



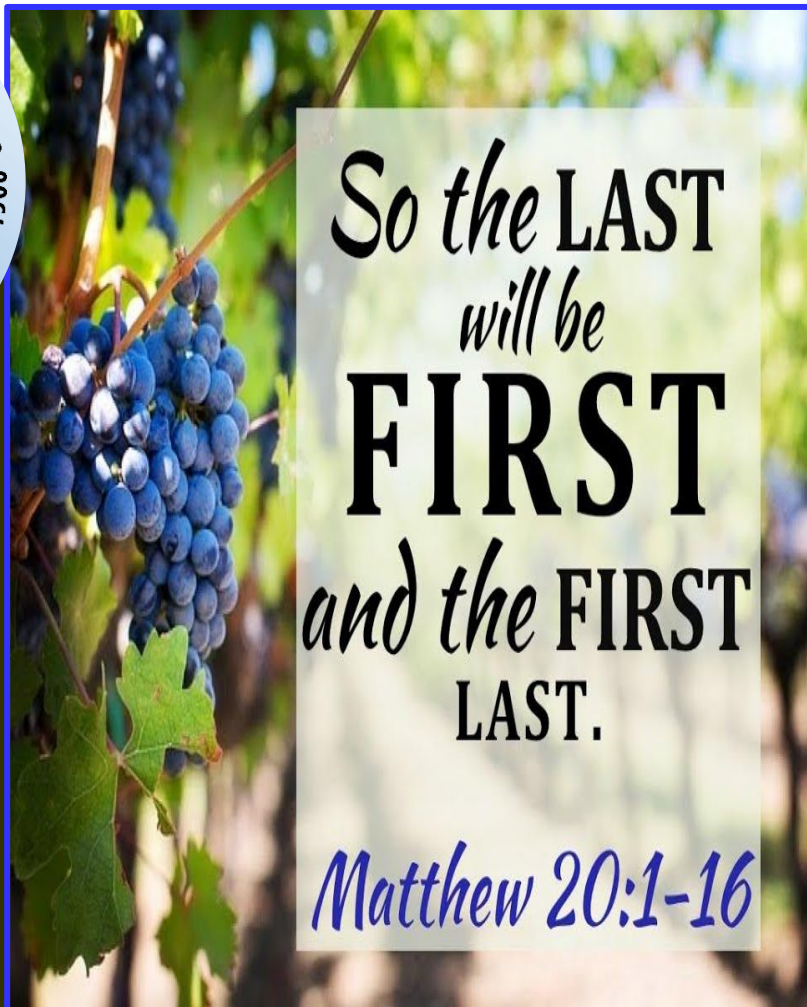
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So the LAST
will be
FIRST
and the FIRST
LAST.

Matthew 20:1-16

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as “laborers for his vineyard” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “the burden of the day and the scorching heat” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12-15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “he may be found” (Is. 55:6), “have compassion” and “abundantly pardon” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “whether by life or by death” (Phil. 1:20), by “fruitful labor” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “worthy of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27).

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: Brien Lindstrom

The Ushers: Ron Schill, Joel Carbone

The Acolyte: Miles Lindstrom

*Flowers are placed to the Glory of God by Brien and Lisa Lindstrom
in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary*

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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 116:12-13, 15-16; antiphon: v. 17



I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving*
and call on the name | of the LORD.

What shall I render | to the LORD*
for all his bene- | fits to me?

I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation*
and call on the name | of the LORD.

Precious in the sight | of the LORD*
is the death | of his saints.

O LORD, I am your | servant;*
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have | loosed my
bonds.

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 offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving*
and call on the name | of the LORD.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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 - Isaiah 55:6-9

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
 call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
 and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
 let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

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 - **Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30**

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .

¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear

sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.
²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - Matthew 20:1-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’

¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Lord of All Hopefulness” LSB # 738

SERMON “Parable of the Gracious Master” (Matthew 20:1-16)

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

- Devin Smithwick
- Clay Howard
- Leeli Kamke
- Nathanael Kamke

(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

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.)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS LSB #'s 623, 624, 625

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CLOSING HYMN "Salvation unto Us Has Come" LSB # 555 vs. 6-10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2026	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I ~ 17 th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	10/6 - Elder's Meeting 10/6 - Trustee's Meeting 10/10 - Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 10/14 - Church Council Meeting 10/18 - Pumpkin Pie Fest 10/25 - Quarterly Voter's Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: SEPTEMBER 13, 2026	
OFFERING: \$6,818.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 100
SPECIAL: \$35.40	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 38
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 17
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$6,853.40	

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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 - Theology Sings! The study of Lutheran Hymns.**
- **Women's Bible Study** - Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Isaiah.
- **Men's Bible Study** - Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We are studying the book of Hosea. Next meeting is Saturday, October 10th.

CONGREGATION

- **Please welcome our new members: Darin Smithwick, Leeli Kamke, Nathanael Kamke, and Clay Howard**
- **Concordia Christian Academy** will host a couple of events in October; The annual Vision Builders Gala and a Church Tour Day at Concordia. See the flyers posted above the drinking fountain for information.

SENIOR SAINTS

- Are you retired or semi-retired? If so, please join us for a potluck luncheon at noon on October 14. ***The theme of the gathering will be football, so wear your favorite team fan gear or colors.*** There is a sign up sheet for food posted by the water fountain (think your favorite tailgate food and snacks - nachos, sloppy joes, 7 layer dip?). At this time, we have not scheduled a speaker but will try to find one if enough folks sign up. If no speaker is available, we will just enjoy some great food and fellowship in a casual luncheon setting and share our activities from the summer (or maybe talk football). We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Today, we will study God's covenant with Abram in "A Sign and a Promise." God reassures Abram of His promise to bless the earth through Abram's offspring. God changes his name from Abram ("exalted father") to Abraham ("father of many nations") and institutes circumcision as the sign of His continued covenant with Abraham. Despite Abraham and Sarah's advanced age, God promises they will have a son of their own.

LWML

- **This year's LWML Zone Rally** will be on October 3rd at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chehalis, WA. Doors open at 9:00, Service begins at 9:30. Look for the flyer above the drinking fountain for more information,
- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Cheryl Long** (Blinsmon) - colon cancer
- **Alli Gates** (Hohnstein) - stage III breast cancer
- **Debra Nissen** (Blinsmon) reoccurrence of breast cancer
- **Rachael Soumis** (Westmark) - thyroid cancer, she had surgery to remove the right side of her thyroid on June 15th. She will have surgery on September 18th to remove the remaining half of her thyroid. Also discovered was a tumor on her vocal cord. Will be starting radiation treatment after surgery
- **Debbie Duris** (Westmark) - advanced colon cancer
- **Nathan Scheele** (served as BSLC vicar, 2007-2008) aggressive multiple myeloma
- **Jayne Kelly** (Kramp) - skin cancer
- **Carol Marvel** (Hunsberger) - ongoing cancer treatment
- **David Mason** (Hunsberger) - multiple myeloma, has started treatment
- **Dianna Heddlesten** (Kathy's sister-in-law) - is doing well after a double mastectomy and reconstruction surgery. She sends her thanks for all the prayers
- **Michael Roach** (Hunsberger) - undergoing cancer treatment
- **Marie Byarlay** (member) - has started new chemo treatments
- **John** (Westmark) - diagnosed with acute leukemia

SICK AND HEALING

- **Leana Davison** (member) - had surgery on Friday, September 18th
- **Jeff** (Mae Remick) - Mae's son-in-law, had open heart surgery
- **Geno Clemans** (member) - multiple polyps on right vocal cord. Had surgery on August 31st.
- **Tim Heddlesten** (Kathy's brother-in-law) procedure on heart was successful. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Aaron** (T. Hall) - Aaron is now home from the hospital, and thanks BSLC for all the prayers. We continue to pray for his continued healing while at home.

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **The Byers Family** (Blinsmon) at the loss of Jeff
- **Janis Nelson** (member) - severe anxiety
- **Thelma Wolf** (member) - severe spinal pain
- **Louise Dunn** (member) - guidance while in Zambia

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

- Ken Giese
- Judy Rittierodt
- Sally Bartels
- Carol Rafael
- Bonne LaMonte
- Karen Riveness

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 (Schill)
Bre Carey (member)

AIR FORCE

Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
Aime Cox (Blinsmon)
Devvyn 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 (Schill)
Braden Bibel (Schill)

Prayer requests for the Sunday bulletin can be sent to the church office via email (bboyd@mybslc.com) or phone (253-922-6977); and, to Pastor Schuldheisz. Requests need to be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. Prayers will stay listed for one month unless otherwise noted.

Prayer Chain requests can be made by contacting Linda Howard (253-927-9602) or, Kathy Heddlesten (253-691-8292).