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**AND HE Poured  
OUT THE COINS OF  
THE MONEY-  
CHANGERS AND  
OVERTURNED  
THEIR TABLES.**

**JOHN 2:15**

*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.*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 3, 2024**

***The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord***

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “*out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery*” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “*no other gods*” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “*jealous*” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5-9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “*a house of trade*” (John 2:16-17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “*the temple of his body*” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17-21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes “*wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption*” (1 Cor. 1:30).

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**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Ron Norris**

**The Elder: John Lee**

**The Organist: LeEtta Luce**

**The Ushers: Ron Schill, Ben Breum**

**The Acolyte: Miles Lindstrom**

**The Counters: Todd Waetzig and Lisa Breum**

**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 . . . . . “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow” LSB #428**

*(Please stand)*

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION . . . . .page 184-185**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Psalm 69:14-16; antiphon: v. 9**



For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.  
Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;\*  
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.  
Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,\*  
or the pit close its mouth | over me.  
Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;\*  
according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.  
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.  
For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

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**SALUTATION . . . . .page 189**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray . . . O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 - Exodus 20:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL - Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.**



[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 READING - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL - John 2:13-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter.

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN . . . . . "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB #425**

**SERMON . . . . . "When God Is Offensive" (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)**

*(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 Norris 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 636, 566, 639, 642**

*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS . . . . . page 199-200**

**THANKSGIVING . . . . .page 200**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS . . . . .pages 201-202**

**BENEDICTION . . . . .page 202**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . .“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary ” LSB #423**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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<b>THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. - Elders' Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	12:00 p.m. - Lent Service 7:00 p.m. - Lent Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	3/13, 3/20 Mid-Week Lent Services 3/13 Senior Saints Luncheon @1pm 3/13 Soup and Bread Potluck @6pm 3/28 Maundy Thursday Services 3/29 Good Friday Services

<b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: February 25, 2024</b>	
<b>OFFERING: \$5,948.51</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 130</b>
<b>SPECIAL: 295.00</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 39</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$0.00</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 15</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$8.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$6,251.51</b>	

<b>ELDER ASSIGNMENTS</b>	
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<b>Ron Schill (253-293-8176)</b>	<b>Allison - Davis</b>
<b>Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)</b>	<b>DeLaPaz - Hunsberger</b>
<b>Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)</b>	<b>Ireland - Lund</b>
<b>John Lee (253-653-0388)</b>	<b>Lundin - Riveness</b>
<b>David Vetter (253-240-7289)</b>	<b>Roland - Young</b>



## 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** - *Through the Bible in an Hour*

### **CONGREGATIONAL**

- **The March 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.
- **The Easter Garden sign-up is out in the Narthex.** Please fill out the notecards by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!
- **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.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

- **Save the Date:** Our second Lenten supper will be our Soup/bread potluck on March 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **PRESCHOOL**

- **The preschool is in need of a Teaching Assistant for the 2024-25 school year in the 3s class.** Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30am-12noon. If interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten at #253.218.4918 or #253.691.8292 for more information

### **STEWARDSHIP**

- **When you talk to food bank operators, peanut butter is one of their most sought items, so once again this year the Stewardship Team will be sponsoring a Peanut Butter Drive through Lent.** We have a bin out in the Narthex, and we ask you to join with us to remember those more needy than we are. All the food gathered will be taken to the Edgewood Nourish Food Bank at the end of Lent.

### **LWML**

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

### **LUTHERAN RESOURCES**

- **HABAKKUK 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 begins a study this week on the Book of Habakkuk. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - John 2:16 - “And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’” The Lord’s house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.
- **Thoughts in Witness & Outreach** - John 2:13-22 (23-25): When we are passionate about something, it is apparent to all those around us. Jesus was passionate about His Father’s house. After He cleansed the temple, His disciples remembered what was written, “Zeal for Your house will consume me.” May the Holy Spirit instill us with a zeal for Christ so that we may boldly speak His Good News and share His mercy and love with a world in desperate need of it.

### 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
- **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

- **Benjamin & Riley Jacob** (M. Remick grandsons) - prayers for recovery from illness

- **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.

#### **STRENGTH & GUIDANCE**

- **Kathy** (Lamonte) - wisdom and guidance
- **Leona Kritsonis** (Lamonte) - guidance and health

#### **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

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- **Kendyl & LeEtta Luce** - March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Dane & Belinda Bergman** - March 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Thomas & Shantel House** - March 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **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**, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 have a fundraiser going to help with our summer trip to Higher Things, the LCMS Youth Conference in Portland in July. The last day for purchasing Butter Braids is TODAY. Delivery will be on March 11<sup>th</sup>. You can come to the church that evening to pick up your order between 6:30pm and 7:30pm. If unable to pick them up then, they will be kept in the church freezer (last name added to package) to be picked up on the next Sunday. 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>



While peanut butter isn't specifically mentioned in the Bible, it clearly falls into Luther's small catechism explanation of what is meant by "Give us this day our daily bread."

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Blessings, The Stewardship Team