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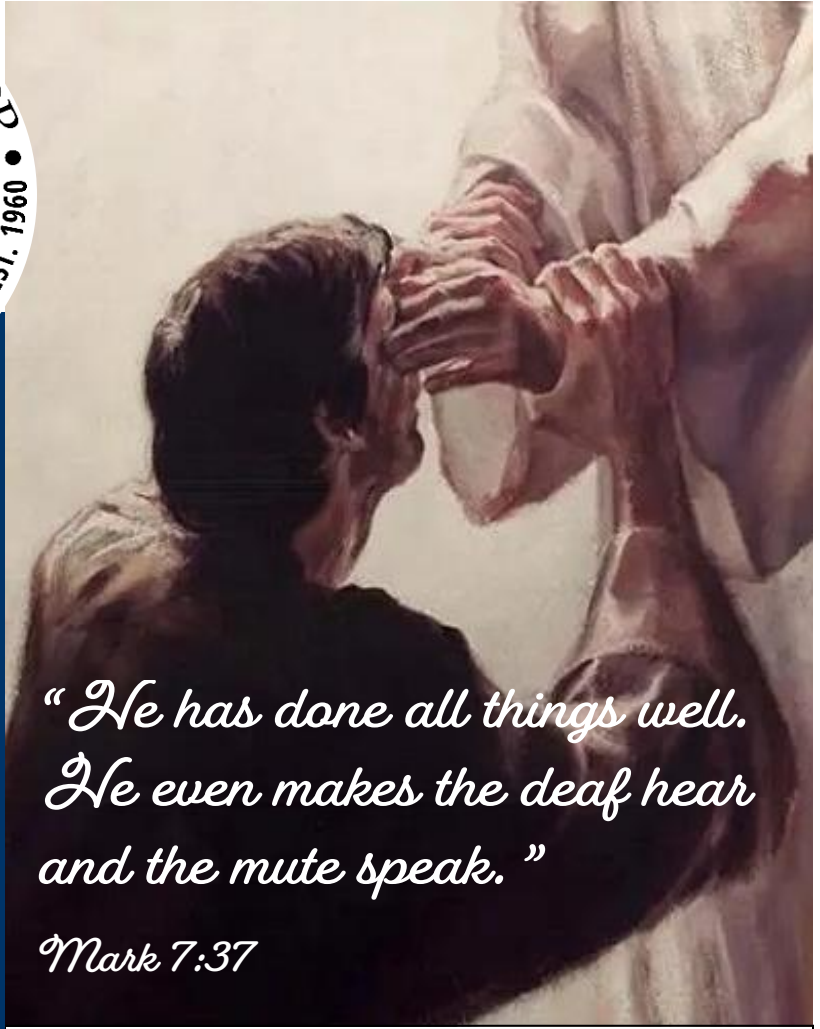
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*“He has done all things well.
He even makes the deaf hear
and the mute speak.”*

Mark 7:37

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.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well

The Lord proclaims the Gospel *“to those who have an anxious heart”* to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of *“vengeance”* and *“recompense,”* but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens *“the eyes of the blind”* and *“the ears of the deaf,”* and He loosens *“the tongue of the mute”* to *“sing for joy”* (Is. 35:5-6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does *“all things well,”* so that you may now speak *“plainly”* (Mark 7:31-37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also *“love your neighbor as yourself”* (James 2:8). Show your faith *“in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,”* by loving without partiality. For God has *“chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom”* (James 2:1-5).

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 Doug & Lisa Westmark in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Dave Vetter

The Ushers: Ron Schill & Joel Carbone

The Organist: iPad

The Acolyte: Amelia Vetter

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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 - Isaiah 35:4-7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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 2:1-10, 14-18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ,

the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 7:24-37

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

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an

unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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 “Praise the Almighty” LSB #797

SERMON “Dogged Faith” (Mark 7:24-37)

(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.)

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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 617, 618, 620, 643

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service” LSB #848

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. IV 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Rally Day
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m. - Evangelism Meeting
THURSDAY	Melina's Last Day
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. - Carey Baby Shower
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/26 - Sewing 9/28 - Apple Cider Squeeze 10/9 - Senior Saints 10/20 - Pumpkin Pie Fest

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: September 1, 2024	
OFFERING: \$13,767.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 110
SPECIAL: \$8.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 30
PRESCHOOL: \$1,413.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$15,188.00	

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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 10:00am 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

- **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 has been sent out via email.
- **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.**
- **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 still enrolling for the 2024-25 school year.** Talk to Kathy Heddlesten if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP

- **Rally Day is TODAY!** Join us for a potluck after the education hour.
- **We are hosting a baby shower for Bre and Zane Carey THIS 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

- **CONTENDING FOR TRUTH IN AN AGE OF ANTI-TRUTH...**This week's subjects include: Vice President Kamala Harris on Abortion, A Parents' Guide to Navigating Cultural

Chaos, The Confusion Over Female Identity, Responding to Alternative Theories for Jesus' Resurrection and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship** - James 2:2 - “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in ...” God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving – that is, giving a proportion of our income to the Lord’s work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God’s work.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach** - Mark 7: 24-37: In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus healed a man who was deaf and could not speak in an understandable manner. Those who witnessed this miracle were amazed and couldn’t stop talking about what Jesus had done. Jesus is still working miracles in our lives. We have the Good News of what Jesus means to us to share with those who do not yet believe in Him. May God work in us through His Word so that it may be said of us that we just will not stop talking about the blessings found in the relationship with Christ.

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
- **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
- **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

- **Douglas & Lisa Westmark** - September 8th
- **Michael & Kelly Gulbranson** - September 12th

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

