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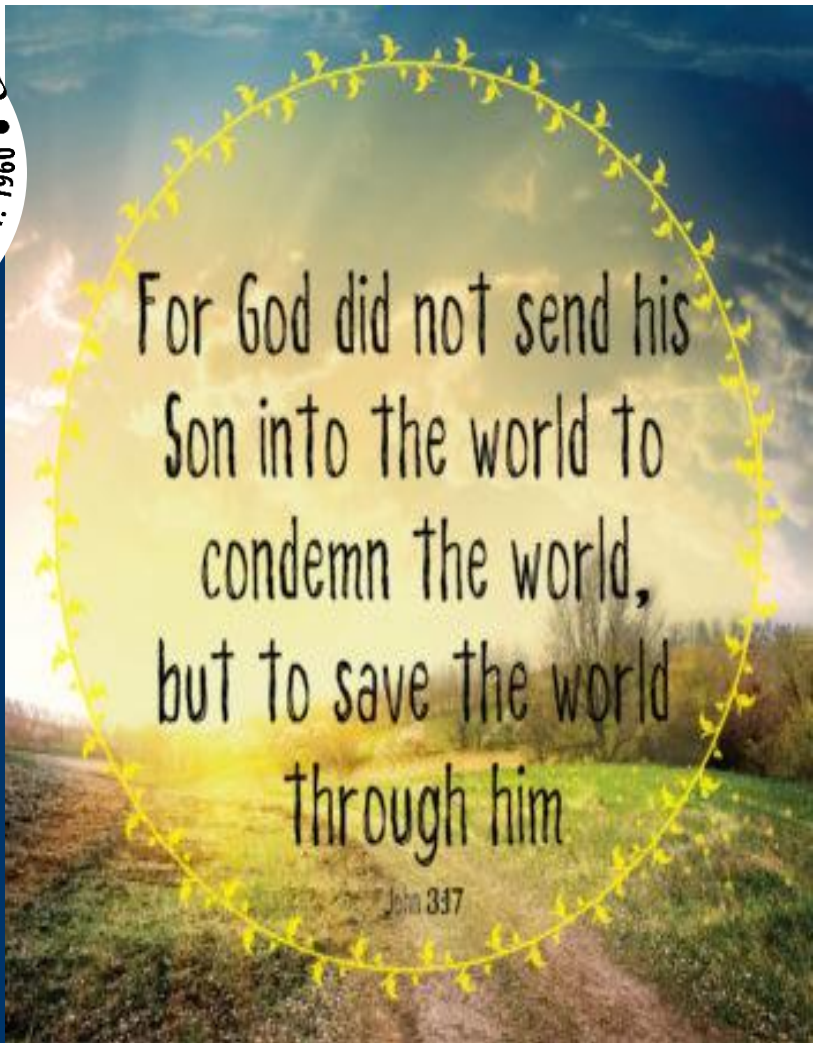
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*Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.*

**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**MAY 26, 2024**

***The Glory of the LORD of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation***

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he cried out and confessed that he was “a man of unclean lips.” If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of “the King, the LORD of hosts,” how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1-5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with “a burning coal” from the altar the angel touched Isaiah’s lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6-7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ’s cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, “the whole earth is full of his glory” (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, “according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,” and God “raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23-24). He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, “that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16-17).

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 Organist: LeEtta Luce**

**The Ushers: S. Loy, D. Carey, D. Vettters**

**The Acolyte: Emil Augustine**

**The Counters: Todd & Steve**

**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 . . . . . “Father Most Holy” LSB #504**

*(Please stand)*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**



**INTROIT - Psalm 16:8-11 antiphon: Liturgical text**

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.\*  
 Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.  
 I have set the LORD always be- | fore me; \*  
 because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.  
 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices; \*  
 my flesh also | dwells secure.  
 For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\*  
 or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.  
 You make known to me the | path of life; \*  
 in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- |  
 evermore.  
**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.**  
 Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.\*  
 Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

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**THIS IS THE FEAST . . . . .page155**

**SALUTATION . . . . .page 156**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray . . . Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**



**GRADUAL** - *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,\*  
and his greatness is un- | searchable.  
On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,\*  
and I will declare your | greatness.

**EPISTLE: Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE . . . . . Page 156**

**HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

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

*(Please be seated)*

**HYMN** . . . . . **Jesus Loves Me! LSB #588 v. 1**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN** . . . . . **“Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB #507**

**SERMON** . . . . . **“Holy Trinity”**

**ATHANASIAN CREED** . . . . . **Insert**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** Lord, in You Mercy:

**C:** Hear our Prayer.

**OFFERING**

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY** . . . . . **page 159-160**

**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 160-164**

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 628, 933, 629, 941**

*(Please stand)*

**THANK THE LORD. . . . . page 164**

**BENEDICTION . . . . .page 166**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Glory Be to God the Father" LSB #506**

*(Please be seated)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2024	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m. - noon - Preschool Open house/registration
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	6/9 - Family Game Day at Church 6/21-23 - LWML Convention



**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:**

**May 19, 2024**

<b>OFFERING: \$7,295.00</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 131</b>
<b>SPECIAL: \$15.00</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 33</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL: \$0</b>	<b>YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10</b>
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$2.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$7,278.00</b>	

**ELDER ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>ELDER</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>
<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!**

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

**CONGREGATION**

- **The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.

**PRESCHOOL**

- **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)
- **Our Preschool will hold an open house** for those wishing to register their child on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. If you, or someone you know is looking for a preschool this coming fall, our director and teachers will be here from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

## FELLOWSHIP

- **Family Game Day** is Sunday June 9th after Sunday School. Ages 8 and up. A light lunch will be served, hot dogs, fruit, chips cookies and beverages. Please sign up on Family Game Day sheet in hallway near water fountain.
- Weather permitting..... **Point Defiance Park Hike**, Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> . Please meet at the Point Defiance park, Rhododendron Garden at 9:30 am. Please bring a sack lunch, beverages will be provided. See you there,,,,,hike on !

## YOUTH

- **We will be celebrating Bella Ward Adams**, our only High School Graduate this year, on Sunday June, 9<sup>th</sup> during the social hour. Bella will be graduating from Curtis High School on June 7th, 2024 Her parents are, Greg & Erica. Bella has been an Honors Student & Competitive Swimmer throughout high school. She will be attending Roanoke College in Salem, VA, in the fall, where she will be on the school swim team. Congratulations Bella! God's Blessings to you as you continue your education.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed!** Many helpers make light work, so we are trying something new this year to cover summer Sunday School in order to give the regular teachers a much deserved break over the summer. We are asking for volunteers to sign up; to cover one or more Sundays June 16th through September 1st. In the summer, there is one multi-age class preschool through 4th/5th grade. The number of children in attendance each week can be HIGHLY variable, so you aren't being asked to plan an in-depth lesson. Think short devotion or Bible story, a simple craft (if you're crafty!), maybe sing a song or two, and/or play some games. Resources or ideas can be made available if you want some help with planning. Summer Sunday School is a time to take a break from our regular curriculum and to allow time for our youngest members to enjoy fun and fellowship with each other, while still keeping them in the Word. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Lindstrom. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the water fountain. Thank you for considering it!

## LWML

- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**
- **May's Mites** were \$34.53. Thank you for your support of the LWML Mission Grants through your MITE offerings through the Mite Boxes. Please feel free to take a small Mite box home and fill it with your change and bring it back and place it in the Large Mite Box in the Narthex on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Visit the web site: WA-AKLWML.org for information on the grants your Mites support.

- **THANK YOU** for the prayers, cards and calls in response to my recent fall and broken wrist. The surgery went well, and I hope to be back in church soon! ~ Lori Fjone

## LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - John 3:6 - “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God’s math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.
- **Issues, Etc.** - ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND... 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 topics include: American Revivalism, Christian Hope, The U.S. Constitution & Civic Virtue, Media Bias and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or a podcast provider.

## 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
- **Ruth Winger** (Walta) - Life Care Center in Port Orchard
- **Becky Batdorf** (M. Byarlay) recovering at home following an apparent brain seizure

#### **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**

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)

##### **US MARINES**

- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

*For prayer requests, please contact Linda Howard (253.927.9602) or Kathy Heddlesten (253.691.8292), and the BSLC Prayer Chain will be activated.*