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*“My Kingdom
is not of this
world”
John 18:36*

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.

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR NOVEMBER 24, 2024

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that “heaven and earth will pass away.” But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which “will not pass away” (Mark 13:31). He is “the firstborn of the dead,” who in His great love “has freed us from our sins by his blood” (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because “his dominion is an everlasting dominion” and His Kingdom “shall not be destroyed” (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ “a light to the peoples,” which “will never be dismayed” because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4-6). As He “is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,” so wait upon “the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life” (Jude 20-24)

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: Matt Perkovich

The Ushers: Ron Schill & Joel Carbone

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

The Acolyte: Andrew Vetter

The Counters: John & Mark

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING I

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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 “Christ Is Surely Coming” LSB # 509

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD



INTROIT - Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a; antiphon 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*
hold not your peace | at my tears!

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.

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the home of | righteousness.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened. . . .

¹³I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,

that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



GRADUAL - *Revelation 7:14b Psalm 84:5*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of
the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

EPISTLE: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and
from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the
faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made
us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever
and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see
him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account
of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was
and who is to come, the Almighty.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St John, the 18th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³³Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” LSB # 336

SERMON“Christ the King” (John 18:33-37)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your Mercy:

C: **Hear our Prayer.**

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

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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 160-164

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 622, 623, 680, 338

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” LSB # 516

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	10:00 a.m. - Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	No Preschool
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Divine Service Office closed
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	12/01 - 1 st Sunday in Advent 12/01 - Christmas Decorating after Sunday School 12/04 - Advent Service 12/11 - Senior Saints

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: November 17, 2024	
OFFERING: \$10,992.02	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 118
SPECIAL: \$4.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 38
PRESCHOOL: \$355.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 14
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$2.27	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$11,353.29	

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
- **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

- **South Sound Classical Choir** will be performing at Beautiful Savior on December 6th @ 7:00 p.m. This concert is a beautiful way to begin the Christmas Season. It's a fun night out, and the concert is free for anyone to attend. Our own Jerry Whittig is a long-time member of the choir. We hope you'll be there.
- **NEW MAILBOXES** - The new mailboxes have been put up. They are still a work in progress, if you don't see yours, please see Pastor or Beth.
- **TACOMA SEAFARER BOXES:** The empty boxes with desired contents and Gideon Bible APP cards are available in the Narthex, where you will also find hats, socks and nail clippers to insert. ***Please return the wrapped boxes by December 15.*** They will then be taken to the Seafarer Center at the Port of Tacoma to be given to visiting seafarers.
- **TOYS FOR TOTS** - The basic mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys, and distribute those toys to economically disadvantaged children in our community at Christmas. There are two large boxes to fill, one by the church office and one in the social hall.

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 2 or 3 hours a day, 1 or 2 days a week. Speak to Kathy Heddlesten for more information. (253) 691-8292

ALTAR GUILD

- The Advent season begins next Sunday. The Altar guild is taking donations in the labeled box in the narthex for the Poinsettia fund to beautify our altar area for the season. Thank you in advance for your donation. Questions can be directed to Trina Foreman

FELLOWSHIP

- **HELP IS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!!!** Everyone is encouraged to join in next Sunday after Bible Study to help put up the decorations in the

church. Pizza will be served immediately after Bible Study and then the fun begins!
Please consider staying for a bit to help out!

- **It's Cookie Fest Time!** Calling on all bakers who would like to bake cookies for our annual **Christmas Cookie Fest** this year. This event coincides with the children's Christmas program, which happens during the service. Cookies will be served after the church service. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

SENIOR SAINTS

- If you are retired or semiretired, please join us for the next Senior Saints gathering and meal which will take place after the noon Advent service on Wednesday, December 11. Please bring a dish to share; we will be providing ham. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall by the bathrooms. If you forget to sign up, join us anyway!

Jeanne Sacks, a tax partner at Johnson, Stone & Pagano, P.S., specializing in tax and estate planning, will be giving a presentation on basic estate planning in Washington State. She will be available to answer your estate and year-end tax planning questions. This is your opportunity to ask some of those questions you have been meaning to ask your estate planning professional, but never seem to find the time to do so.

Your retired senior friends and relatives are always welcome to join us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Today's Lesson summary:** "A Confident Confession" is the title of today's lesson. Jesus asks His disciples two very direct questions: "Who do people say I am?" and "Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:13, 15). Peter's bold confession, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (v. 16), prompts Jesus to commend his words and proclaim this truth as the rock upon which the Church will be built. When Jesus foretells His death and resurrection, Peter objects and becomes a hindrance to Jesus' mission. Jesus rebukes Peter and keeps His focus on the cross.

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **ISSUES ETC.** - EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... 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 teachings include: Progressive Christianity, Christian Identity vs. Identity Politics, the Hymn "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator," the Advent Season and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

CANCER

- **Michael Roach** (Hunsberger) - prostate 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

- **Nancy Crady** (member) - fell and tore her hamstring, tests revealed no surgery is necessary, she'll be in physical therapy
- **Ed Hohnstein** (member) - sudden hearing loss in one ear accompanied by dizziness
- **Tom Mayfield** (Clemans) - upcoming knee surgery
- **Danny Dahlquist** (Clemans) - under doctors care for a serious illness
- **Michael Fogt** (member) - had hip surgery on November 7th. Prayers for discernment for doctors and medical staff. Prayer of thanksgiving for the quickly scheduled appt.
- **Kari** (Jaana Fogt's brother) - had hernia surgery on November 8th.
- **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

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- Zane & Bre Cary (members) - welcomed their baby daughter Eleanor, on November 7th
- Bonnie Blinsmon (member) - Thankful that God healed her tibia in such a manner that knee replacement surgery is not needed

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)

- Jasmin Rodriguez (Blinsmon)
- Jacob Goucher (Blinsmon)
- Ana Correa (Blinsmon)
- 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 MARINES

- Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

US NAVY

US AIR FORCE

- Aime Medici (Blinsmon)
- Devvin Cruz (Blinsmon)

- 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.

