Mark Reetz

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 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB #594

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Please stand)

INTROIT - Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16



When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

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.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

(Please stand)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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: Genesis 22:1-18

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together. ⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from

me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Heb. 12:2



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the
shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

EPISTLE: James 1:12-18

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

SERMON “With the Wild Animals” (Mark 1:9-15)

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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)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNIONpage 160

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 655, 624, 625, 563

(Please stand)

POST COMMUNION COLLECT & BENEDICTION page 166

CLOSING HYMN "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" LSB #418

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	Office Closed in observance of Presidents' Day 6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. - Lent Service 6:00 p.m. - Chili Cook-off 7:00 p.m. - Lent Service
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m. - Sewing 6:30 p.m. - Stewardship
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 Mid-Week Lent Services 3/13 Senior Saints Luncheon @1pm 3/13 Soup and Bread Potluck @6pm

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: February 11, 2024	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 125
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 32
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 14
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$8.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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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** - 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

- **Request for candy donations for this year's Easter egg hunt:** The Sunday School is requesting donations of bags of individually-wrapped candy to be placed in Easter eggs for our annual Sunday School Easter egg hunt. Please leave donations of candy on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you in advance for helping us continue this joyful tradition for our youngest members and visitors on Easter Sunday.
- **Please come support the Scholastic Bookfair at Concordia Christian Academy M- F February 26- March 1st!** There will be a wide variety of books and the funds raised to support the school library!
- **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.**
- **Message from the Walta Family:** The family of Natalie Walta thank each and all members and friends of the Beautiful Savior congregation for the comforting support and loving sympathy you have given us. Jesus our Redeemer and Lord by His grace gave Natalie eternal life and has taken her under His eternal care and protection. We are grateful for your gracious cards and memorial gifts. Thank you for your kindness and prayers in Christian fellowship and to those who were able to attend her funeral services or watch online. Thank you for the compassionate, faithful pastoral care by Pastor Schuldheisz throughout Natalie's hospitalizations and funeral services. Special thanks also to Linda Howard and the ladies of the church for providing a wonderful reception. Thanks also to Kathy Heddlesten and the prayer chain as well as the Women's Bible Class - for yours and others' ongoing prayers and care for our family. Natalie would have been delighted and honored at the outpouring of love and concern you have shown for her and for us during this difficult time. Highlighted and underscored in Natalie's Bible by her: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

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.**

- **Come and join us for a Continental Breakfast on Easter morning before the Divine Service. We are asking for your help this year. Please sign up to bring a breakfast casserole or quiche dish. Fellowship will provide fresh fruit, pastries, orange juice, and milk.**

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.**

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**
- **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
- **Gracie** (Howard granddaughter) - home recovering from MIS-C; praying for no long-term damage to her heart.

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Joshua Logan** (unknown) - as they mourn his passing from suicide on 2/6, a member of the USS Michigan
- **Family of Chuck Lundin** (member) - as they mourn his passing on 1/21

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.

Youth Fundraiser

The Youth will soon be starting a fundraiser to help with our summer trip to Higher Things, the LCMS Youth Conference in Portland in July. We will be selling Butter Braids starting on Sunday February 18th, then again on February 25th and March 3rd. We will have a table set up in the fellowship hall before and after Sunday school. We will have small samples on the 18th!

Delivery will take place a couple weeks before Easter, so you will have plenty of time to enjoy this Spring and at upcoming gatherings!

If you would like to order online using a CC you can do so on the following link:

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/32fcab5c-6786-4873-be62-fb82e692e4b2>



Chili Cook-off

Fellowship with your church family!

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY

21ST 6PM-
7PM

JOIN US BEFORE
OUR FIRST MID-
WEEK LENT
SERVICE

COME
HUNGRY!

*Pull out your best
recipe!*