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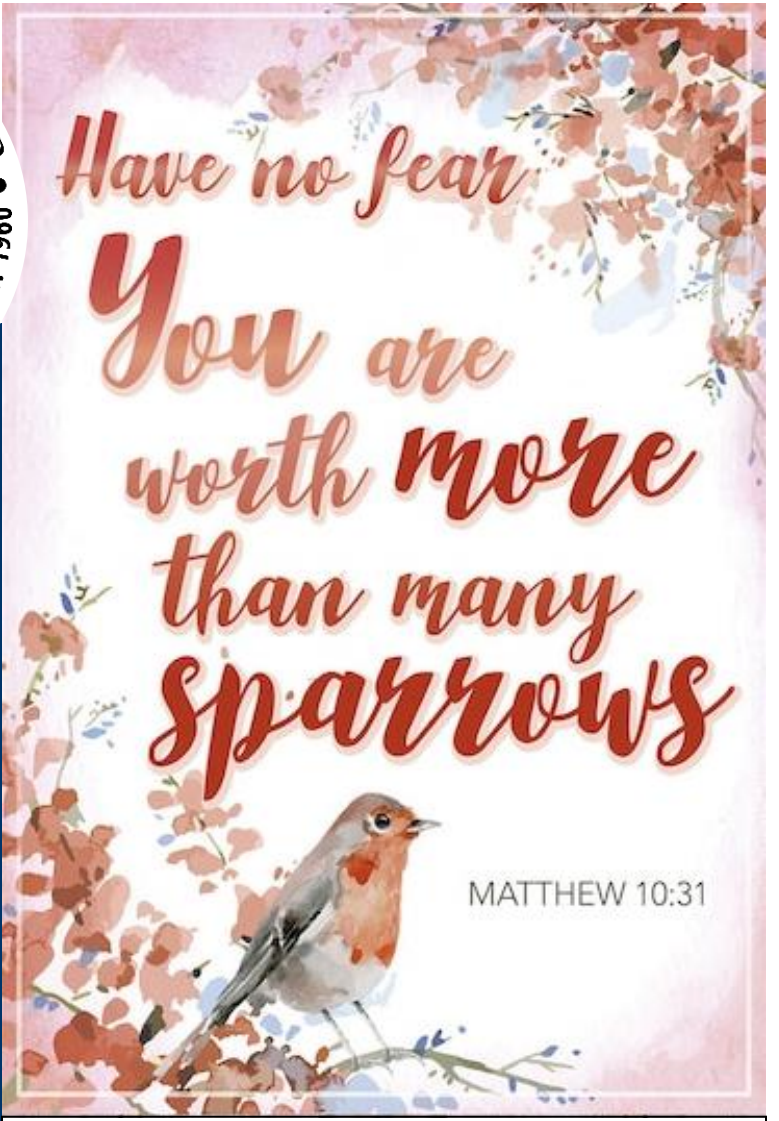

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 25, 2023

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

The outcome of sin is death, *"but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you *"from death to life"* (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live *"under grace"* (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of *"those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul"* (Matt. 10:28). For though *"you will be hated by all"* and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers *"even the hairs of your head"* and values you more *"than many sparrows"* (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and *"will be saved"* (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you *"as a dread warrior,"* who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life *"from the hand of evildoers,"* and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12–13).

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!

Flowers are placed this morning to the Glory of God by Rev. Arnold and Natalie Walta in celebration of Arnold's 90th birthday and the 65th anniversary of his Ordination.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

Guest Pastor: Rev. Ron Norris
The Elder: Brien Lindstrom
The Organist: LeEtta Luce
The Ushers: Ed Hohnstein, Bob Kramp
Altar Guild: Salina & Bonnie

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.

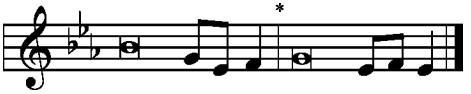
GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN . . . . . .“O Holy Spirit, Enter In” LSB #913

(Please stand)

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION . . . . . .page 184-185

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Ps. 56:3-4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 56:13

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,*
that I may walk before God in the | light of life.
When I | am afraid,*
I put my | trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.*
What can flesh | do to me?
In God, whose | word I praise,*
in the LORD, whose | word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.*
What can man | do to me?
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.
For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,*
that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

KYRIE + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS . . . . . page 186-189

SALUTATION . . . . . .page 189

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in

Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

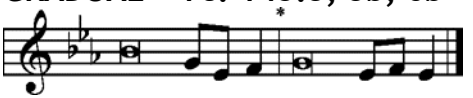
(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 20:7-13

7O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone
mocks me. 8For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and
destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and
derision all day long. 9If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his
name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I
am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. 10For I hear many whispering. Terror
is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close
friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can
overcome him and take our revenge on him." 11But the LORD is with me as a
dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome
me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal
dishonor will never be forgotten. 12O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to
you have I committed my cause. 13Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he
has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

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

GRADUAL - Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b



Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

EPISTLE READING – Romans 6:12-23

12Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their
passions. 13Do not present your members to sin as instruments for
unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been

brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. [14]For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

[15]What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! [16]Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? [17]But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, [18]and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. [19]I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

[20]When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. [21]But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. [22]But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. [23]For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

(Please stand)
ALLELUIA AND VERSE . . . . . .page 190

HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 10:5, 21-33
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th Chapter.
C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[5]These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,

[21]"Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death,

[22]and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. [23]When they persecute you in one town, flee to the

next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

24"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

26"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Please be seated)
SERMON HYMN . . . . . ."O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe" LSB #666

SERMON . . . . . ."Before Men" (Matthew 10:5, 21–33)

(Please stand)
OFFERTORY . . . . . page 192-193

OFFERING . . . . . Special Music (Brent Walta)

DOXOLOGY . . . . . 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

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 Norris 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.)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . page 194ff

(Please be seated)
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS . . . . . LSB #'s 655, 634, 636

(Please stand)
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BENEDICTION . . . . . .page 202

CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Lord of Our Life" LSB #659

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2023	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. – D.S. III 10:45 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	**Office Closed**
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	7/1 Margaret Donnelly Memorial Service @ 1pm 7/3-7/4 – Office Closed for Independence Day 7/10 – 7/14 Vacation Bible School 7/18 Council Meeting 7/30 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: June 18, 2023	
OFFERING: $11,142.00	**ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 118**
SPECIAL: $22.00	**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 35**
PRESCHOOL: $0.00	**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 14**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: $923.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: $12,087.00	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	**Allison – Davis**
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)	**Roland – Young**

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** – Will resume in September, God-willing.
- **Men's Bible Study –** First Saturday of the month, 8-9am in the fellowship hall. We will be studying Proverbs.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class –** We are doing a study on God's Word of Law & Gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **Message from Irene Feller:** Our family offer sincere thanks and blessings to Pastor Schuldheisz, Melina Mantey, Linda Howard, and all other BSLC members who helped make Shar Nalder's Memorial Service a moving, memorable tribute to a very special granddaughter.
- **Pastor Schuldheisz and family will be out of town through the 27th.**
- **The June 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.
- **Portals of Prayer for June -August have been distributed. If you do not get a copy in your box, there are extras out by the church office.**

VBS

- **There will be a VBS meeting on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 to go over information for the week of July 10th. Our theme color for Tee Shirts will be Green this year, if you bring one to the meeting, we will get the Logo Iron-On put on for you. Michaels, Hobby Lobby or Walmart are normally under $5. A few items we need: paper towel and toilet rolls are needed. Volunteers are still needed! Snack sign-ups are in the Narthex. Register your child/grandchildren through the church website.**

PRESCHOOL

- **The preschool has a part-time position available for a teacher in our 3-year-old class for the 2023-24 school year (8:30am-12pm Monday/Wednesday), as well as an assistant for our Pre-K class (8:30am-12:30pm Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday). If interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten or Natasha Schuldheisz.**

LWML

- **Coming up on September 29th – October 1st we will have the LWML Washington-Alaska District Retreat at the Clover Island Inn in Kennewick, WA. You do not need to be a member of an active LWML society to attend.** These Retreats are a wonderful way to meet and form friendships with fellow Christian women and grow in knowledge and faith in Christ Jesus. **Registration sheets can be found in the Narthex.**
- **Our June Mite total was $38.59.** Your faithfulness is appreciated in contributing your change and bills to the Mite Mission Projects.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS…** Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email:

talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc, or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

- **Thoughts on Witness & Outreach -** Matthew 10:5a, 21-33: God has told us to claim His promises and stand firmly upon them. In today's Gospel we hear, "He who stands firm (or endures) to the end will be saved." God's promises equip us with endurance. Want to make the world a better place? Share a promise from God. The Holy Spirit creates the faith to trust this promise and take God at His Word. As we do, we endure, stand strong, and stand up to the evil, the fearsome challenges, the burdensome tasks. Thanks be to God for His promises. The world around us needs the promises God has given to us in His Word. May God help us also take Him at His Word so we can endure and the world can become a better place, one enduring promise at a time!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship -** Romans 6:13 – "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Amanda N.** (L. Howard cousin) - diagnosed with Leukemia
- **John** (Westmark) – diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **Cindy Linnemann** (wife of Pres. Paul Linnemann) – recent cancer diagnosis
- **Chris Morgan** (L. Schill) – pancreatic cancer
- **Leniece R.** (L. H oward cousin) - cancer has returned after 13 years, now in the spine
- **Shanna Davis** (Young) – battling cancer
- **Brett Nirider** (Schuldheisz) - recently diagnosed with B-cell lymphoma, and will be starting treatment soon
- **Connie P.** (Hunsberger) – radiation completed and awaiting results
- **Jim Christensen** (member) – undergoing treatment for bladder cancer
- **Mike Ramsey** (brother of C. Ramsey) – diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, which has spread to other organs
- **Keela** (M. Gulbranson) – recent breast cancer diagnosis
- **David Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) – recovering from experimental surgery for pancreatic cancer
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) – stage 4 breast cancer
- **Ron Schill** (member) – prostate cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) – melanoma continues to metastasize, but treatments no longer an option
- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) – is home and continuing treatment for infections and lymphoma leukemia
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) – diagnosed with bladder cancer

- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) – diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK & HEALING

- **Stephen Lee** (Walta grandson) – recovering from shunt replacement surgery 6/21
- **Baby Kia** (L. Howard cousin) - having brain surgery in the coming months and possible hearing loss
- **Chuck Henderson** (M. House) – healing from heart surgery
- **Lucas** (E. Muta brother) – recovering in Aghakhan Hospital from several strokes

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Doug Pariseau** (Duncan) – as they mourn his death on 6/12 from brain cancer
- **Family of Kathy Chamberlain** (N. Loy mom) – as they mourn her passing
- **Family of Ruth Holmquist** (member) – as they mourn her passing on 5/31

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **Tim Kachmarek** (D. Tiefel nephew) - no discernible cancer; he will have a PET scan in September
- **Joe Kelly** (B. Kramp brother-in-law) – successful cancer surgery and treatment; prayers for continued healing

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Joy Longé **Marilyn Bauer** **Ken Giese**
Carol Myers **Judy Rittierodt**

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- **Daniel Duncan**
- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces
- **Jimmy Soto** (De La Paz)
- **Ryan Struss**
- **Conor Curry**
- **Sean Sobus** (Smith)
- **Douglas Smith**, SSG
- **Aaron Spratt**

US MARINES

- **Chaplain Mario Ancira,** Lt.

US AIR FORCE

- **Curtis Sinewe,** Pilot
- **Michael Broch**, Major (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)

Youth Collection

The Youth will be collecting School Supplies the month of July to be distributed in August at the Edgewood Community Center. Backpacks, Lunch Boxes, Crayons, Paper, Pencils, Colored Pencils, notebooks, rulers, and school scissors.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd Wally Holmquist
2nd Jacob Howard
3rd Ed Hohnstein
6th Scott Diekmann
6th Logan Tiefel
7th Alex Perkovich
9th Natalie Bartels
9th Blake Hohnstein-Combs
10th Karen Schlaht
11th Dan Duncan
11th Colton Lueck
11th Natalie Malta
12th Mark Reetz
13th Kelly Gulbranson
16th Carl Roland
18th Craig Ramsey
20th Becky Meister
22nd Rev. William Gieck
22nd Mitchell Pelissier
25th Gerd Carbone
29th Nolan Jannsen
30th Debbie Marciak

Todd & Cristal Maetzig - **July 5th**
Dan & Sandi Duncan-**July 11th**
David & Sarah DeWitt - **July 15th**
Andrew & Taila Lund III - **July 18th**
Rev. Samuel & Natasha Schuldheisz - **July 23rd**