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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.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

The Lord Jesus is “the good shepherd” who “lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the “authority to lay it down” and the “authority to take it up again” (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be “one flock, one shepherd” (John 10:16). That is why the apostles “were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead” (Acts 4:2). Since “there is salvation in no one else,” His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, “for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to “love one another” and “to lay down our lives for the brothers,” as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

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: Brien Lindstrom

The Ushers: E. Hohnstein, B. Kramp, C. Jannsen

The Organist: Carl Kishline

The Acolyte: Miles Lindstrom

The Counters: John & Todd

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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 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” LSB #473

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Psalm 23: antiphon: John 10:14, 15b



I am the good | shepherd.*
I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the
sheep.
The Lord is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*
He leads me beside still | waters.
He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name’s sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil, for you are | with me;*
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*
you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for- | ever.
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.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . .

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - ACTS 4:1-12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there

is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - *adapt. From Matthew 26:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE READING - **1 John 3:16-24**

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - JOHN 10:11-18

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th Chapter.

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

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB #709

SERMON “The Good Shepherd”

(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.)

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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 617, 618, 922, 643

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB #711

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF April 21, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Office Closed 7:00 p.m. - South Sound Classical Choir
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	4/28 Concordia Christian Academy - Marimba Band 4/28 Voter's Meeting 5/5 Lunch at Ranchito's

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: April 14, 2024	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 127
SPECIAL:	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 38
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 16
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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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!

- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class - *Bible in an Hour***
- **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.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **The South Sound Classical Choir** will be here at Beautiful Savior, Friday night, the 26th at 7:00 p.m. Our own Jerry Whittig is a long time member of the choir! It's a wonderful evening of beautiful music. The concert is free for anyone to attend.
- **The Flower Sign Up sheet is looking bare for *April, May & June***. Please take a look and pick your Sunday to bring flowers for church.
- **Books!** There is a small library across from the church office...come and check it out if you're looking for something to read. If you like to do puzzles, we have those too!

FELLOWSHIP:

- **Mark your calendar for May 5th**, following the Sunday School hour, we will all gather at Ranchito's restaurant in Milton to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and fellowship with our brothers and sister in Christ. Everyone is invited. The sign-up sheet is next to the drinking fountain.

YOUTH

- **In the month of April**, the Youth will once again be collecting baby items for CareNet and Step by Step. Diaper sizes that are needed are: Sizes 3, 4, & 5, baby food, wipes and onesies sizes 3/6 months and 6/9 months are in the most need. Any other basic baby needs are also welcomed. We ask that you wait until April to bring items in. A box in the narthex will be available to put items in. Thank you!

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 for more information.
- **The Preschool is now enrolling for the 2024-25 school year**. Registration forms are available in the preschool, the church office, or can be downloaded from the church website at: www.mybslc.com. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Heddlesten at 253-218-4918 / preschool@mybslc.com

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **Thoughts on Stewardship - John 10:14 - “I am the good shepherd.** I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the **Lord’s grace**.
- **Issues, Etc. ... DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s subjects include: Biblical Christianity vs. Progressive Christianity, The Movie “Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire,” Polygamy in the Bible, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Marion (De La Paz)** - breast cancer
- **Dorthe-Lind Thompson (Schill)** - breast cancer
- **Jon Dotson (L. Miller)** - Terminal cancer
- **Rhea Miles (Pat Allison)** - diagnosed with pancreatic 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
- **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 AND HEALING

- **Mary Burkhart** (C. Jolly) health concern
- **Winger Family; Ruth & Douglas** (Walta) - health concerns
- **Becky Batdorf** (M. Byarlay) recovering at home following an apparent brain seizure
- **Benjamin & Riley Jacob** (M. Remick grandsons) - prayers for recovery from illness

STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE

- **McCafferty Family** (L. Miller) - loss of their daughter Teresa

BEREAVMENT

- **Winger Family** (Walta) father-in-law of Pastor Walta's daughter, Julie

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- **K. Gulbranson** (member) - Tammy Wyatt has finished treatment for cancer and tests are normal.

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)
- **Kirsten Bibel** (Schill)
- **Branden Bibel** (Schill)

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.

Lunch at Ranchito's After Bible Study May 5th



**Sign Up Sheet is on the bulletin board
by the drinking fountain.**