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Love one
ANOTHER
as I have
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you
-JOHN 15:12

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
MAY 5, 2024

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel
The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “are witnesses of all that he did.” He was anointed by God “with the Holy Spirit and with power,” and “he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,” and so He was with those whom He sent “to preach to the people” (Acts 10:38-42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,” so that “everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name” (Acts 10:43-44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “the water and the blood” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6-7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “joy may be full.” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “go and bear fruit” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15-16).

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: John Lee

The Organist: Carl Kishline

The Ushers: Ron Foreman & Terry Young

The Acolyte: Amelia Vetter

The Counters: Mike & Lisa

Flowers are placed this morning by the Motteler family

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 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” LSB #469

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - *Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9,20; antiphon: v. 16*



Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!
Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.
Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from
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.
Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-48

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

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 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” LSB #683

SERMON “What is Love?” (John 15:9-17)

(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 621, 620, 384, 566

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CLOSING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB # 700

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School Ranchito's Lunch
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. - Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Trustee's Meeting
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m. - Ascension Day Svc. @ Good Shepherd
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	5/22 - Preschool Graduation - 10:00 a.m.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: April 28, 2024	
OFFERING: \$6,143.72	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 136
SPECIAL: \$980.71	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 38
PRESCHOOL: \$150.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 17
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$2.25	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$7,276.68	

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** - This morning we begin studying 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

- **The Ascension of our Lord** - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have a service on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. The address is: *140 East 56th Street, Tacoma*. All are welcome to attend.
- **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!

SENIOR SAINTS

- **The Senior Saints will not meet in May**, or during the summer months. Our next get-together will resume in the fall.

FELLOWSHIP:

- **Today!!** - following the Sunday School hour, is our get-together at Ranchito's restaurant in Milton, to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and enjoy fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Everyone is invited.

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.**
- **Kudos to our wonderful congregation** and your support of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission, Mite missions. For April we collected \$122.71 for the NW District and National Mission Grants. Thank you so very much for your help in contributing your change and bills for this wonderful mission.
- **Beautiful Savior hosted the LWML Rainier Zone Spring Rally** with 30 ladies in attendance. This rally included a prayer service, lunch and a Joy Shop activity to gather bags for CareNet's Puyallup location. We were able to fill 50 bags of care items for new moms, dads and infants, along with a \$40 cash donation. Quilts, diapers and some full-size bath items were too big to fit in the bags but CareNet was grateful to receive all that was heartily given. Special thanks to Cheryl Diekman, Pastor Sam and the Fellowship Committee for making this rally a memorable day for everyone. The next rally will be in the fall at Good Shepherd, Tacoma.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

Issues, Etc. - QUALITY, QUANTITY, QUALIFIED... 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: The Movie "Civil War," Brokenness Theology, Pascal's Wager, The Hymn "O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **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

- **Sharney McKee** (Westmark) started on Hospice due to dementia
- **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 MARINES

- Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

US AIR FORCE

- Curtis Sinewe, Pilot
- Greg Adams, II (member)
- Michael Broch, Major (Hunsberger)
- David Brumbaugh, 1st 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)

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

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**