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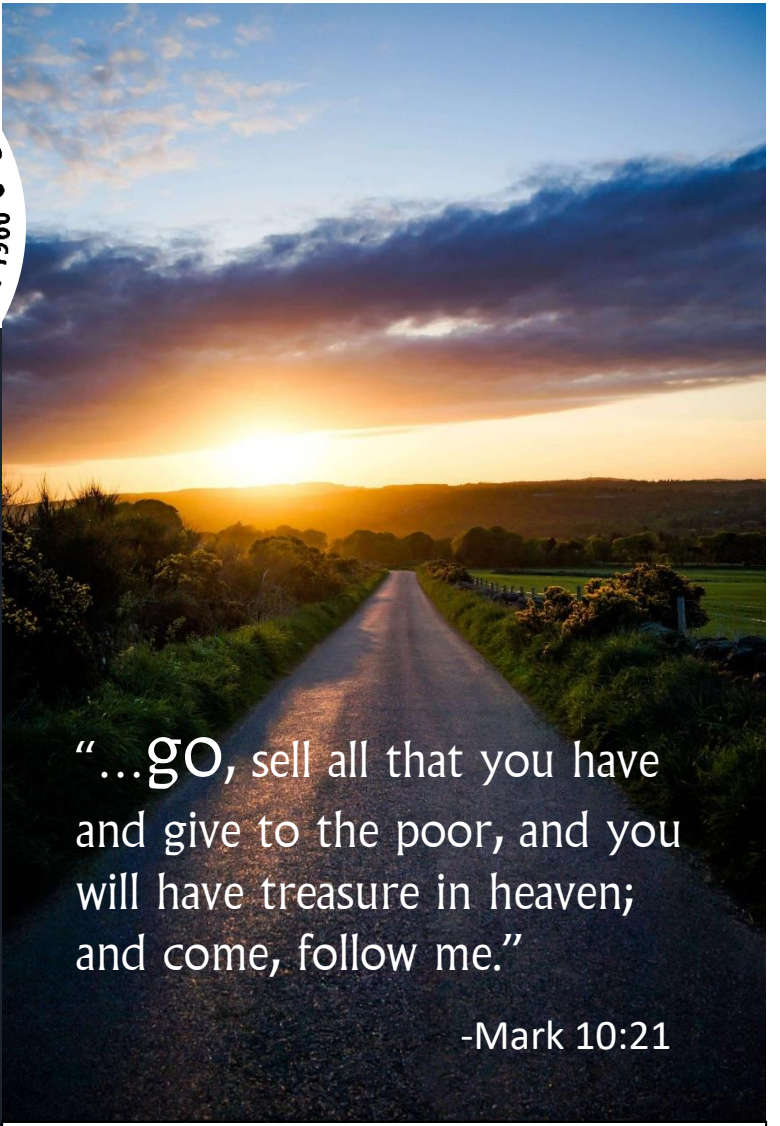

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God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

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 10, 2021

Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *"who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate"* (Amos 5:12). *"Seek the Lord and live,"* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *"And so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you"* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *"no one is good except God alone"* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *"great possessions,"* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *"all that you have"* and follow Him, even unto death, and *"you will have treasure in heaven"* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *"fall away from the living God."* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word, and *"exhort one another every day,"* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *"firm to the end"* (Heb. 3:12–15).

Quiet preparation and prayer are encouraged before worship. Please save conversation for the Narthex area in order to respect the sacredness of God's house and the silent meditation of others. Please silence your cell phones and all other electronic devices. There are also several prayers for worship located in the front cover of the Lutheran Service Book. Thank you!

Attendance Register: Please sign the register placed in the rack at the end of the pew and pass it to your neighbor. If you are a visitor please include your address and phone number, and the church you are a member of. Also, if you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway, so we can thank you for joining us. We are glad you are here!

Flowers are placed this morning to the Glory of God by Andy and Ruth Anderson in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Ushers: Steve Loy, John Schulz, Dave Vetters

The Organist: LeEtta Luce

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING III

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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 . . . . . .“Seek Ye First” LSB #712

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 112:3-6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!
Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.
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.
Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly

treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

(Please be seated)
OLD TESTAMENT READING – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
6Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, 7O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! 10They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. 11Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. 13Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. 14Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. 15Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

GRADUAL - Ps. 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

EPISTLE READING – Hebrews 3:12-19
12Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. 15As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

16For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? 17And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? 18And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? 19So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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

(Please stand)
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HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:17-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th Chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

17As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

18And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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

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(Please be seated)
SERMON HYMN . . . . . "Consider How the Birds Above" LSB #736

SERMON . . . . . "Superficial Eyes" (Mark 10:17-22)

(Please stand)
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OFFERING

DOXOLOGY . . . . . LSB #805

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

THE 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.)

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(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 627, 743, 628, 555

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN . . . . . ."God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB #850

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. – D.S. III 10:45 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 12:00 p.m. – First Communion Class
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. – Council Meeting
FRIDAY	**Office Closed**
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	10/24 Voters' Meeting 10/31 Octoberfest Fellowship Event

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: October 3, 2021	
OFFERING: $28,045.99	**ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 101**
SPECIAL: $79.00	**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: NA**
PRESCHOOL: $2,642.00	**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: NA**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: $32.83	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: $30,799.82	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	**Adams - Fischer**
Terry Young (253-355-2154)	**Fjone - Lee**
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	**Lehner - Pfieffer**
John Lee (253-863-1529)	**Philbrick - Young**

*Offerings shown this week include services from September 12th – October 3rd.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – JOIN US!

- **Men's Bible Study** – Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm as we study the Book of Daniel.
- **Women's Bible Study** – Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10am with a new study on the Minor Prophets!
- **Ladies' Bible Study** – Bible Study is currently on hold, but we plan to start in a few weeks. If you are interested in joining us on our Skype study of the Book of Ezra, please send your email to Elizabeth at Gods.project@gmail.com and we will let you know when we plan to begin.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class –** Luther's Smalcald Articles from the Lutheran Confessions.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **The October Newsletter has been distributed!** If you do not have a box, but would like a copy of the newsletter, **there are extra copies by the church office.** It is also posted on the church website, and has been sent out via email.
- **Altar Guild is looking for a few members to join our team. The commitment is only a couple of months throughout the year and a few special occasion weekend set-ups for Easter and Christmas. Training will be provided, and we always work in teams of 2.** We would love to have you join us!! If you're interested or have questions, **please feel free to chat with Trina Foreman or email at tm4man@me.com.**
- **Last Sunday the stewardship board sponsored a mission fair here at BSLC.** We had presentations from five organizations (4 local) who shared what they do and how we can get involved. **The organizations were represented by Michael Sandberg (carenetps.org), Mary Schuldheisz (concordiachristianacademy.org), Amy Schweim – Immanuel Lutheran Church (ilcpuyallup.org), Bob Coleman (BSLC member) (samaritanspurse.org), and Chaplain Paul Peterson – Tacoma Seafarer's Center (253-272-0716). Please keep these organizations in your prayers as they share Jesus' love through their missions.** Please visit their websites or contact them to learn more about volunteer opportunities or how you can support them. Thank you!
- **Message from Joan DeLaPaz:** My friend recently lost her brother and is going through his two homes and would rather donate to someone in the community. If you know of anyone in need, please talk with Joan or Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **NEW DATE! On October 17th, immediately after Sunday School (12:00pm), Ruth and Andy Anderson volunteered to bring an Apple Press so the Sunday School students could make apple cider. If your family would like to participate, please bring a jug of apples with your last name on the jug**. This invitation is open to anyone who would like to join in the fun! **It is recommended that the cider be pasteurized at home by heating the cider to at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit. After heating, pour the juice into a clean container and refrigerate.** Also, it can be messy so **have your child bring an apron :). Any questions speak to Cathy Coleman.**

- **We are in need of a Pre-K - K Sunday School teacher. If interested please speak with Cathy Coleman, 253-332-4880. Thanks!**

PRESCHOOL

- **We are looking for one more part-time preschool aide for the 2021-2022 school year along with the part-time Preschool Director. Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.**

LWML

- **The August / September Mites totaled $87.45. Thank you for your continued support of this Mission Ministry.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS…**This week's topics include: Christians & Governing Authorities in the Lutheran Confessions; What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about Classical Christian Creeds; Pastoral Leadership; Old Testament Matriarch Esther and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Mark 10:17-22: There are so many things in this earthly life that can lead us away from Jesus as our Lord and Savior. One of the biggest things that can lead us astray is earthly wealth. The problem is that earthly wealth can never satisfy a hungry soul. We who have experienced the real meaning of life in Jesus have something much more valuable than earthly wealth to share with people who have hungry souls-the love of Jesus Christ.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Hebrews 3:18-19 – "And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Mikko** (Lee)- possible lung cancer and serious heart condition; in critical care
- **Steve** (Remick) – battling cancer
- **Pam Salness** (S. Loy sister) – for complete healing and recovery from surgery after breast cancer
- **Diane Tiefel** (member) – waiting to see a pulmonologist for possible lung cancer diagnosis
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) – melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option
- **June Pittelko** (M. Mantey grandma) – recent cancer diagnosis; undergoing radiation
- **Marlene Cole** (Schulz daughter) - for God's healing of her recently discovered breast cancer

- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) – is home and continuing treatment for infections and lymphoma leukemia
- **Becky** (Baldwin) – recent lung cancer diagnosis and upcoming treatments
- **Cindy** (V. Cook) – battling breast cancer
- **Cheryl** (V. Cook) – battling breast cancer
- **Collette** (DeLaPaz) - going through treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) – diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) – diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK & HEALING

- **Lana Hunsberger** (member) – recovering from surgery for broken leg
- **Sherry & David Paul** (B. Kramp son-in-law) – battling Covid-19

BEREAVEMENT

- **Sehlin Family** (Schill) – as they mourn the loss of Sean
- **Family of Andrew Smalley** (Walta) - as they mourn his passing from Covid on 9/14

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly
Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé
Carol Myers
Ken Giese
Janice Westmark

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- **Jimmy Soto** (De La Paz)
- **Conor Curry**
- **Sean Sobus** (Smith)
- **Douglas Smith**, SSG
- **Aaron Spratt**

US MARINES

- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces
- **Chaplain Mario Ancira,** Lt.

US AIR FORCE

- **Curtis Sinewe,** Pilot
- **Michael Broch**, Capt. (Hunsberger)
- **Kirsten Villalpando** (Schill)
- **Alex Villalpando** (Schill)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

US NAVY

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)

TACOMA SEAFARER'S CENTER CHRISTMAS BOXES

They are here! Help support a ministry we have been doing for over 40 years by taking one (or two or three), boxes to fill for Christmas. Instructions for items needed and the letter to enclose in the box are in the narthex. They need to be returned by November 21st. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/1 Cheryl Diekmann
10/1 Alyssa Kreg
10/2 Richard Kittinger
10/4 Susan Wolf
10/4 Henry Davis
10/4 Liam Davis
10/8 Gary Roland
10/10 Cora Last
10/10 Mel Cecil
10/10 Steven Pelissier
10/12 Aleisha Gehrmann-French
10/12 Jeffrey Lueck
10/12 Rev. Sam Schuldheisz
10/14 Amy Kreg
10/14 Melissa Mesker
10/17 Melissa Hibbard
10/28 Trina Foreman
10/31 Kris Bartels

10/4 Bill & Kathi Boyer
10/5 Paul & Susan Wolf
10/8 Craig & Lynda Ramsey
10/20 Andrew & Joanne Lund
10/22 Curtis & Carrie Sinewe
10/26 Ed & Vivian Hohnstein
10/28 John & Sandy Schulz

October 31st

JOIN US FOR SOME BRATS AND SIDES AFTER BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

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WE NEED YOUR HELP! CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR A SIGN UP SHEET