Reformation Sunday

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657

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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 27, 2024

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31–32).

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!

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Ron Schill
The Ushers: Ron Foreman & Terry Young
The Organist: LeEtta Luce
The Acolyte: Miles Lindstrom
The Counters: Todd & Steve

Flowers are placed this morning by Ed & Vivian Hohnstein in celebration of their 61st Wedding Anniversary

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 . . . . . .“Salvation unto Us Has Come” LSB #555:vs.1-5

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT – *Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.
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.
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

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

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING – Revelation 14:6-7

6Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL – *Psalm 48:1a, 12-14a*

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

EPISTLE READING – Romans 3:19-28

19Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

21But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22the righteousness of God

through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23]for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24]and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25]whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. [26]It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

[27]Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. [28]For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)
ALLELUIA AND VERSE . . . . . .page 190

HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 11:12-19
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th Chapter.
C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[12][Jesus said:] "From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. [13]For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, [14]and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. [15]He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

[16]"But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

[17]"'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

[18]For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' [19]The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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(Please be seated)
SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ Special Music
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN . . . . . "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB #657
SERMON . . . . . "An Outpost of Heaven" (Matthew 11:12-19)

(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 655, 628, 580, 602
(Please stand)
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CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Salvation unto Us Has Come" LSB #555:vs 6-10
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. – D.S. III 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School Stewardship Sunday 12:00 p.m. -Quarterly Voter's Meeting
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. – Preschool Fall Festival
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	**Office Closed**
SATURDAY	11/2 – Men's Bible Study, 8:00 11/2 – Trustees outdoor work party, 9:00-2:00 11/2 – Baby Shower for the Roemer's, 2:00 12/1 – Decorating for Christmas

UPCOMING EVENTS	11/5 – Trustees Mtg. 11/5 – Elders Mtg. 11/28 – Thanksgiving Day service

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: October 20, 2024	
OFFERING: $7,697.76	**ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 118**
SPECIAL: $32.80	**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 35**
PRESCHOOL: $0	**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 13**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: $7.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: $7,719.56	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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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. **(Please Note -the November Bible Study will be this coming Saturday, November 2nd)**

CONGREGATIONAL

- **There is a quarterly Voter's Meeting today at 12:00.**
- **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.
- One of our Preschool families is looking for some help…Kandis Inaray (our Pre-K student, Reilly) is in need of someone to help her with her children, Reilly and baby Judah, while she is home and getting chores done. It would be 1 or 2 days a week. Speak to Kathy Heddlesten for more information. (253) 691-8292

STEWARDSHIP

- **This morning the Stewardship Board** will be speaking about the missions we support as a congregation. You will have an opportunity to learn more about Lutheran Hour Ministries and the work they do. There will also be an opportunity to share your opinion on where you would like to see BSLC use our resources. I hope you will join us!

FELLOWSHIP

- **Next Saturday, November 2nd** is the baby shower for Valerie Roemer. She is expecting twin boys, due in January! There is a bulletin board in the narthex with all of the needed Information on it. The Fellowship board is taking donations for a group gift, and there is a spot on the board to contribute your donation. If you would like you can fill out a slip with your name on it, letting us know that you donated. Everyone is welcome to the shower! Hope to see you there.
- **Thanksgiving Potluck, November 17th—**Yes…it's that time of year! Join in for this feast right after Sunday School. Look for the Sign-Up sheet on the bulletin board above the drinking fountain.
- **Looking ahead…** We will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 1st after Sunday School. It's a fun time, please join in!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Today's Lesson summary:** "Living Water," tells what happens when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob's well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town.
- **This morning in the Youth Bible Class,** the youth learned about Origen of Alexandria, who lived from 185 to 253. He was a skilled teacher who was willing to die for his faith. He understood that all of Scripture points to Jesus, and he devoted his life to studying

and teaching God's Word. He wrote many books and letters - perhaps more than any other church father of his era. Origen is also a controversial person in church history because he got some things wrong, and it's important for our youth to also learn about these errors.

TRUSTEES

- **This coming Saturday, November 2nd, 9:00 to 2:00**, the Trustee's will have a work party. There are always projects that need attention indoor and outdoor. Please consider joining in on Saturday…you'll be sure to have a job to do! We can really use the help. Lunch included! If you'd be interested in joining the Trustee's board, contact Scott Hedge. 253-887-0353
- **New mailboxes!!!** The Trustees will be putting up new mailboxes on Saturday, November 2nd during the work party. IT'S IMPORTANT that you clear your own mailbox out prior to the 2nd. If you know of someone who won't be able to take their mail, please grab it for them along with your own. The items left behind will not be saved. Thank you!

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESCOURCES

- **ISSUES ETC**. – PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES… Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.
- **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 and on-demand at issuesetc.org/kramerchapel.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Kai** (Carol Raphael) – Carol's grandson, 9 years old, stage 4 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
- **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

- **Ruby Terry** (B. Nettnin's sister) – fell and broke her leg, hospitalized at Good Sam
- **Michael Gagne** (Hunsberger) – 2nd hip surgery within 6 weeks
- **Kristen Frazier** (Heddlesten) Kathy's daughter-in-law, health issues
- **Shirley Lucas** (Kathi Boyer's sister) recovering at her daughter's home in Straud, Oklahoma
- **Carol Raphael** (member) – fell and cracked her pelvis, also head and ear injury
- **Bonnie Blinsmon** (member) – recovering from a broken tibia

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

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

BEREAVMENT

- **The family of Pastor Cook –** at the loss of Barbara McCoy, Val's mother

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.