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Truly, truly, I say to you, you
will weep and lament, but the
world will rejoice. You will be
sorrowful, but your sorrow
will turn into joy.

John 16:20

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2025

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth “you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy” (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, “God has granted repentance that leads to life” (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is “a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household” (Acts 11:14). He gives freely “from the spring of the water of life” (Rev. 21:6), “and death shall be no more” (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, “making all things new” (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, “and God is glorified in him” (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our “love for one another” (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

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: Ron Schill, Joel Carbone

The Organist: Carl Kishline

The Acolyte: Pippa Marie Adams

The Counters: John & Mark

*Flowers are placed this morning by John & Beth Boyd
in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary*

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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 “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” LSB # 475

(Please stand)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT - Psalm 98:2-6; antiphon: v. 1



Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,*

with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

With trumpets and the sound | of the horn*

make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

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.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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)

THE FIRST READING - Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

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

GRADUAL - *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 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 - Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”
⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

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

(Please stand)

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HOLY GOSPEL - John 16:12-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB # 633

SERMON “A Little While” (John 16:12-22)

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your Mercy:

C: Hear our Prayer.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

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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, 484, 628, 469

(Please stand)

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CLOSING HYMN “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” LSB # 487

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I 11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. - Confirmation
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Preschool Closing Program
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	5/26 - Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day 5/29 - Ascension Day Service @ Zion in Tacoma 5/31 - Confirmation Dinner 6/1 - Confirmation Sunday 6/7 - Men's Bible Study (note change in date)

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: May 11 2025	
OFFERING: \$7,957.50	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 120
SPECIAL: \$4.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:
PRESCHOOL: \$0	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$7,961.50	

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David Vetter (253-240-7289)	Roemer - Young

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - Pastor is leading us in a study on “*The Christian’s Mission*”
- **Women’s Bible Study** - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. Our Study on the book of Ezekiel wraps up this Tuesday, May 20th. Our next study topic will be announced in August with the group starting again in September.
- **Men’s Bible Study** - Second Saturday of the month, 8-9 a.m., in the fellowship hall. We are studying the book of Ephesians. (June’s Study will be on the 7th)

CONGREGATION

- May 29th is Ascension Day. This year the service will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Tacoma. All are welcome to attend. Service begins at 7:00 pm.

THANK YOU

- The Board of Youth would like to thank everyone who donated baby items to Care Net and Step by Step. They are very thankful and ask that we continue to keep them in prayer for all they do in our community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- “A Centurion Converts” is the title for this week’s lesson. A faithful and generous centurion named Cornelius has a vision of God’s angel telling him to bring Peter to Caesarea. In Joppa, Peter sees a vision of a sheet descending from the sky, filled with all kinds of animals. The instruction to “kill and eat” confuses Peter, since many of the animals on the sheet are considered unclean. The Spirit tells Peter to go to Caesarea. At Cornelius’s home, the Holy Spirit descends on the Gentiles as Peter preaches the Gospel to them. Peter commands the Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

PRESCHOOL

- Would you be willing to put a small sign in your yard promoting our Preschool? If you live in an area that gets traffic, please consider placing a sign in your yard that is visible to the public that pass by. If you have questions and are interested, contact Kathy Heddlesten. 253-691-8292.

- Beautiful Savior Preschool continues with open enrollment. Questions can be directed to Kathy Heddlesten, Director. Registration forms for the 2025-2026 school year are available from Kathy Heddlesten and the church office.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

- Sunday, May 25, the VFW will conduct a Memorial Day observance program at 2 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Pavilion in Puyallup.
- Monday, May 26 at noon, the American Legion will hold an observance at the Veteran's Memorial, Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup. Andy Anderson will be the speaker.
Both free programs are open to the public.
- **LWML**
Mite change can be brought anytime and put into the Big Mite Box in the Narthex.

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- OTHERS TALK, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The Promotion of “Rogue” Seminaries in the LCMS, The Movie “Thunderbolts,” A Christian’s Joyful Countenance, The Biblical Foundation for the Nicene Creed and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Kristi Ancira** - (former member) Breast cancer, melanoma
- **Michael Roach** (Hunsberger) undergoing cancer treatment
- **Marie Byarlay** (member) - had surgery for ovarian cancer, possible involvement of lung, additional chemo, upcoming CT needle biopsy
- **Steve Ostrom** (Miller) - terminal cancer
- **Kai** (Carol Raphael) - Carol’s grandson, 9 years old, stage 4 cancer
- **Keela** (M. Gulbranson) - in maintenance treatment for breast cancer, and dealing with side effects from treatment

- **Karen Kramp** (member) - prayers for healing after cancer surgery
- **Joe Kelly** (Kramp) - prayers for continued healing after cancer treatment
- **Warren** (Schliebe) - thyroid cancer has returned
- **Marion** (De La Paz) - breast cancer
- **Dorthe-Lind Thornton** (Schill) - breast cancer
- **Jon Dotson** (L. Miller) - Terminal cancer
- **Jeff Horne** (K. Kramp) - cancer has returned
- **Veronica** (Mendes) - diagnosed with breast cancer
- **John** (Westmark) - diagnosed with acute leukemia
- **Shanna Davis** (Young) - battling cancer
- **Mike Ramsey** (brother of C. Ramsey) - pancreatic cancer, now doing well and is on maintenance medicine
- **Angela Firman** (Jannsen) - stage 4 breast cancer
- **Ron Schill** (member) - prostate cancer
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK AND HEALING

- **Pastor Walta** (member) - pneumonia
- **Debi Secrest** (Miller) - broken hip & drop head syndrome
- **Peggy Lundin** (member) - health issues involving extreme dehydration requiring additional testing to determine treatment
- **Jon Dotson** (Miller) - continued healing from stage 4 cancer, thanksgiving for his cancer remission
- **Bonnie LaMonte** (member) - Mid & lower back pain, coordination problems
- **Karen Riveness** (member) - severe foot pain
- **LeEtta Luce** (member) - recovering from pneumonia
- **Nanette** (LaMonte) - Liver disease and Type 2 diabetes
- **Jay** (LaMonte) - Liver disease
- **Mischa** (Clemans) - 12 years old, has had 4 brain surgeries for spina bifida. He lives in Spain.
- **Cyndy Schliebe** (member) - recovering from back surgery
- **Carol Raphael** (member) - fell and cracked her pelvis, also head and ear injury

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Abbie Matlock** (Miller) - at the death of her son, Richard
- **The Gildon Family** (Washington State Senator) at the passing of his wife, Autumn.
- **The Leighton family** (Blinsmon) prayers for healing and strength for Miles after being in a serious car accident. Miles is experiencing severe liver problems due to the number of medications he has had to take while at the hospital. Awaiting news on a possible liver transplant. Prayers for his wife Aki, children Vincent and Remilia, while they care for him and adjust to his hospitalization
- **Louise Dunn** (member) - guidance while in Zambia

BEREAVEMENT

- **The Westmark family** (members) - at the loss of Lisa's mother Sharney Mckee.
- **The Blokzyl Family** (member) - at the loss of Jim's grandson, Brandon
- **The Byarlay Family** (Marie) - at the death of Verna, Marie's mother-in-law

SHUT-IN MEMBERS - Ken Giese Judy Rittierodt Helen Meyer

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces
- **Jimmy Soto** (De La Paz)
- **Sean Sobus** (Smith)
- **Anna Grace Adams** (member)

US MARINES

- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

US AIR FORCE

- **Aime Cox** (Blinsmon)
- **Devvyn Cruz** (Blinsmon)
- **Jasmin Rodriguez** (Blinsmon)
- **Jacob Goucher** (Blinsmon)

- **Ana Correa** (Blinsmon)
- **Greg Adams, II** (member)
- **Michael Broch**, Major (Hunsberger)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)
- **Kirsten Bibel** (Schill)
- **Braden Bibel** (Schill)

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.