



Sunday, August 20, 2023  
12th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church! We are all invited to receive and share the good news of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament today. May we all learn about God’s love for the world, and may we all follow the Holy Spirit as it leads us out in loving service.  
Notice: This service is being recorded and live streamed.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

God of all peoples, **your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.      C: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 67**

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28**

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her

<b>Worship Assistants:</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
Assisting Minister:	Barbara Peterson	Kim Ogden
Lector/Reader:	Gerry Kleinfeld	LuAnne Johnson
Communion–Wine:	Geneva Cassel	Terry Duggan
	Linda Weber	Tim Duggan
Ushers:	Bonnie & Jim Graser	Dick Flones, Terri Lappin, Larry Hemken
Assistant’s Coordinator:	Sandy Petersen	Dick Flones

away, for she keeps shouting after us.”<sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”<sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”<sup>26</sup> He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.”<sup>27</sup> She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**PRAYER REQUESTS;** *Names will be left on the prayer list for 3 weeks unless asked to be continued, please contact the church office 744-2665, or fill out a prayer card and check the box to have it added on the list.*

**For all those needing health & healing, especially:**

John B	Priscilla	Irene	Phyllis	Cindy	Gerry	Aaron
Jodi	Jim	Joanne	Emily	John		

**For all those dealing with chronic illness or cancer, especially:**

Jake	Jim	Anne	Shannon P.	Pam	Jeanenne	Preston	Ryan
Shirley	Heidi	Rachel	Javier	John			

**For all those nearing the end of their life, especially:**

Ayres	Dianna	Kathryn	Barb
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**For all those who mourn, especially the family & friends of:**

Margaret Pierce	Colette Schillig	Julia Blowers	Marilyn Mittelstadt
Jennifer Forden	Dean Ketelson	Mary Timm	Pr. Larry Stiles
			Nancy Hively

**Peace and comfort for:**

Ronnie	Melinda-starting a job	Daria-finding a home	
Robin-safety & for her grandson		Maynard-for safety	Brian-for safety

**For all those whose cares brought them to us:**

Michael	Manuel	Mario	Justin	Melinda	Daria	Terry	Kelsey
Shelby	Shawn	Tim	Mike	Brian	Robin	Maynard	Tim
Mario	Gabriel	Chuck	Paul	Ronnie	Hailey	Sal	Jeffrey

**Birthdays**

August 21 Andy Anderson  
 August 24 Bill Sisco  
 August 24 Mike Olivares  
 August 26 Steve Claasen  
 August 26 Allison Johnson

**Anniversaries**

August 21 Julia & Justin LeRoy  
 August 24 Maria & James Dew

**Calendar of Events:**



**TODAY, August 20th—Academy Open House** from 9am-10am. Come check out the remodeled building and all the classrooms filled with lots of new supplies. Show your support for this ministry of the congregation by telling everyone you know about our Preschool - Kindergarten with extended hours for working parents. Reasonable rates with experienced, mature, loving staff!

**TODAY, August 20th—Come sing with us! No experience necessary! Men's Summer Chorus Rehearsals:** Sunday after second service (11:15am)

For information please visit: [bslcmusic.weebly.com](http://bslcmusic.weebly.com) or see James Higgs or Rebecca Solomon.



**TODAY, August, 20th—Helping With Worship Training at 9:10am** for all those interested in learning about be an Assisting Minister and for all those already serving as Assisting Ministers.

**Wednesday, August 23rd—Midweek Worship** returns at 6:15pm.



**Wednesday, August 23rd—Choir Rehearsal** returns at 7pm. Everyone is invited to come sing with us!

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## Learning Opportunities

**The Diakonia Program** accepts people where they are in their faith understanding and to challenges them to grow to a deeper level and assists in equipping them to live out their faith in family, workplace, school, local community, and world. Classes start in September. Check out the website is <https://www.diakonia.education>. Questions, talk with Pastor David, Terri Lappin, Dick Fones, Barbara Peterson or Joan Swanson.

**VIA de CRISTO 2023-** Participating in this Renewing and Discipleship Ministry Retreat is most certainly “An invitation to receive a wonderful gift from God”. Any person seeking to be strengthened in their relationship with Christ and their witness to others is urged to consider attending. This year the retreat dates are Thursday Oct 12th thru Sunday Oct 15th. This weekend is open to married couples and single men and women. For more information please contact: Laura Eskridge 520-488-1195, Barbara Peterson 520-222-5160 or Pastor David. All application packages should be submitted by September 15, 2023.

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## Giving of your time and talents



**We are looking for a couple of volunteers to do a high level audit of the 2022 financial books.** Accounting background would be helpful. A very detailed audit was done of the 2021 books, so looking for a less in depth audit for 2022. Please contact the church office or Tim Duggan if interested.



LITURGY  
The work of the PEOPLE

Worship is about a gathering of the people in the name of God. It is meant to be a community event with different people bringing their gifts for the enrichment of the whole body.

**We need you! Assisting ministers, communion assistants, readers! Oh my!**

If you have been doing it, or been meaning to check it out, come to one of the trainings!

**August 20th between services- Assisting Ministers**

**August 27th after both services- Readers**

**September 17th after both services- Communion Assistants**

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## Love in Action

Generosity, Reaching Out, Advocacy, Compassion, and Encouragement



**Cup of Cold Water Ministry**—Due to the increase in visitors seeking help and comfort, we realize that we need to approach this in a way that is more organized and intentional, inviting others to be involved and take the burden off of the office staff, while still being accessible to those who are seeking help. Our plan is to open Werner Hall on Thursdays, from 10-1, and have volunteers present to hand out cold water, offer prayers, manna bags and get clothing or hygiene items from the Grace Center if requested. We would like to have 3-4 volunteers each week. We ask that if you are able to volunteer, even once, please consider doing so. Contact the office with questions or to put your name on the volunteer list. 520-744-2665; [office@beautifulsavior.net](mailto:office@beautifulsavior.net)



**Stuff the Truck**—**ICS Food Drive on September 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. This event will take place as part of God's Work. Our Hands. Day. Most Needed Items: *Peanut butter, Canned meat: tuna, chicken, Spam, etc., Meals in cans with pop tops: ravioli, chili, etc., Boxed baking mixes (Jiffy, Bisquick, etc.), Canned pasta sauce, Pasta noodles, Canned fruit & veggies, Adult & child diapers (all sizes) and wipes.*



**Youth on Their Own—Back to School Challenge!** Help us fill the YOTO Mini Mall for the start of the school year. We are collecting the following: *Heavy duty backpacks, USB Flash Drives, Headphones, Mechanical Pencils, loose leaf paper, Scientific calculators, Colored pencils, Peanut butter & Jelly, Canned fruit & veggies, Ramen, Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Shelf-stable milk, Individual snacks, full sized shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, Insulated reusable water bottles, Toilet paper & Paper towels.*

Donations bins for all organizations are located in the narthex/gathering area.

MUSIC & HYMNS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

OPENING HYMN: *Voices Raised to You* (printed in the bulletin)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* (verses 1-3)

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8am: *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands* – Women's Summer Chorus

10am: *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands* – Women's Summer Chorus

POSTLUDE: *In the Singing*

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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**Join us for Midweek Worship at 6:15pm on Wednesdays  
In-person and online (Zoom & Facebook Live)**

Our Midweek worship is a beautiful reflective and meditative service with Iona/Celtic influences in some of the prayers and music, along with beautiful Taizé music and prayers.

There is a short reflection and communion.

