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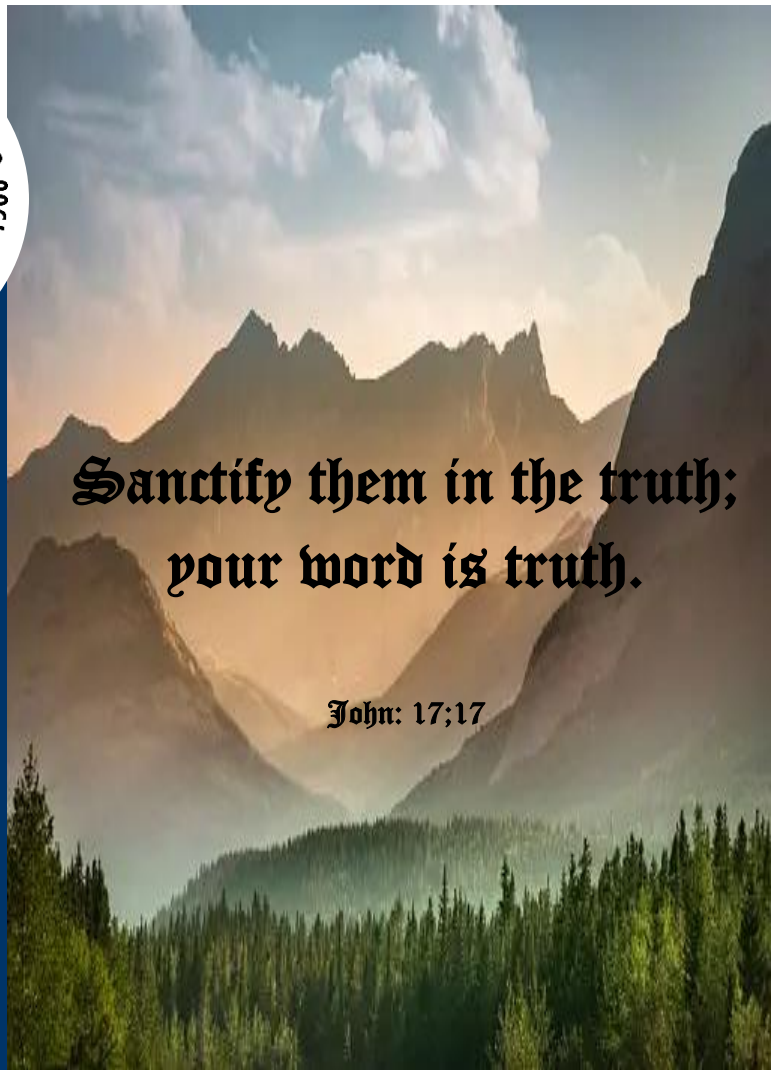
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**Sanctify them in the truth;  
your word is truth.**

**John: 17;17**

*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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER MAY 12, 2024

### Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father

*On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them “from the evil one” and preserve them in His name (John 17:11-12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, “that they also may be sanctified in truth” (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things “to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life” (1 John 5:13). For “this life is in his Son,” whom He has given by His Word, and “whoever has the Son has life” (1 John 5:11-12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together “with one accord,” as one Body in Christ, “devoting themselves to prayer” and waiting upon the Lord in “the upper room” of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13-14).*

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: Ron Schill

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Ushers: Ron Schill & Ben Breum

The Acolyte: Andrew Vetter

The Counters: Mike & John

*Flowers are placed this morning to the Glory of God by Ed & Vivian Hohnstein  
in honor of Mother’s Day*

## 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 . . . . . “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus” LSB #529

*(Please stand)*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION . . . . . page 184-185

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD



INTROIT - Ps 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14: antiphon Ps 27:7

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;\*

whom | shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:\*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon  
the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;\*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a  
rock.

For my father and my mother have for- | saken me, \*

but the LORD will | take me in.

Wait | for the LORD;\*

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!

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.

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;

be gracious to me and | answer me!

**KYRIE + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS. . . . .page 186-189**

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

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray . . . O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office.'

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.



**GRADUAL** - *adapt. from Matt 28:7; Heb. 2-7; Ps 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: 1 John 5:9-15**

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE . . . . . Page 190**

**HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:11b-19**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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*(Please be seated)*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN . . . . . “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer” LSB #539**

**SERMON . . . . . “Holy in Jesus”**

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY . . . . . page 192-193**

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

(Please Stand)

**DOXOLOGY**

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.)*

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . page 194-198**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 623, 624, 622**

*(Please stand)*

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

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

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

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand” LSB #564**

(Please be seated)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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| <b>THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024</b> |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                   | 9:30 a.m. - D.S. III<br>10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children’s Sunday School |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                   |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                  | 10:00 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                |   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                 |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                   | Office Closed   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                 |   |
| <b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>          | 5/22 -Preschool Graduation  |

| <b>OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:<br/>May 5, 2024</b> |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>OFFERING: \$9,410.00</b>                         | <b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 117</b> |
| <b>SPECIAL: \$11.00</b>                             | <b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 31</b>        |
| <b>PRESCHOOL: \$1,140.00</b>                        | <b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 12</b>        |
| <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$10.00</b>                       |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$10,571.00</b>                   |                                       |



| ELDER ASSIGNMENTS              |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
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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!**

- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - The Book of Romans
- **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** - Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We will be studying Proverbs.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL**

- **Donations of peanut butter and jelly** would be greatly appreciated! A local group makes and delivers sandwiches for the homeless in our area every week. Donations can be brought in and left across from the church office. Questions can be directed to Linda Howard. She will be collecting through the end of May.
- **The Flower Sign Up sheet** is looking bare for 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!

#### **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](http://www.mybslc.com). If you have questions, please contact Kathy Heddlesten at 253-218-4918 / [preschool@mybslc.com](mailto:preschool@mybslc.com)

## YOUTH

- **Looking for Graduates!** If there is anyone graduating from high school or college this June, please contact Linda Howard. If so, we'd like to recognize you!

## LWML

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

## LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - 1 John 5:12 - "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

## CANCER

- **Brenda Holmes** (Tom Holmes) - cancer treatment
- **Warren** (Schliebe) - thyroid cancer has returned
- **Marion** (De La Paz) - breast cancer
- **Dorthe-Lind Thornton** (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
- **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**

- **Sandra** (Nolan Burslie's sister) - now on hospice
- **Sally Bartels** (member) - recovering from hip surgery
- **Lori Fjone** (member) - recovering from wrist surgery
- **Greg Adams, Sr.** (Adams) - suffered a stroke on April 16th
- **Mary Burkhart** (C. Jolly) health concern
- **Winger Family; Ruth & Douglas** (Walta) - various health concerns
- **Irene Feller** (member) prayers for healing from an eye infection
- **Becky Batdorf** (M. Byarlay) recovering at home following an apparent brain seizure
- **Benjamin & Riley Jacob** (M. Remick grandsons) - prayers for recovery from illness

#### **SHUT-IN MEMBERS**

**Ken Giese**

**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**
- **Anna Grace Adams** (member)

##### **US AIR FORCE**

- **Curtis Sinewe**, Pilot
- **Greg Adams, II** (member)
- **Michael Broch**, Major (Hunsberger)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)
- **Kirsten Bibel** (Schill)
- **Braden Bibel** (Schill)

##### **US NAVY**

##### **US MARINES**

- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

- **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.*

