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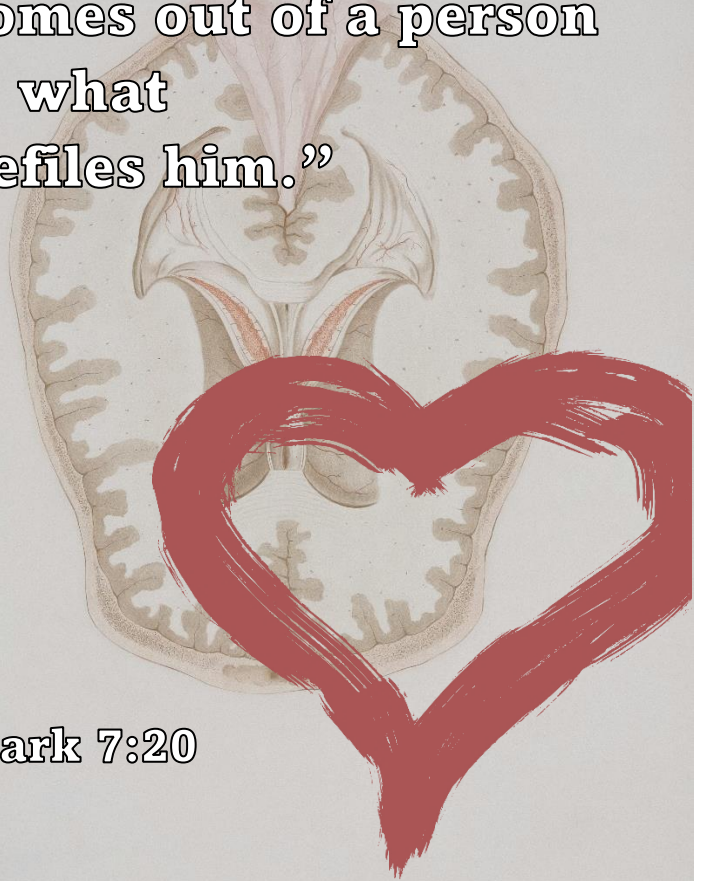
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And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him.”



Mark 7:20

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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God

Wickedness and evil come “*from within, out of the heart,*” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21-23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “*declared all foods clean*” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, “*listen to the statutes and the rules*” of the Lord, “*and do them, that you may live*” (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “*your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples*” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “*to your children and your children’s children*” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “*armor of God*” by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may “*stand firm*” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11-13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the “*gospel of peace,*” and take up “*the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*” by confessing Christ Jesus and “*praying at all times in the Spirit*” (Eph. 6:14-18).

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 Jonathan and Kathleen Motteler in celebration of Simon’s 2nd birthday and their 9th wedding anniversary.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Brien Lindstrom

The Ushers: Ron Schill & Joel Carbone

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Acolyte: Daniel Vetter

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 “Thy Works, Not Mine, Oh Christ” LSB #565

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Psalm 51:7, 10-12; antiphon: v. 2



Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.
Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.
Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.
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.
Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us

every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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)

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

P: 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 READING - Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the

whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 7:14-23

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

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting,

wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN “By Grace I’m Saved” LSB #566

SERMON “Christ the Cardiologist” (Mark 7:14-23)

(Please stand)

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DOXOLOGY LSB #805

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 194ff

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 636, 637, 639, 642

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” LSB #924

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m. - Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	First Day of Preschool for Pre-K
THURSDAY	First Day of Preschool for 3/s
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/8 - Rally Day 9/14 - Men's Bible Study 9/14 Carey Baby Shower 9/26 - Sewing 9/28 - Apple Cider Squeeze

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 25, 2024	
OFFERING: \$6,436.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 129
SPECIAL: \$32.42	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 38
PRESCHOOL: \$0.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$6,468.42	

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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** - 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

- **The Women's Bible Study will be starting back up on Tuesday, September 10th at 10am.**
- **The September Newsletter has been distributed!** If you do not have a box, but would like a copy of the newsletter, **there are extra copies by the church office. It is also posted on the church website,** and will be sent out via email.
- **Message from Irene Feller:** Thank you everyone for your kindness. It meant so much to me to hear everyone singing to me and the beautiful card was very special. I feel very blessed and loved.

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

FELLOWSHIP

- **Rally Day is coming up next week! Join us for a potluck after the education hour.**
- **We are hosting a baby shower for Bre and Zane Carey on Saturday, September 14th at 2pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend! **Please put your name on the RSVP list if you are coming.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Our Apple Cider Squeeze will be held this year on September 28th.** We will be starting at the church at 11am with a hotdog lunch. **We do need donations of apples as well as empty, clean plastic jugs for the cider.** If you are able to bring something, please leave the donations in the kitchen. Thank you!

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES...** This week's topics include: The Ethics of IVF, A Christian Approach to Death & Burial, The Movie "Alien: Romulus," "A Brief Statement of the Doctrinal Position of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod" and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - Deuteronomy 4:6 - “Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’” There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us, so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach** - Mark 7:14-23: So many of the Pharisees and teachers of the law in Jesus’ day were preoccupied with rituals and ceremonies instead of worshiping the only true God from their heart. Our hearts overflow with the truth of God’s saving grace as we believers share the Good News of Jesus with people who are still living in spiritual darkness.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Keela** (M. Gulbranson) - in maintenance treatment for breast cancer, and dealing with side effects from treatment
- **Karen Kramp** - (member) prayers for healing after cancer surgery
- **Joe Kelly** - (Kramp) prayers for continued healing after 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. 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
- **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
- **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 Brenda Holmes** (Clemans) - as they mourn her passing on 8/2
- **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

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Scott & Cheryl Diekmann** - September 3rd
- **John & Melissa Lee** - September 6th

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.

Rally Day

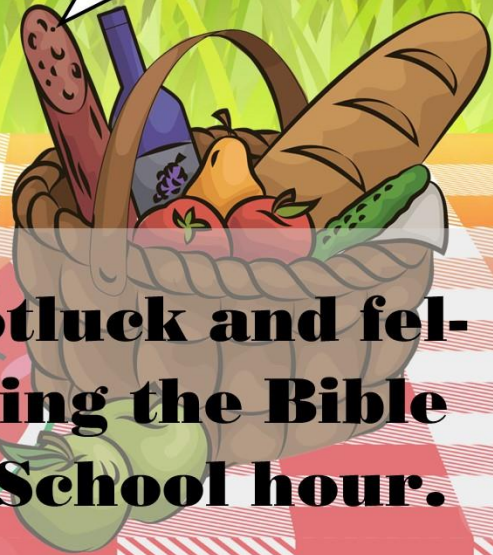
September 8th

NEXT WEEK

Kicking off a new Sunday school year!

We need some salads to go along with our lunch. A sign-up sheet is posted.

**Fellowship is serving:
bratwurst,
buns, drinks
and cake.**



Join us for a potluck and fellowship following the Bible Study/Sunday School hour.