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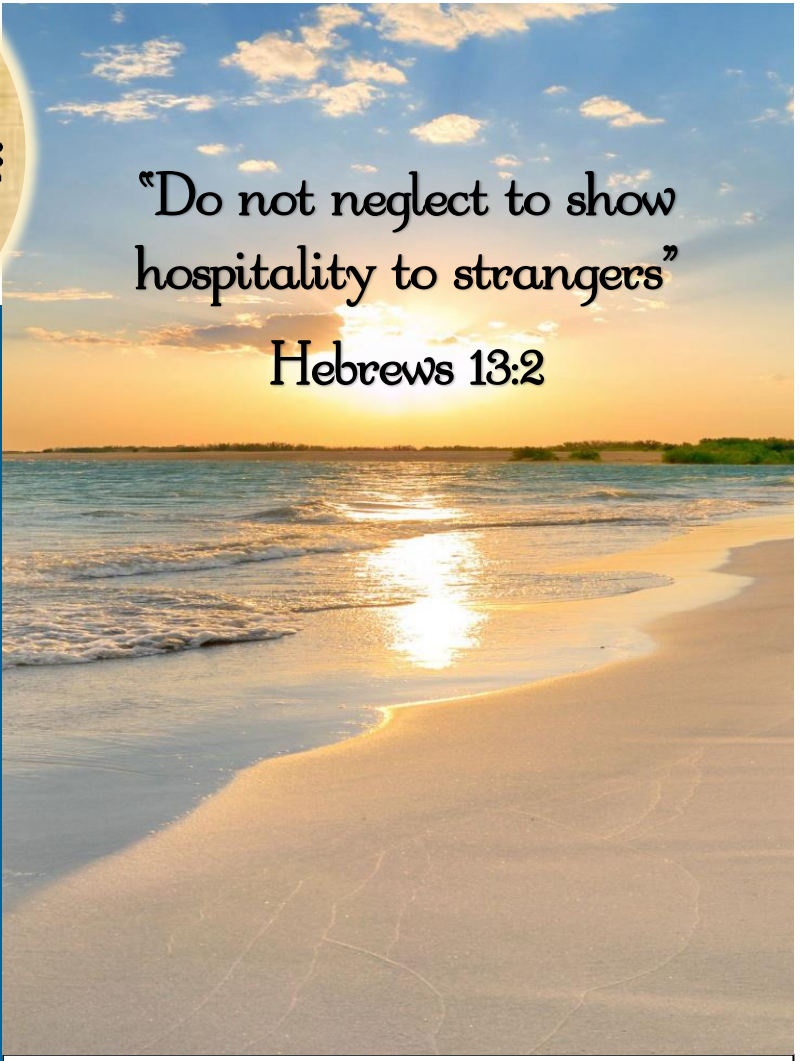

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 31, 2025

We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled," Jesus proclaims, but "he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and "at the resurrection of the just," He will say to you, "Friend, move up higher" (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you "in the presence of a noble," where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, "do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" (Heb. 13:16), and "do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers" (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor

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 Organist: LeEtta Luce
The Ushers: Ron Schill & Joel Carbone
The Acolyte: Naomi Oldenburg
The Counters: Mike & Lisa

Flowers this morning are placed to the Glory of God by Joanne & Andy Lund

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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 . . . . . "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB #623

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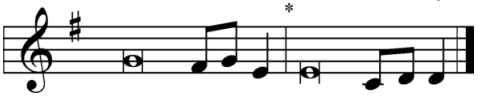
SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT – *Psalm 75:1-2, 6, 9; antiphon: v.7*

It is God who executes | judgment,*
putting down one and lifting up an- | other.
We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your | name is near.*
We recount your | wondrous deeds.
At the set time that | I appoint*
I will judge with | equity.
For not from the east or | from the west*
and not from the wilderness comes | lifting up.
But I will declare it for- | ever;*
I will sing praises to the God of | Jacob.
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.
It is God who executes | judgment,*
putting down one and lifting up an- | other.

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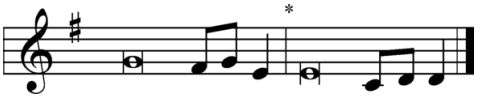
COLLECT OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray . . . O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

(Please be seated)
OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 25:2-10

2 It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.
3 As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
4 Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;
5 take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.
6 Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
7 for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen
8 do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
9 Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
10 lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

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: Hebrews 13:1-17

[1]Let brotherly love continue. [2]Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. [3]Remember those who are
in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since
you also are in the body. [4]Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the
marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and
adulterous. [5]Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what
you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." [6]So we can
confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?"

[7]Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God.
Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. [8]Jesus Christ
is the same yesterday and today and forever. [9]Do not be led away by diverse
and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace,
not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. [10]We have an
altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. [11]For the
bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high

priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. [12]So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. [13]Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. [14]For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. [15]Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. [16]Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

[17]Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

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

(Please stand)
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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 14:1-14
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

[1]One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. [2]And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. [3]And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" [4]But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. [5]And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" [6]And they could not reply to these things.

[7]Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, [8]"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, [9]and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. [10]But when you are invited, go and

sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. [11]For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

[12]He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. [13]But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, [14]and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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 . . . . . "My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord" LSB #934
SERMON . . . . . "A Wedding Party" (Luke 14:1-4)

(Please stand)
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer

(Please be seated)
OFFERING

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.)

(Please stand)
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(Please be seated)
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 632, 633, 630, 680

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CLOSING HYMN . . . . . ."Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LSB #922

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The Week of August 31, 2025	
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	First day of preschool – 4/5 year olds
WEDNESDAY	First day of preschool – 3 year olds
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	**Office Closed**
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/7 – Rally Day 9/9 – Women's Bible Study 9/13 – Men's Bible Study 9/13 – Parking Lot Prayer Day

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 24, 2025	
OFFERING: $	**ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 120**
SPECIAL: $	**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**
PRESCHOOL: $	**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: $	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: $	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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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)	**Roemer - Young**

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – JOIN US!

- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** – Our Bible Study is on the Prophet Jonah, which began on July 20th.
- **Men's Bible Study** – Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We are studying the book of Ephesians. We will meet on September 13th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Please join the Sunday School to celebrate **Rally Day on September 7th**! We will install our Sunday School teachers during the service and kick off a new year of learning and growth with our first lessons of the Sunday School year. Our 1st-6th graders will be starting "in the beginning" with Unit 1 of the Enduring Faith curriculum - God Creates a World and a Kingdom. This year, over three units, they will cover the whole Bible from beginning to end in broad strokes. (Next year will be a deeper dive into the OT, and the following year of the 9 unit curriculum will look more closely at the NT.) We are excited to offer a new parent/baby/toddler/preschooler class this year. Simple lessons will combine with fun and fellowship for our youngest members and their parents. The Youth Bible Class will be starting the year with a study called "Prepared with a Reason", an apologetics curriculum. We're looking forward to another year spent in God's Word! As always, please keep our congregation's children and youth in your prayers.

- **Reminder to Sunday School students and parents:** The preschool recently had their carpets cleaned, and we are starting a new policy of no food/drink (besides water) in the preschool room. Please finish all snacks/drinks in the fellowship hall before heading to the preschool room for Sunday School hour. Thank you for helping us to be good stewards of the preschool space we "borrow" on Sunday mornings.
- **Calling all aspiring Sunday School teachers!** If you have ever considered teaching Sunday School, now is the time to take that next step. We are in need of a teacher for the early elementary (1st-3rd grade) class. This teacher could sign up to teach the full year or commit on a part-time basis, such as a couple months spaced out over the Sunday school year (Sept - June) or teaching 1 full unit (14 lessons). Training/mentoring is available, if desired. It would be guaranteed to be a fulfilling experience for you! Also, the teacher of our upper elementary (4th-6th grade) class would be willing to share teaching duties with an aspiring Sunday School teacher. We use the Enduring Faith curriculum from Concordia Publishing House - it's easy to follow and has lots of options to modify and cater the curriculum to your teaching style and the interests of the kids in the class. We are always in need of substitute teachers as well, and this can be a great way to try out teaching with minimal initial commitment. Please speak with or email Lisa Lindstrom to express your interest or ask any questions (206-491-9849, lisa.lindstrom78@gmail.com).

PRESCHOOL

- **Come by and check out the Preschool books…**If you're looking for some new preschool-aged books, you are welcome to take the ones you like. Books are on the table in the kitchen seating area.
- Beautiful Savior Preschool continues with open enrollment. Questions can be directed to Kathy Heddlesten, Director. Registration forms for the 2025-2026 school year are available from Kathy Heddlesten and the church office.

FELLOWSHIP

- Please join us for Rally Day on Sunday September 7th. This day is the beginning of the new Sunday school year. We will celebrate with a pot-luck after the Sunday school hour. Fellowship is providing ham and Swiss cheese sliders, and drinks, Please sign-up by the drinking fountain to bring a salad, fruit tray or cookies. Everyone is invited to come and join us for fellowship.

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- THE GOLD STANDARD FOR LUTHERAN RADIO & PODCASTING... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Making Your Congregation Easier to Find on the Internet, The 2025 Movie "Superman," A Freedom of Speech & Religion Case Involving Lutheran Leaders in Finland, The Hymn "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Michael Fogt** (member) morpheaform skin cancer, will start treatment soon
- **Adeline Henning** (Hunsberger) – undergoing cancer treatment
- **Mike Schliebe** (member) – esophageal cancer
- **Christina** (DeLaPaz) –cancer diagnosis
- **Marylin** – (LaMonte) breast cancer
- **Kristi Ancira –** (former member) breast cancer, melanoma
- **Michael Roach** (Hunsberger) undergoing cancer treatment
- **Marie Byarlay** (member) – ovarian cancer, spread to lymph nodes, continuing with chemotherapy
- **Steve Ostrom** (Miller) – terminal cancer
- **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
- **Dorthe-Lind Thornton** (Schill) – breast cancer
- **Veronica** (Mendes) – diagnosed with breast cancer
- **John** (Westmark) – diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **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

- **Tom Mayfield** (Clemans) – severe sciatic pain
- **Aaron** (T. Hall) – praying for the medical team to properly diagnose him and for healing
- **Cyndy Schliebe** (member) – recovering from back surgery
- **Carol Raphael** (member) – fell and cracked her pelvis, also head and ear injury

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **George Height, Master Gunnery Sgt.** (Clemans) several ongoing ailments, caring for his wife Donna

- **Donna Height** (Clemans) serious heart and liver problems. Heart stopped once, prayers also for the physicians who care for her
- **Nanette** (LaMonte) – liver problems
- **Jolecia** (LaMonte) – liver problems
- **John Kritsonas** (LaMonte) massive heart attack
- **Leonna** (LaMonte) release from addiction
- **Matt Bonney** (Carlington's son-in-law) – he and his crew have been sent to California to fight the wildfires. Prayers for the family, especially his wife Melanie and 9 year old son Thomas while he is away.
- **Braden Bibel** (Schill) – USAF, deployed to the Middle East. Prayers for protection
- **The Leighton family** (Blinsmon) prayers for healing and strength for Miles after being in a serious car accident. Good News, Miles is now officially on the liver transplant list. He no longer has the NG tube and is able to eat on this own. Prayers for his wife Aki, children Vincent and Remilia, while they care for him and adjust to his hospitalization
- **Louise Dunn** (member) – guidance while in Zambia

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- **Lilian Augustine** (member) – Safe travel back to Seattle from her trip to Tanzania & UK
- **Justine Mutta** (member) – Thanksgiving to God for his marriage to Edith at the court. Looking forward to an upcoming church wedding.

BEREAVEMENT

- **The Vetter Family** (members) – at the loss of Nodira's father
- **The Horne Family** (Kramp) – at the loss of Jeff

SHUT-IN MEMBERS – Ken Giese Judy Rittierodt

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

ARMY

Gerad Nelson, Special Forces (Lee)
Jimmy Soto (DeLaPaz)
Anna Grace Adams (member)

MARINES

Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

NAVY

Logan Tiefel (member)
Alex Klein (Shill)
Bre Carey (member)

AIR FORCE

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