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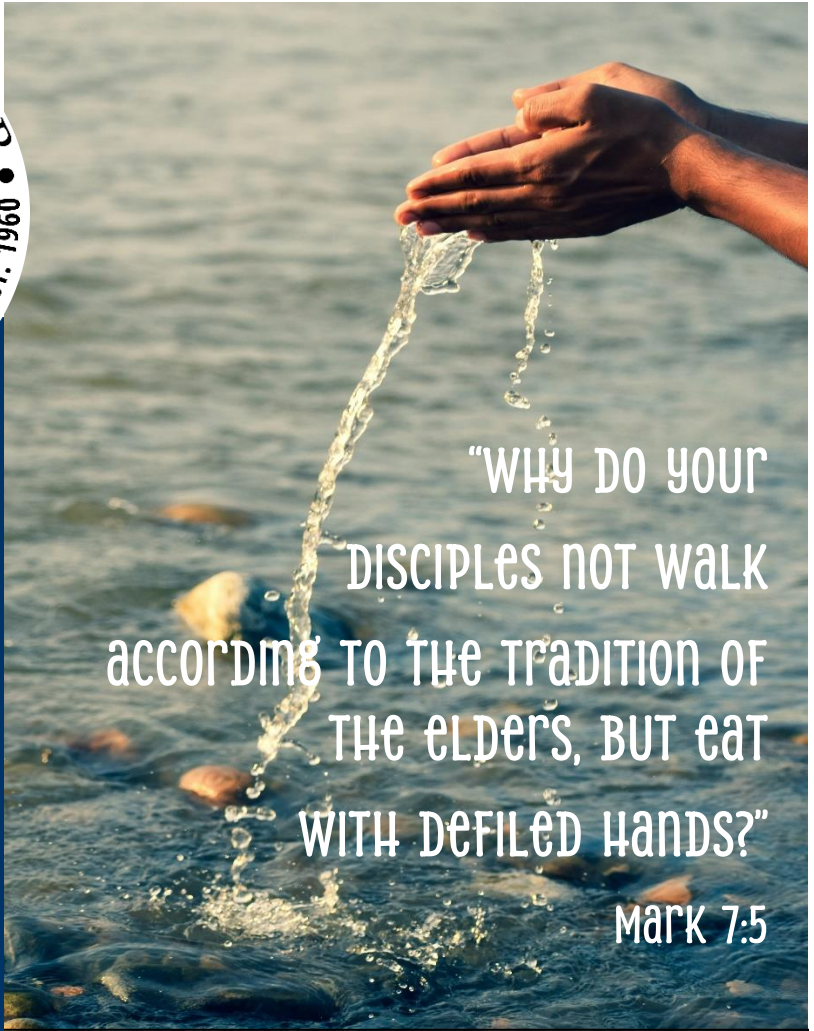
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“WHY DO YOUR
DISCIPLES NOT WALK
ACCORDING TO THE TRADITION OF
THE ELDERS, BUT EAT
WITH DEFILED HANDS?”

MARK 7:5

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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 25, 2024**

***The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ
Jesus, Her Savior***

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not “[reject] the commandment of God” in order to establish or hold to “the tradition of men” (Mark 7:8-9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord “with their mouth” and to honor Him “with their lips,” while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is “the Holy One of Israel,” who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, “the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,” but “the deaf shall hear” and “the eyes of the blind shall see” (Is. 29:14-19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He “gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word” (Eph. 5:25-26).

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 Peggy Lundin in memory of her
loving husband, Chuck.*

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: John Lee

The Ushers: Ron Foreman and Terry Young

The Organist: Carl Kishline

The Acolyte: Zoe Schuldheisz

The Counters: Todd & Steve

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING IV

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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 “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” LSB #602

RITE FOR HOLY BAPTISM page 268

Today we celebrate the baptisms of Lena and Emerson Roemer.

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Psalm 26:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8



O Lord, I love the habitation | of your house*

and the place where your | glory dwells.

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my in- | tegrity,*

and I have trusted in the Lord without | wavering.

Prove me, O Lord, and | try me;*

test my heart | and my mind.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, | O Lord,*

proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your | wondrous deeds.

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.

O Lord, I love the habitation | of your house*

and the place where your | glory dwells.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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 OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 29:11-19

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

¹³And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, ¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.” ¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” ¹⁶You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”? ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

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 5:22-33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 7th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had

come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED page 206

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” LSB #865

SERMON “Clean and Unclean” (Mark 7:1-13)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your Mercy:
C: Hear our Prayer.

(Please be seated)

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 631, 633, 634

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB #655

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 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	Fellowship Meeting
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/8 - Rally Day 9/14 Carey Baby Shower

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 18, 2024	
OFFERING: \$5,705.25	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 121
SPECIAL: \$15.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 36
PRESCHOOL: \$0.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$5,720.25	

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

- **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 253-495-8332 by today. 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

- 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 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 or in a possible rotation. 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.

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **"A STATEMENT OF SCRIPTURAL AND CONFSSIONAL PRINCIPLES" SERIES...**During the Lutheran Battle for the Bible, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod adopted "A Statement of Scriptural and Confessional Principles" in 1973. It dealt with how Lutherans regarded Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently completed a multi-part series on this document with Lutheran historian Dr. Martin Noland. You can listen to this series at issuesetc.org/astatement.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Mark 7:11 - “But you say, ‘if a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God).” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach** - Mark 7: 1-13: Too many people, like the Pharisees, worship God in vain because they follow human rules and regulations before God’s Word. Only those who believe in and worship Jesus as the Son of God and the one who can save them from sin, death and the power of the devil will be saved. How can we who have been saved by the miraculous working of the Holy Spirit keep silent while others are pursuing false, man-made beliefs or religions? At times, even our lengthiest conversations can seem to get nowhere. The same objections and questions continue to be raised. One way to determine the root of the issue is to simply ask: “Is there anything you’re afraid you’d have to change or give up if you were to become a Christian?” See how God uses this question to give you an opportunity to respond to the real issue that keeps them from believing in Jesus - and then offer to pray about it.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Karen Kramp** - (member) prayers for healing after cancer surgery
- **Joe Kelly** - (Kramp) prayers for continued healing after cancer treatment
- **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
- **John Porter** (B. Nettin 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
- **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

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Louise Dunn** (member) - guidance while in Zambia

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Connie Combs** (Hohnstein) - as they mourn her passing
- **Family of Kyra** (L. Lindstrom) - as they mourn her passing
- **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

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Ken Giese

Judy Rittierodt

Helen Meyer

Irene Feller

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.

BABY SHOWER

BRE AND ZANE CAREY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH | 2PM

RSVP BY THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN

