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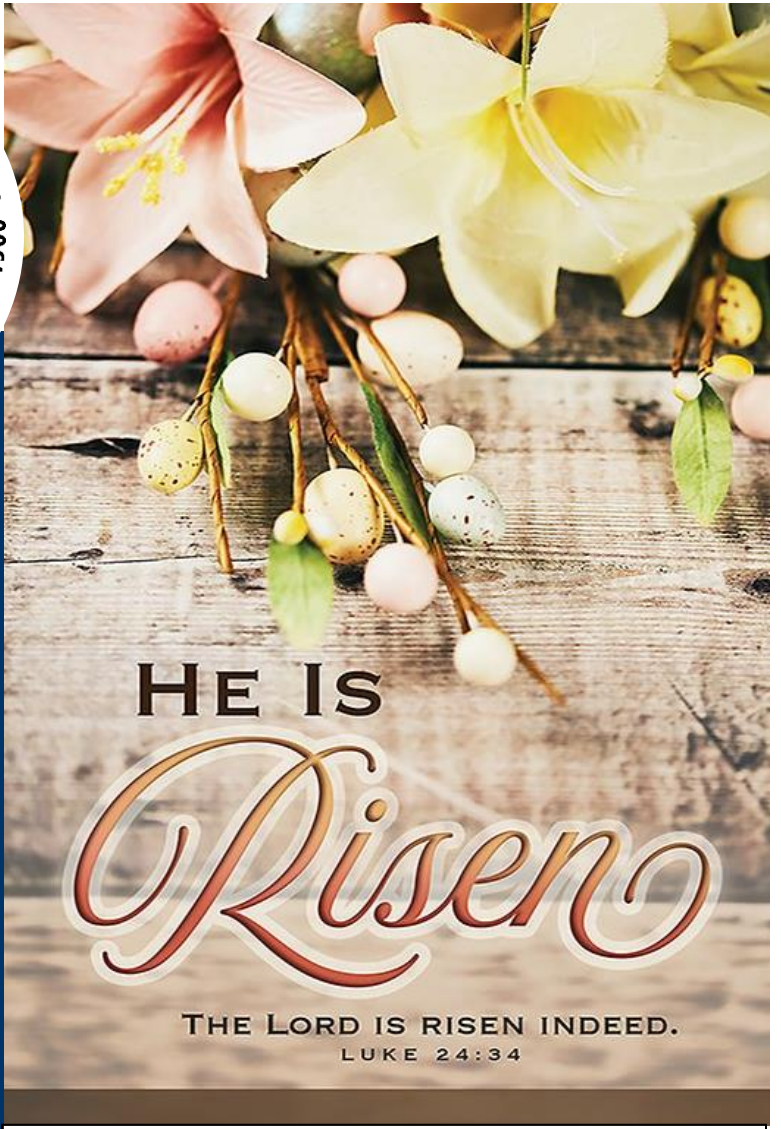

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God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

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (EASTER DAY)
MARCH 31, 2024

The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud *"that is spread over all nations"* and *"cast over all peoples"* (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to *"be glad and rejoice in his salvation"* (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast *"of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined"* (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, *"dressed in a white robe"* of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received *"by the grace of God"* is also *"delivered to you"* by the preaching of Christ, *"in which you stand, and by which you are being saved"* (1 Cor. 15:1–11).

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!

This morning we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with an Easter Garden. Thank you to everyone who donated the flowers to beautify the altar.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Elder: Ron Schill
The Ushers: Steve Loy, Dane Carey, Dave Vetters
The Organist: LeEtta Luce
The Acolyte: Osteen Augustine
The Counter: Mike Schliebe

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.

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS (*please stand*)

(Will be spoken during the Sunrise Service)

P: Alleluia. Christ has risen, as he said.
C: He has risen from the dead. Alleluia.

P: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

P: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

P: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
C: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

P: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;
C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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C: He has risen from the dead. Alleluia.

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN . . . . . "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" LSB #457

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Exodus 15:2A, 6, 13, 17–18; Antiphon: V. 1B

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | 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.
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

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

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, 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 – Isaiah 25:6-9

6On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich
food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well
refined. 7And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over
all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8He will swallow up death
forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach
of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. 9It
will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that
he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and
rejoice in his salvation."

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

GRADUAL - adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE READING – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you
received, in which you stand, 2and by which you are being saved, if you hold
fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

3For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ
died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that
he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5and that he
appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6Then he appeared to more than five
hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have
fallen asleep. 7Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8Last of
all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9For I am the least of the
apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of
God. 10But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was

not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. [11]Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
(Please stand)
ALLELUIA and VERSE . . . . . page 190

HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 16:1-8
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th Chapter.
C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[1]When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. [2]And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. [3]And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" [4]And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. [5]And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. [6]And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. [7]But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." [8]And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

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(Please be seated)
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN . . . . . "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" LSB #475

SERMON . . . . . "Faith Founded on Fact" (Matthew 16:1-8)

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

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 633, 461, 464, 465

(Please stand)
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CLOSING HYMN . . . . . "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia" LSB #463

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF April 1, 2024	
SUNDAY	6:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. – D.S. III 10:45a.m. - Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt
MONDAY	Pastor out of office
TUESDAY	Pastor out of office 10:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. – Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	Pastor out of office
THURSDAY	Pastor out of office
FRIDAY	**Office Closed**
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	4/10 Senior Saints 4/13 Rainier Zone Spring Joy Shop at Beautiful Savior 4/28 Voter's Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: March 24 2024	
OFFERING: $8,862.00	**ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 145**
SPECIAL: $5.00	**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 35**
PRESCHOOL: $ 0	**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 16**
SUNDAY SCHOOL: $ 6.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: $8,873.00	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Ron Schill (253-293-8176)	**Adams – 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** – We have a new study entitled "Be Still and Know" by Deb Burman. This is a study of rest and refuge. You are welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 10:00am.
- **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 –** *Bible In An Hour*

FELLOWSHIP

- **Senior Saints' Potluck** will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 10. The program will be: "Prepping for Eternity." BSLC member Ben Breum, Licensed Funeral Director, will speak of End of Life issues, and Pastor Schuldheisz will address Memorial Service considerations. All are welcome. The potluck sign-up sheets will be available in the hall.

PRESCHOOL

- **The preschool is in need of a Teaching Assistant for the 2024-25 school year in the 3s class. Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30am-12noon. If interested, please contact Kathy Heddlesten at #253.218.4918 or #253.691.8292 for more information**
- **The Preschool is now enrolling** for the 2024-25 school year. Registration forms are available in the preschool, the church office, or can be downloaded from the church website at: www.mybslc.com. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Heddlesten at 253-218-4918 / preschool@mybslc.com

STEWARDSHIP

- **Our monthly meeting for April will be on Thursday, April 11th at 6:30**

SENIOR SAINTS

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LWML

- **Rainier Zone Spring Joy Shop Saturday April 13th.**The day will begin at **9:00 a.m**. with the Lutheran Women in Mission 2024 Prayer Service led by Rev. Sam Schuldheisz.
  Part of our time together will be working on a Mission Service Project of making care bags and encouragement cards for distribution at Care Net. Ingathering items will be used to help fill the bags. Handmade cards of encouragement for parents will also be created to include in the gift bags.

We will need many helping hands from Beautiful Savior to assist with hosting and also to attend this special event.
For more information contact Sarah Last by calling/texting 253-632-4099 or email at: emeraldmomme@hotmail.com

- **Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.**

LUTHERAN RESCOURCES

- **Issues Etc. -** SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON… "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.
- **Thoughts on Stewardship - John 20:1 -** "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

❖ **A belated but heartfelt THANK YOU from the family of Chuck Lundin** for your ongoing prayers over the past few years, your caring, your many cards, and even the abundant hugs lovingly bestowed throughout his battle with melanoma, and ultimately, the resulting dementia. That love and support carried us through this heartbreaking journey. As Christians, we can know the "peace that passes all understanding," and that this Christian man, with unwavering faith, is now wrapped in the arms of his Maker.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Rhea Miles** (Pat Allison) – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- **Jeff Horne** (K. Kramp) – cancer has returned
- **Joe Kelly** (K. Kramp brother-in-law) – cancer has returned
- **Kyra** (L. Lindstrom) – diagnosed with brain tumor
- **John Porter** (B. Nettnin brother) – recently diagnosed with cancer of the ear
- **Tami Wyatt** (K. Gulbranson) – battling ovarian cancer and infection; upcoming treatments
- **Veronica** (Mendes) – diagnosed with breast cancer

- **Doug Pittelko** (M. Mantey uncle) – running out of treatment options after a 16-year battle with prostate cancer; prayers also for his two young kids as he is the only reliable parent
- **John** (Westmark) – diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **Leniece R.** (L. Howard 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
- **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) – continuing treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) – stage 4 breast cancer
- **Ron Schill** (member) – prostate cancer
- **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

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Logan Tiefel** (D. Tiefel) - Logan's wife Barb, lost her mother in a boating accident the weekend of 3/9
- **Family of Chuck Lundin** (member) – as they mourn his passing on 1/21

SICK AND HEALING

- **Pastor and Mrs. Gieck** (members) **-** both have health concerns
- **Bill Ellis** (Ruth Anderson's brother) – struggling with continuing medical issues
- **Irene Feller** (member) prayers for healing from an eye infection
- **Becky Batdorf** (M. Byarlay) recovering at home following an apparent brain seizure
- **Gary Harris** (B. Breum) taken to hospital with possible breathing issues
- **Benjamin & Riley Jacob** (M. Remick grandsons) – prayers for recovery from illness

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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

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)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)

US NAVY

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

For prayer requests, please contact Linda Howard (253.927.9602) or Kathy Heddlesten (253.691.8292), and the BSLC Prayer Chain will be activated.

Easter Garden

Plants brought by	In Memory of
Andy & Ruth Anderson	To the Glory of God, In memory of our parents, Ruth's brother Ed
Bill & Kathy Boyer	In loving memory of our parents, Mary and Clead Boyer, Lilian & Marvin Turner
Joel & Gerd Carbone	In memory of our parents, also Sandra and Richard

Plants brought by	In Memory of
Mike & Kelly Gulbranson	In Loving memory of our parents, Robert Wright, Dolores Wright; Ronald Gulbranson
Terry & Linda Howard	In memory of our parents, grandparents and many Aunts & Uncles
Lana Hunsberger	In loving memory of my parents and brother
Lindstrom Family	In memory of Emma Lindstrom & Edna Hartman
Nancy & Steve Loy	In honor of our parents Kathy and Jack Chamberlain, Ruth & Ed Loy

Plants brought by	In Memory of
Peggy Lundin	In loving memory of Chuck Lundin
Mary McNally	In memory of Dennis McNally beloved husband father grandfather; parents and grandparents
Todd & Cristal Waetzig	In loving memory of our parents; and celebration of our Lord's resurrection
Rev. Arnold Walta	In memory of Natalie Walta
Jerry & Jan Whittig	In memory of our parents and Jerry's brother

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is Risen