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*“If anyone would be first, he  
must be last of all and servant  
of all*

*Mark 9:35*



*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.*

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

*Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son*

The sinful heart is filled with “bitter jealousy and selfish ambition” (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God “opposes the proud” with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He “gives grace to the humble,” in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6-10). This true “wisdom from above” is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was “like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,” committing Himself to God, His Father, “who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind” (Jer. 11:19-20). Therefore, “after three days,” His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36-37)

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 Brien & Lisa Lindstrom in  
celebration of their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

**SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

**The Elder: Ron Schill**

**The Ushers: Andrew Lund & Mark Reetz**

**The Organist: ipad**

**The Acolyte: Emil Augustine**

**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 . . . . . “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” LSB #473**

*(Please stand)*

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION . . . . .page 184-185**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT - Psalm 37:5-7; antiphon: v. 4**



Delight yourself | in the LORD,\*  
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.  
Commit your way | to the LORD;\*  
trust in him, and | he will act.  
He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,\*  
and your justice as the | noonday.  
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;\*  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man  
who carries out evil de- | vices!  
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.  
Delight yourself | in the LORD,\*  
and he will give you the desires of | your heart.

**KYRIE + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS . . . . .page 186-189**

**SALUTATION . . . . .page 189**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 - Jeremiah 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more.”

<sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

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 - James 3:13-4:10**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

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**HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 9:30-37**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill

him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.”<sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?”<sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.<sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”<sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them,<sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

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 . . . . . “The Lamb” LSB #547**

**SERMON . . . . . “Strength through Weakness” (Mark 9:30-37)**

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY . . . . . page 192-193**

*(please be seated)*

**OFFERING**

*(Please stand)*

**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 622, 624, 625, 627**

*(Please stand)*

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**BENEDICTION . . . . .page 202**

**CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” LSB #851**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m. - Sewing 6:30 p.m. - Stewardship
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m. - Apple Cider Squeeze
UPCOMING EVENTS	10/9 - Senior Saints 10/20 - Pumpkin Pie Fest

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: September 15, 2024	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 112
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 27
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$7.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)	DeLaPaz - Hunsberger
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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
- **Women's Bible Study** - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room
- **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 Melina Mantey:** Thank you for the kinds notes of thanks and the money. It has been a privilege serving the Beautiful Savior congregation for the past 11 years. I wish you all well!
- **Portals of Prayer** have been distributed into your box. If you are not currently signed up to receive one, extra copies are out in the Narthex and out by the church office.
- **The Special Operations Fund (SOF) Rick Woolard Scholarship** in memory of SGT Thomas Allison has been established at Concordia Christian Academy (CCA). The scholarship is awarded annually to one active military family with a student enrolled at CCA and the highest financial need. If you feel called to contribute to the SOF Rick Woolard Scholarship, please mail checks payable to Concordia Christian Academy with a comment/note designating the donation for the SGT Thomas Allison scholarship to: Concordia Christian Academy, 202 E. 56th Street Tacoma, WA 98404. Please reach out to Pat Allison or Ron Foreman with any questions.

### PRESCHOOL

- **The Preschool is still enrolling for the 2024-25 school year.** Talk to Kathy Heddlesten if you have any questions.
- **Prayer Partners ...** Find the bulletin board located in the Narthex and choose a preschool student to pray for. There are pictures of the children and a sign up sheet for listing which student you chose. If you have questions, don't hesitate to talk to Kathy Heddlesten about it.

### FELLOWSHIP

- **Our Pumpkin Pie Fest is coming up next month on October 20<sup>th</sup>.** There is a sign-up sheet by the drinking fountain for those who want to contribute!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Today's Lesson summary:** In today's lesson, "The Temple Testimonies," God fulfills His promise as Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Forty days later, in keeping with the law, the family travels to Jerusalem's temple for Mary's purification and Jesus' presentation. There, they encounter Simeon, a devout Jew whose song of praise lives on in the Church today. Likewise, Anna, the aging prophetess, rejoices at the coming of the Savior.

- **Our Apple Cider Squeeze is THIS SATURDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.**
- **Mark your calendars for October 12th! The LWML Zone Fall Rally will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Tacoma. The theme is: Woven In Christ ~ “So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:5. The guest speaker is *Mary Schuldheisz*. She will speak on the highlights of the educational mission of Concordia Christian Academy. The \$10.00 Registration Fee includes lunch. Look for the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.**

#### LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **Issues Etc.** SANCTIFYING YOUR EXERCISE ROUTINE WITH THE WORD OF GOD... 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 “Am I A Racist?”, God's Suffering in the Old Testament, the Devil, Isolation & Depression, St. Michael and All Angels, Does the Bible Affirm Same-Sex Relationships? and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.
- **DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE...** You can listen to LIVE chapel services weekdays at 9 a.m. Central from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN. You can listen live at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org) and on-demand at [issuesetc.org/kramerchapel](http://issuesetc.org/kramerchapel).
- **Thoughts on Stewardship - Mark 9:32** - “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach - Mark 9:30-37:** When Jesus calls us to be His own, He calls us to a life of service which, on the surface, may seem too challenging and difficult. The Good News is that He daily equips us to be His servants and witnesses. What a privilege we have to speak of Jesus to people who have little or no direction in their lives.

## 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. Nettin brother) - recently diagnosed with cancer of the ear
- **Veronica** (Mendes) - diagnosed with breast 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**

- **Bonnie Blinsmon** (member) - recovering from a broken tibia

### **STRENGTH & GUIDANCE**

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

### **BEREAVEMENT**

- **Family of Connie Combs** (Hohnstein) - as they mourn her passing

### **THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

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

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- **David & Catherine Gordon** - September 23<sup>rd</sup>

## 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, 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)

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

