

August 11, 2024

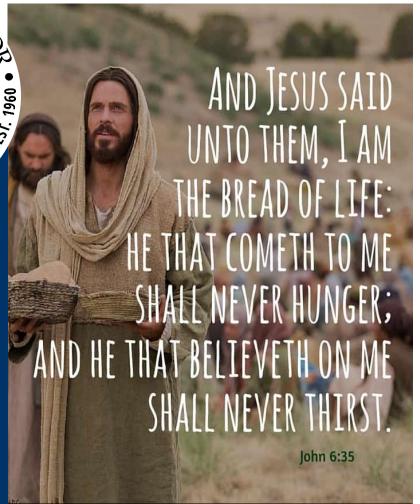
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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 11, 2024

The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He "draws" you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father" comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but "will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44-45). He is "the bread of life," who "comes down from heaven" in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and "live forever" (John 6:48-51). Although "the journey is too great for you," in the strength of this food you shall come to "the mount of God." Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but "arise and eat" (1 Kings 19:5-8). And "no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds" (Eph. 4:17), but "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us" (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, "be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Eph. 5:1), by "forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:32).

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!

Flowers are placed to the Glory of God by Ron & Trina Foreman in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Matt Perkovich

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

The Organist: iPad

The Acolyte: Miles Lindstrom The Counters: Mike and John

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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
(Please stand) CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
SERVICE OF THE WORD
INTROIT - Psalm 34:8-10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16
You open your hand;* you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!* Blessèd is the man who takes ref- uge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,* for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;* but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
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.
You open your hand;* you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Kings 19:1-8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - Psalm 34:9-19, alt.



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,* for those who fear him lack | nothing! Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,* but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:35-51

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not

hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" LSB # 534

SERMON "Second Course: Jesus' Flesh For You" (John 6:35-51)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your Mercy:

C: Hear our Prayer.

OFFERING

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.)

(Please stand) ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 208-210
(Please be seated) DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 623, 624, 625, 602
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POST COMMUNION COLLECT
BENEDICTION
CLOSING HYMN "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB # 680
(Please be seated) ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024		
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m D.S. IV 10:45 a.m Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School	
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Office Closed	
SATURDAY		
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/8 - Rally Day	

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 4, 2024			
OFFERING: \$10,515.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 107		
SPECIAL: \$17.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 35		
PRESCHOOL: \$0.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 12		
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00			
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$10,532.00			

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS		
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	Allison - Davis	
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 Pastor is leading us in a study on The Book of Romans
- Men's Bible Study Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We are studying the book of Proverbs.

CONGREGATIONAL

- Message from Beth Boyd: Many thanks to you all for the cards, notes & gifts. I am blessed to have such a wonderful, caring church family. Your thoughtfulness means so much.
- Message from Melina Mantey: I have missed you all over the past 5 months. Starting on August 5th, I will be in the office Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30am-3:30pm, and will work from home on Wednesdays with the same hours. However, my return to the office will be short-lived. I have informed pastor and the leadership of my decision to leave my position at the church after 11 years. It's a bittersweet decision as I have loved getting to know all of you, and being a support to the pastors and preschool in their ministries over the years. However, I have an opportunity to pursue my passion of gardening with starting my own business. If you follow me on social media, this will come as no surprise. And with the recent addition to my family, it is a good time to pivot into this new career with Joyful Gardens so I can be more present for my family. Thank you all so much for your support over the years. Being here has been a blessing, and I hope to continue in the relationships I have built. At this time, I can say that I will still be on staff for at least 6 weeks as next steps get figured out. Please come and see me during that time, because I would love to talk with you.
- Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has an opening for an Office Manager/Church Secretary to support the Pastor, Preschool and congregation in day-to-day activities. If you are interested or know of anyone that might be interested, please have them contact Terry Howard on 253-495-8332 prior to August 25th. The work schedule will be Monday thru Thursday, 8 hours each day. This is a part time position. Additional information can be provided upon request.

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. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Heddlesten at 253-218-4918 / preschool@mybslc.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

• Summer Sunday School is going great! <u>But we need a couple of volunteers for the rest of August, and the first Sunday in September.</u> There is a sign-up sheet above the drinking fountain. As a reminder, there is no need to put a lot of effort into an in-depth lesson, as the number of children in attendance for Sunday School each Sunday in the

- summer is HIGHLY variable. If you have any questions before signing up, speak with Lisa Lindstrom or email lisa.lindstrom78@gmail.com.
- It's also the time of year when planning for the next school year begins. A couple of our teachers from last year have decided to step down, and we are in need of some new teachers. If there were several people who only wanted a part-time, intermittent commitment, we can come up with a rotation. If you haven't taught Sunday School before, but want to try it out, we can provide some orientation, mentoring, and support. If you're not looking for a consistent commitment, we'll take you as a substitute. If you're a Sunday School veteran and want to get back in the game, we'll welcome you with open arms. Don't be shy...we need your help! Please contact Lisa Lindstrom at 206-491-9849 or lisa.lindstrom78@gmail.com by mid-August to let her know you're interested in becoming part of the Sunday School team.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

• Come and celebrate with the Washington - Alaska LHM District at their annual festival "Make Christ Known" hosted at Faith Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee, Washington on Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17, 2024. All are welcome to attend. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour® on Energizing Mission from Psalms 89:1 - 2. If you have any questions or need more information you can contact Steve Thomas, WA-AK LLL District President by phone at 253.314.3492 or by email president@lhmdist33.org. Registration deadline is August 9, 2024. Look for more details on the flyer located in the narthex area.

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

LUTHERAN RESCOURCES

- Thoughts on Stewardship Ephesians 4:28 "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.
- Thoughts on Witness and Outreach John 6:35-51: Jesus declared that He came down to earth to do His Father's will. The Father wants everyone to look to the Son and believe in Him so that they shall have everlasting life and be raised up at the last day. We are called to witness boldly to this sure hope of the resurrection of the body unto life everlasting. May we continue to speak to others about this living hope with joy!
- LUTHERAN IDENTITY SERIES... How has God the Holy Spirit sustained the Lutheran confession during persecution, wars, false teachings and cultural accommodation? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed Dr. Gene Edward Veith, author of the new book "Embracing Your Lutheran Identity." You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/lutheranidentity.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- Karen Kramp (member) prayers for healing after cancer surgery
- Joe Kelly (Kramp) prayers for continued healing after cancer treatment
- Connie Combs (Hohnstein) mother of Ed & Vivian's son-in-law
- 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
- **Jeff Horne** (K. Kramp) 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
- Lenise R. (L. Howard cousin) cancer is in remission, will continue on cancer maintenance medication
- 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
- Angela Firman (Jannsen) stage 4 breast cancer
- Ron Schill (member) prostate cancer
- Don Schill (R. Schill brother) diagnosed with bladder cancer
- John Bratek (M. McNally brother) diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK AND HEALING

- Olive Lee (member) recovering from a viral infection on 7/29 at Lifecare Center
- Garrison (Westmark) critically injured in a boating accident with brain damage, broken back & face
- Kevin Krueger (Waetzig) Todd & Cristal's son-in-law, recovering from surgery
- **Kevin Spencer** (Carbone) Gerd's son Kevin suffered a stroke on July 7th. He is at home recovering in Arizona

BEREAVEMENT

Family of Sandra (Nolan Burslie's sister)- as they mourn her passing

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

• David Pittelko (M. Mantey uncle) - in remission from pancreatic cancer

• Jasper (Foreman) - successful hernia surgery on July 10th, he is healing well

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Ron & Trina Foreman August 8th
- Rev. William & Loretta Gieck August 9th

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Ken Giese Judy Rittierodt Helen Meyer

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.