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Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Matthew
5:3-10

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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

God Manifests His Glory in the Humility and Weakness of Christ Crucified

The Lord tells His people, “I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery” (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us “to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly” with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is “the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our “wisdom” and “righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. “Blessed are you,” therefore, “when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely” on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11).

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: Dave Vetter

The Ushers: Charlie Janssen, Terry Howard, Bob Kramp

The Counters: Todd Waetzig

The Acolyte: Osteen Augustine

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . .

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT - Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says:
 Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
 and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,
 and you enduring foundations of the earth,
 for the LORD has an indictment against his people,
 and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?
 How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
 and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
 and I sent before you Moses,
 Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,
 and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,
 and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
 that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
 and bow myself before God on high?
 Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
 with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
 with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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 “Thy Strong Word” LSB # 578

SERMON “God’s Faithful Foolishness” (Matthew 5:1-12)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your Mercy:

C: Hear our Prayer.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

OFFERTORYpage 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

How do we receive Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church?

Welcome! We are glad you are here with us.

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 in, with, and under the visible elements of bread and wine. Scripture gives clear instructions about Holy Communion. 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 is to be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding.

If you are a confirmed member in good standing in the LCMS and wish to come forward for Holy Communion, please let the pastor or an elder know you are a LCMS member. Out of love for our neighbor, we follow this Biblical practice because Holy Communion is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17).

If you are not a current member of this congregation, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing at the altar during Holy Communion. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest at the communion rail or simply remain seated during Holy Communion.

If you are not a member but are interested in becoming a member and receiving Holy Communion here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, we invite you to speak with the pastor after the service about becoming a member of Beautiful Savior.

For more information on what God’s Word teaches us about Holy Communion you’ll find a helpful pamphlet in the entryway of the church titled, “A Simple Explanation of the Fellowship of the Altar.” If you have any questions, please talk to the pastor after service or schedule an appointment.

(If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor or elder with the common cup to say, “Take, drink,” before drinking.)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION page 160-164

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 623, 561, 624, 560

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” LSB # 454

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children’s Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study 6:30 p.m. - Elder’s Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Trustee’s Meeting
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m. - Sewing
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study/Breakfast
UPCOMING EVENTS	2/18 - Ash Wednesday Services - noon & 7:00 pm 2/25 - Chili Cook-off @ 6:00, Lenten Service at 7:00 2/22 - Youth sponsored spaghetti dinner 2/26 - Sewing 2/26 - Stewardship Meeting - 6:30 pm 3/1 - Visit from Sharon the Comfort Dog 3/15 - St. Patrick’s Day potluck

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR:
JANUARY 25, 2025**

OFFERING: \$10,396.48	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 104
SPECIAL: \$12.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 28
PRESCHOOL: \$0	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$3.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$10,411.48	

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 - Zanger

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class - The Book of Acts**
- **The Women's Bible Class** meets at 10:00 AM on Tuesday mornings September through May in the conference room. Please join our group as we study the Book of Ephesians.
- **Men's Bible Study** - Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We are studying the book of Ephesians. Next meeting will be Saturday, February 7th @ 8:00.

CONGREGATION

- **Sunday, March 1st** we welcome Sharon and her handler, Stephanie Pariseau. Sharon is a Comfort Dog for Lutheran Church Charities. Sharon belongs to St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Federal Way. You won't want to miss meeting her and learning about how she helps those in need in our community.
- **The 2026 Fower Chart is empty!** Sign up now for your special Sunday.

SENIOR SAINTS

- The February 11th Senior Saints lunch is cancelled, as no one signed up to host this event.
Our next planned lunch is on April 8th.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED -

Teachers and teaching assistants are still needed for the 2026-2027 school year. If you would like more information, please reach out to Kathy Heddlesten via Email at preschool@mybslc.com, or phone 253.218.4918.

- *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.

SEWING

- *Thursday, February 5th ..and.. Thursday, February 26th, at 9:30 a.m.* - We'd love to have you join in for quilt making! There are several tasks involved, sewing, cutting, choosing color schemes, etc. If you want to join in on a morning of fellowship and creativity, see LeEtta Luce or call the church office.

YOUTH

- The Youth sponsored spaghetti dinner will be February 22nd at 5:00. Plan to join us for this fun event. Free-will offerings will go toward our youths' expenses for the Higher Things gathering this summer.

FELLOWSHIP

- Mark your calendar... for *February 25th for the Lenten Supper/Chili Cook-off!* Supper will begin at 6:00 pm. It's an annual event, lots of fun, food & fellowship. There's a sign-up sheet posted.
- **Coming up in March...**You won't want to miss our St. Patrick's Day Potluck! March 15th after Bible Study/Sunday School. There is a sign-up sheet for some needed extra's.

LWML

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

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **SANCTIFYING YOUR EXERCISE ROUTINE WITH THE WORD OF GOD...** Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: A Christian View of Leisure, Remember the Sabbath Day, Bioethics for Nurses, The Movie "Knives Out: Wake up Dead Man" 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

- **Megan** (Lindstrom) - breast cancer
- **Dianna Heddlesten** (Kathy's sister-in-law) - breast cancer
- **Richard DeLaPaz** (Brent's father) - early diagnosis of prostate cancer
- **Molly Meek** (Schill) - multiple myeloma
- **Jim Stilley** (Heddlesten) - lung cancer
- **Adeline Henning** (Hunsberger) - undergoing cancer treatment
- **Christina** (DeLaPaz) - cancer diagnosis
- **Marylin** - (LaMonte) - breast cancer
- **Kristi Ancira** - (former member) - breast cancer, melanoma
- **Michael Roach** (Hunsberger) - undergoing cancer treatment
- **Marie Byarlay** (member) - will start maintenance chemotherapy in November
- **Steve Ostrom** (Miller) - terminal cancer
- **Joe Kelly** (Kramp) - prayers for continued healing after cancer treatment
- **Dorthe-Lind Thornton** (Schill) - breast cancer
- **John** (Westmark) - diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **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

- **Carolyn Jolly** (member) - had knee surgery on January 26th
- **Pastor Potthoff** - will have heart valve surgery on February 9th
- **Randy Reeves** (Heddlesten) - complications following a heart attack
- **Wally Holmquist** (member) - prayers for gaining strength while at home
- **Bonnie LaMonte** (member) - healing from infection
- **Lleana Davison** (Morehead) - healing of cough, adjustment of health care
- **Lynnsie** (Kramp) - has severe chronic neck pain, testing for MS
- **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) - * NEW ADDRESS - Village Concepts of Fairwood, 17010 140th Ave. S.E., Renton, WA 98058
- **Leonna Kritsonis** (LaMonte) - complications after hospitalization
- **Zack** (LaMonte)

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Ginger Meier** (Paula Howard's sister) - has been missing since January 11th
- **Zack Anderson** (LaMonte) that he may grow closer to God
- **Family of Terri McLean** (LaMonte) friend of Bonnie whose husband's brother died
- **Eugene Kashpruff** (Davison/Morehead)
- **Diane Dodge** (Davison/Morehead)
- **Ezra** (Davison/Morehead)
- **The Augustine Family** - safe travel to Tanzania and back
- **David Mason** (Hunsberger) - health concerns
- **Ilandis** (Cradly) - hospitalized since last September with pancreas problems
- **The Leighton family** (Blinsmon) It has now been one year since Miles was in a very serious car accident. He has been transferred back to the UW from the long-term care facility he's been in, due to high blood pressure and an infection. He is still waiting for a liver transplant. Continue your prayers for this family.
- **Louise Dunn** (member) - guidance while in Zambia

BEREAVEMENT

- **The Whittig Family** (member) - Jan peacefully passed away on January 26th. Jerry and his family want to thank you for all your prayers and cards received during Jan's illness

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- **Ilandis** (Cradly) - is now out of the hospital and doing well after illness with his pancreas

SHUT-IN MEMBERS - Ken Giese Judy Rittierodt Sally Bartels, Carol Rafael

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

Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
Aime Cox (Blinsmon)
Devvin Cruz (Blinsmon)
Jasmin Rodriguez (Blinsmon)
Jacob Goucher (Blinsmon)
Ana Correa (Blinsmon)
Greg Adams, II (member)
Michael Broch, Major (Hunsberger)
Sean Wilson, Captain (member)
Kirsten Bibel (Shill)
Braden Bibel (Shill)