

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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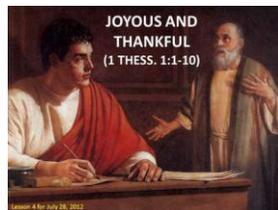
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Our Lord's teaching continues today, and we receive it with glad thanksgiving—this Word of truth and grace and eternal life. The letter of 1 Thessalonians, from which today's Epistle is drawn, has a marked interest in the return of Christ. Today and again on November 12th and 19th we will hear portions of 1 Thessalonians. As the Church Year draws to a close we look with hopeful expectation to the Day of Christ, patiently waiting for our Lord's return, and serving God in the power of the Holy Spirit while we wait. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"Lo, the apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow; Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow, and from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on" LSB 940 st. 3



To Our Visitors: About Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior

In the pew rack is a Friendship Pad which includes an explanation of what this congregation believes and teaches concerning Holy Communion.

We understand participation in Holy Communion to be a sign of unity and agreement in the Scriptural faith and doctrine which is taught and confessed in this church, and we care deeply about the spiritual welfare of all who worship with us. For these reasons we request that any who are not communicant members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, but who are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior, would first meet with the pastor to discuss our faith and doctrine in more detail. It is our desire to administer this holy Sacrament in a manner that both honors our Lord's Word and brings blessing to all who commune. Those not receiving the Sacrament today are welcome to come forward to receive a personal blessing at the altar rail. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you kneel at the rail to indicate your desire to receive a blessing.

Today's Elders: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Elders for Oct. 29: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Today's Acolytes: Henry III and Payton Pawlak
Acolyte for: Oct. 29: Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel: John 8:31-36
Psalm: Psalm 46



Matthew 22:21 – Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes – and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God – and he has work for us to do with what He has given us in the Home, in the Church, and in Society.



Pentecost XX – Since God created humankind in His image, their fate belongs in His hands above Caesar's (Matthew 22:21). Life issues are more than just private or political – they are matters of the heart, to which the Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks most directly and effectively. They must remain part of the Church's conversation for the sake of persons struggling with them. *Almighty God, impart unto us ears that rejoice to hear Your whole counsel and tongues that proclaim it with courage and compassion. Amen.*



New Items for the Food Pantry – We have started collecting items for our food pantry. Currently we are looking for canned veggies, Spaghetti Sauce, and Pasta. Every few weeks we will be asking for different foods. Items may be dropped off in the kitchen. Thank you.



The Bill Board Is Back. Any extra help you can give toward paying our bills will be greatly appreciated. It will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



A Word of Greeting to Our Guests: We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are honored to have you with us today and pray that this celebration of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ will be a blessing to you.

If you would like additional information, please contact:

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We are a family that has been called together in faith through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus and we invite you to worship with us as often as you can.



Prayers - Let's remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Art Albrecht, Daluss Seiwert and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and Linda Frederking.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Barb) Wolff in thankfulness to God for their granddaughter Stephanie.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
 06:30 p.m. Care Callers
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Saturday: 3-5 p.m. Trunk or Treat
 Sunday, 10/29: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Reformation Sunday)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Oct. 15:	<u>96</u>	Communed:	<u>79</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>3</u>	Communed:	<u>3</u>



Thank You to everyone for the cards, prayers, and get well wishes. It is all very much appreciated. Charlotte Davis



Sundayschool This Sunday, the Sunday School lesson studies "God Provides for Elijah." Just as God provided food and life for Elijah, the widow, and her son, so He provides food, forgiveness, and life eternal for us in Christ. Consider asking, "How did God provide food for Elijah? In what ways does God provide for us today?"



Please Check Your Mailbox for your third-quarter contribution statement. If you have any questions, please direct them to Danny Anderberg.



Bring Your Kids and come enjoy the Free Fall Family Fun here at Beautiful Savior on Saturday, October 28 from 3-5 p.m.



Faith In The Halls Of Power – What is ahead for American Christians in the Next Decade: Tim Goeglein, Vice President for External Relations at Focus on the Family and a Senior Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, will address what lies ahead for the church and American Christians who desire to live according to their faith and their God-given rights of conscience. The presentation is at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth St., Fort Collins. A reception will follow.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Four

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* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

He who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;

He will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and forevermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Reading

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon:

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Isaiah 45:1-7

45 “Thus says the LORD to His anointed,
To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held—
To subdue nations before him
And loose the armor of kings,
To open before him the double doors,
So that the gates will not be shut:

² ‘I will go before you
And make the crooked places straight;
I will break in pieces the gates of bronze
And cut the bars of iron.

³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
And hidden riches of secret places,
That you may know that I, the LORD,
Who call you by your name,
Am the God of Israel.

⁴ For Jacob My servant’s sake,
And Israel My elect,
I have even called you by your name;
I have named you, though you have not known Me.

⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
There is no God besides Me.
I will gird you, though you have not known Me,

⁶ That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting
That there is none besides Me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other;

⁷ I form the light and create darkness,
I make peace and create calamity;
I, the LORD, do all these things.’

Gradual

He will command His angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

² We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you
in our prayers, ³ remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of
love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God
and Father, ⁴ knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. ⁵ For our
gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy
Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were
among you for your sake.

⁶ And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received
the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became
examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. ⁸ For from you the
word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but
also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not
need to say anything. ⁹ For they themselves declare concerning us what
manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to
serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven,
whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath
to come.

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle
Him in His talk. ¹⁶ And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians,
saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in
truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of
men. ¹⁷ Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to
Caesar, or not?”

¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, “Why do you test Me,
you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show Me the tax money.”

So they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And He said to them, “Whose
image and inscription is this?”

²¹ They said to Him, “Caesar’s.”

And He said to them, “Render therefore to Caesar the things that
are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they had
heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.