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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTCOST
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming

The Day of the Lord is "darkness, and not light" (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their "burnt offerings and grain offerings," nor will He look upon their "peace offerings" (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets "justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us "to the dealers" (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we "encourage one another with these words" (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes "with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God," and "we will always be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

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 Organist: LeEtta Luce
The Ushers: Ron Foreman, Joel Carbone
The Acolyte: Madeline House

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If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.
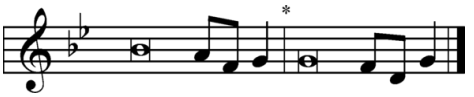
GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN . . . . . .“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” LSB # 515

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT – *Psalm 84:1, 9-12; antiphon: v.3*



Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.
How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
O | LORD of hosts!
Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.
O | LORD of hosts,*
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!
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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at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray . . . Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.
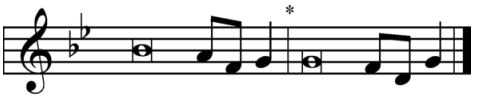
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OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

P: 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: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

1[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five
were wise. 3For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,
4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was
delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a cry,
'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7Then all those virgins rose
and trimmed their lamps. 8And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of
your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9But the wise answered, saying, 'Since
there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy
for yourselves.' 10And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and
those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door
was shut. 11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to
us.' 12But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13Watch
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN . . . . . "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" LSB # 516

SERMON . . . . . ."The Bridegroom's Word" (Matthew 25:1-13)

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OFFERING

(Please Stand)

DOXOLOGY . . . . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LSB # 805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

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 194-198

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . .LSB #'s, 618, 620, 621

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CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" LSB # 334

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2026	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. – D.S. III – 24th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	Office Closed in observation of Veteran's Day 7:00 p.m. – Compline Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	**Office Closed**
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study/Breakfast
UPCOMING EVENTS	11/15 – Thanksgiving Potluck (Next Sunday!) 11/29 – First Sunday in Advent 11/29 – Christmas Decorating Party 12/2 – Mid-Week Advent Service 12/4 – South Sound Classical Choir 12/6 – Youth Christmas Party

	12/9 – Senior Saints 12/13 – Sunday School Christmas Program during service 12/13 – Christmas Cookie Fest

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: November 1, 2026	
OFFERING: $9,519.00	**ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 117**
SPECIAL: $0	**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 30**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: $4.22	**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 16**
TOTAL DEPOSIT: $9,523.22	

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Brien Lindstrom (206-300-8955)	**DeLaPaz – Hunsberger**
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John Lee (253-653-0388)	**Lundin – Riveness**
David Vetter (253-240-7289)	**Roland – 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 *this coming Saturday, November 14th.*

CONGREGATION

- You are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m., for a Compline Service. This historic service looks ahead, in a spirit of penitence, to the night to come, petitioning God for protection.
- Advent Devotional booklets are now available in the Narthex. The readings start on Sunday, November 29th.
- Mark your calendars for the South Sound Classical Choir! December 4th, at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to this beautiful concert every December.

- Available dates for altar flowers, November 15, 26-(Thanksgiving) & 29. December 6, 13, 20, 24/25-(Christmas) & 27.
- All Sundays in December are open for snacks.
- Need a twin stroller? Someone left a stroller in our parking lot. If you or someone you know needs one, let Beth know. We'll hold it for a week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- In today's lesson, as we gather today, we will study "A Family Reunites," as God helps Joseph forgive. Joseph's siblings' journey to Egypt hoping to find food for their family. Failing to recognize Joseph, the brothers head home with sustenance and supplies. Heeding Joseph's early warning, the brothers bring Benjamin when returning to Egypt for food. After testing and trying his brothers, Joseph finally reveals himself to his astonished siblings. Joseph relocates all of Jacob's family to Egypt, promising to care for them.

YOUTH

- **December 6th at 12:00 p.m.** is the Children's Christmas Party. Join in on the fun! We'll have lunch, crafts & games. Party ends at 1:30, contact Linda Howard for questions.

FELLOWSHIP

Take note of several church events happening in the coming weeks…

- **Give Thanks Together!** This year's Thanksgiving Potluck is on **November 15th** after Bible classes. There's a Sign-up sheet by the water fountain for sides and salads needed.
- **November 29th - *Help decorate the church for Christmas!*** It's a fun get-together for all! We'll begin right after Bible Study/Sunday School. Pizza, salad & dessert will be served by the Fellowship Committee. Watch for a sign-up sheet so we know how many will be joining in.
- **Cookie Fest is coming up on December 13th!** Bake or buy your favorite cookies to share during fellowship time after service. A sign-up sheet will be posted as we get closer to the 13th.

SENIOR SAINTS

- **Outsmart the Scammers Before They Outsmart You!**

Winter is coming, and so are the scammers! If you want to learn about the current financial scams and how to recognize them, please join us **December 9 at 1 o'clock** (directly following the noon Advent service) for a potluck luncheon and presentation by Chantelle La Marr titled "Outsmart the Scammers".

Chantelle has addressed many groups in our area on how to recognize and avoid current financial scams. Chantelle La Marr is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones who is passionate about helping individuals, families and business owners build confident financial

futures. Drawing on years of experience in the financial services industry, she specializes in retirement planning, financial education and legacy & wealth management strategies.

So, if you are retired or semi-retired and want to learn how to recognize and avoid falling victim to the latest financial scams making the rounds, please join us on **December 9**. There will be a sign-up sheet for food posted by the water fountain. Also, if you are willing to help with decorations, set up or clean up, please let either Beth Boyd or Mary McNally (denfmcnally@msn.com) know of your willingness to help.

We hope to see you there for this informative presentation!

LWML

- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**
- **Mites for September were $21.99. Mites for October were 43.14. Thank you to the congregation for your generous offering!**
- **LWML Washington-Alaska District - 2026-2028 Biennium Mission Grant Prayer List:**
  - Bringing the Word to Light – Lutheran Braille Workers, $5,000

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Daryl** (L.Howard) has a rare form of kidney cancer. Surgery to remove kidney on 11/16
- **Lola Burslie** (P. Howard) – advanced cancer
- **Geno Clemans** (member) - multiple polyps on right vocal cord. radiation
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) – liver cancer
- **Cheryl Long** (Blinsmon) – colon cancer
- **Alli Gates** (Hohnstein) – stage III breast cancer
- **Debra Nissen** (Blinsmon) reoccurrence of breast cancer
- **Rachael Soumis** (Westmark) – doing well after surgeries for thyroid cancer. Oncologist appointment on November 18th to review the next steps
- **Debbie Duris** (Westmark) – advanced colon cancer
- **Nathan Scheele** (served as BSLC vicar, 2007-2008) aggressive multiple myeloma
- **Jayne Kelly** (Kramp) – skin cancer
- **David Mason** (Hunsberger) – multiple myeloma, has started treatment
- **Michael Roach** (Hunsberger) - undergoing cancer treatment
- **Marie Byarlay** (member) – has started new chemo treatments
- **John** (Westmark) – diagnosed with acute leukemia

SICK AND HEALING

- **John Schultz** (former member) – in rehab recovering from hospitalization
- **Sue Karas** (Schlaht) – in neuro ICU, difficult recovery from brain surgery
- **Sydney Bart** (House) – news of a medical diagnosis

- **Thelma Wolf** (member) – had hip surgery, she is recovering at Life Care Center in Puyallup
- **Kathy Frerichs** (Schlaht) – recovering from a stroke
- **Aaron** (T. Hall) – prayers for his continued healing while at home

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Lisa Westmark** (member) – will have surgery on November 18th
- **Patty** (L. Howard) will have knee surgery on 11/16
- **Pam Nelson & Family** (Ron Schill's cousin) – at the loss of Chuck
- **The Family of Lynn Clemans** (member) – at the passing of her father Virle Wagner
- **Pastor Potthoff** (member) – will have a cardiogram on December 9th
- **Louise Dunn** (member) – guidance while in Zambia

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

- **Carol Marvel** (Hunsberger) – has finished cancer treatment and wishes to thank our congregation for our prayers

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

- **Ken Giese** **Judy Rittierodt** **Sally Bartels**
- **Carol Rafael** **Bonnie 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

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