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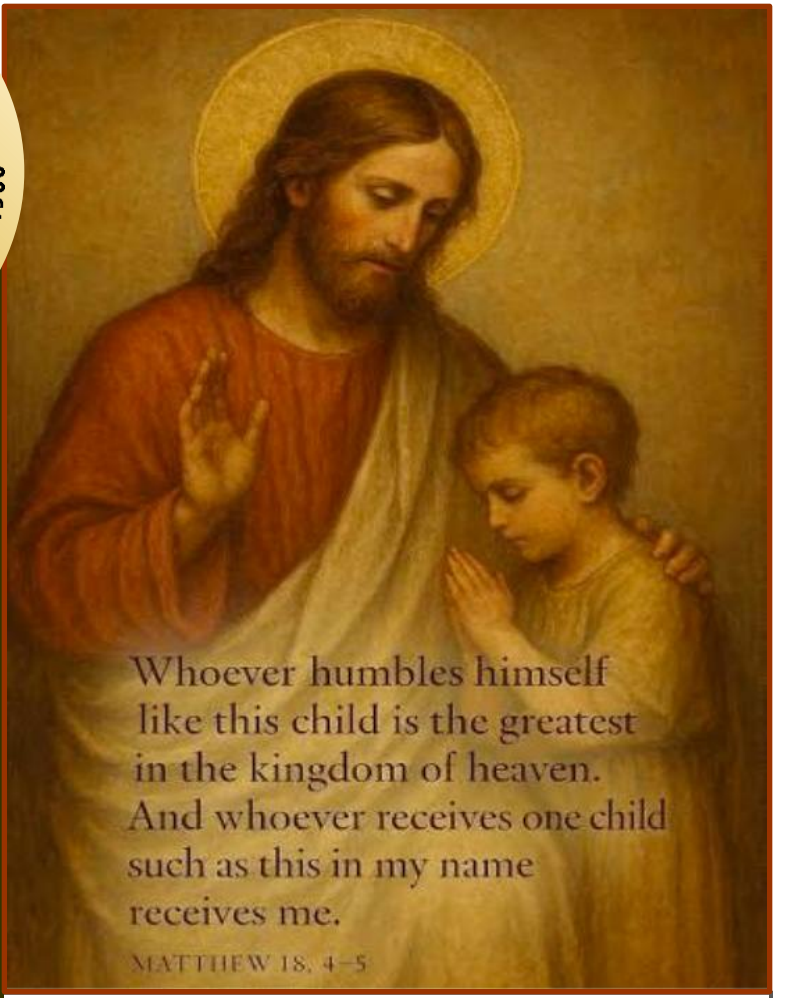

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God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

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, "you will never enter the kingdom of heaven," but whoever is humbled like a little child will be "the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be "drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned ("buried") with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which "is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we "pay to all what is owed to them" (Rom. 13:7) and we "owe no one anything, except to love each other" (Rom. 13:8).

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: Mark Reetz, Ron Foreman
The Organist: LeEtta Luce
The Acolyte: Pippa Marie Adams

Flowers are placed to the Glory of God by Lana Hunsberger

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 . . . . . "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB # 606

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT – *Psalm 92:1-4; antiphon: v. 5*

How great are your works, | O LORD!*
Your thoughts are | very deep!
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and your faithful- | ness by night,
to the music of the lute | and the harp,*
to the melody | of the lyre.
For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;*
at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.
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.
How great are your works, | O LORD!*
Your thoughts are | very deep!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray . . O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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 – Ezekiel 33:7-9

7"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

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

GRADUAL – *Psalm 92:9, 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 – Romans 13:1-10

[1]Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority
except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. [2]Therefore
whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who
resist will incur judgment. [3]For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad.
Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and
you will receive his approval, [4]for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do
wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of
God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. [5]Therefore one
must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of
conscience. [6]For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are
ministers of God, attending to this very thing. [7]Pay to all what is owed to them:
taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to
whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

[8]Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves
another has fulfilled the law. [9]The commandments, "You shall not commit
adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any
other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor
as yourself." [10]Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of
the law.

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

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HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 18:1-20
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

1At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, 6but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

7"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! 8And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. 9And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

10"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. 11For the Son of Man came to save the lost. 12What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? 13And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. 14So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

15"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17If he refuses to listen to

them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."
How great are your works, O LORD!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
SERMON HYMN . . . . . "My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker" LSB # 820
SERMON . . . . . "Sin & Forgiveness" (Matthew 18:1-20)

(Please stand)
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
P: Lord, in Your Mercy:
C: Hear our Prayer.

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OFFERING

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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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CLOSING HYMN . . . . . ."Abide, Oh Dearest Jesus" LSB # 919

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. – D.S. I ~ 15th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
MONDAY	**Office Closed in observance of Labor Day**
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m. – Elder's Meeting
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	**Office Closed**
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study/Breakfast
UPCOMING EVENTS	9/13 – Rally Day Woman's Bible Study starts September 15th 9/24 – Stewardship Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: August 30, 2026	
OFFERING: $7,213.00	**ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 124**
SPECIAL: $1.00	**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: $0	**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:**
TOTAL DEPOSIT: $7,214.00	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	**Adams – Crady**
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**
- **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, September 12th.

CONGREGATION

- **The Church Office** will be closed on Monday the 7th in observance of Labor Day.
- **September Newsletters are out.** You can find a copy in your church mailbox.
- **The October – December Portals of Prayer** have been distributed. Extra copies are available in the church office.
- There's new sign-up sheet on the board by the drinking fountain for **Sunday Greeters**
- **Check the Flower Chart**…there are still many open Sundays.

FELLOWSHIP

- **Please join us for Rally Day NEXT** Sunday, September 13th. This day is the beginning of the new Sunday school year. We will celebrate with a potluck after the Sunday school hour. Fellowship will serve hot dogs/buns, condiments (ketchup, mustards, relish, chopped onions, sauerkraut), chips & beverages. We're asking for help with the sides: salads, fruit/fruit trays, & cookies. See the signup sheet by the drinking fountain. Questions can be directed to Lori Schill or Paula Howard.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **BSLC is sponsoring Adriana C Colque Rodriguez, through World Vision.** Adriana lives with her parents in Bermejo, Bolivia. She has one brother and two sisters. Her parents struggle to provide for the family. Her father is a farm laborer and her mother is unemployed. Despite their efforts, it is difficult to meet the family's needs. Adriana is 8 years old. Her birthday is September 5, 2018. You can find more information on the table in the kitchen area. If you have questions about Adriana, or World Vision, you can contact Lisa Lindstrom.
- The Sunday School needs teachers for the fall. We will need a teacher for a 2nd – 4th grade class and a teacher for an early childhood class (Preschool – Kindergarten). A pair of folks could team up and alternate weeks or months as team-teachers, or we can create a trimester schedule to split up the commitment between 3 different teachers (one per unit). We can be flexible! The younger students will be completing three units over the course of the year that will dive more in-depth into the Old Testament. Our youth Bible class teacher has also moved away. Does anyone feel drawn to take over as teacher of the post-confirmation Bible class for middle and high schoolers? We covered

a wide range of topics and used multiple studies with the youth this past year, so the new teacher can help determine the upcoming curriculum. It is such a joy to teach the younger members of our congregation, so please give it prayerful consideration. Speak with Lisa Lindstrom or email lisa.lindstrom78@gmail.com to express interest or ask questions.

LWML

- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**
- Mites collected in August were **$35.40.** Thank you for your mission support. You can take an empty Mite box home to collect your change.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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) – cancer has spread, has started new chemo treatments
- **John** (Westmark) – diagnosed with acute leukemia

SICK AND HEALING

- **Jeff** (Mae Remick) – Mae's son-in-law, will have open heart surgery next Wednesday
- **Ben Bruem** (member) – had tonsil surgery on August 12th, home recovering and doing well
- **Dave Gordon** (member) – had hip surgery on August 12th, surgery went well and he is home recovering

- **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

- **Thelma Wolf** (member) – severe spinal pain
- **Louise Dunn** (member) – guidance while in Zambia
- **Melanie** (Waetzig) – started on Hospice after long battle with cancer

BEREAVEMENT

- **The Howard Family** (Terry) – at the loss of Terry's sister-in-law, Paula

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 (Schill)
Bre Carey (member)

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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).