

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. This Sunday is the second-last in our stewardship emphasis, "Consecrated Stewards". God will bless us today as we hear and receive His good and true, pure and holy Word. Following the Divine Service today we have the opportunity for further growth in our faith as Pastor Krause leads us in Bible study. It is good to be God's redeemed, and it is good to be here. To all, a warm welcome in Christ! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"And for Your Gospel let us dare To sacrifice all treasure; Teach us to bear Your blessed cross, To find in You all pleasure. O grant us steadfastness In joy and distress, Lest we, Lord, You forsake. Let us by grace partake Of endless joy and gladness. LSB 647 st. 4



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. 15: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolytes: Henry Pawlak III and Payton Pawlak

Acolyte for: Oct. 15: Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Psalm: Psalm 23



Matthew 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits." The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest: they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.



Pentecost XVIII – Some suggest that present and potential

sufferings justify using death as a solution. Yet even seemingly unredeemable circumstances have hope (Philippians 3:10, 14) because of our Lord's incarnate presence and resurrection power. Our Almighty Maker never gives up (Matthew 21:36-37, 41) without cultivating life and joy for His people even where all appears lost. *Good Shepherd, lead our hearts to find hope and healing in Your promises and to embody Your life and love. Amen.*



Food Pantry – We have started collecting items for our food pantry. Currently we are looking for canned fruit and canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.) and packaged dinners. 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. Bob (Charlotte) Davis in thankfulness to God for blessings received.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Today: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class (Pastor Krause)
11:30 p.m. Consecrated Stewards Leaders' Luncheon
- Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
07:00 p.m. Church Council
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
4 – 8 p.m. BSLS Spirit Night Fundraiser at BJ's
04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
06:00 p.m. Board of Elders
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Friday & Saturday: DALs Invitational JV Volleyball Tournament
- Sunday, 10/15: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Consecration Sunday)
10:30 a.m. Celebration Luncheon

At Worship, Oct. 1:

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Communed:

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"Was Martin Luther a Founding Father?" Please join University Lutheran Chapel on Thursday, October 19 at 7pm for a public lecture on the campus of CU Boulder, Benson room 185. Engaging speaker Dr. Christian Kopff will speak to us on the influence and theology of the Lutheran Reformation. Parking is available on campus and at ULC. For a link to the CU campus map, visit universitylutheranchapel.com.



The Sunday School Lesson Today focuses on "Solomon Builds the Temple." Though God resided within the Old Testament temple, He was hidden behind the veil in the Most Holy Place. Jesus is the unveiled Most Holy Place, accessible to all, enfolding believers in the arms of His Word and Sacraments. Parents might ask, "What kinds of things would you have seen in Solomon's temple? Where do we see Jesus today?"



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.



Thank You to all who signed up to be a Prayer Partner for one of our school children. There are more children left that need a prayer partner so if you so desire please take another form and sign it. The colored form that you sign will be hand delivered to the child. The white form is for you to take home as a reminder to pray for your Prayer Partner for the rest of the school year.



A Member Of Our Beautiful Savior Family needs assistance. This family is looking for 4 beds, general household furniture, blankets, towels, pots and pans, plates, silverware, cups, cooking utensils, and pantry items. If you have any of these items you wish to donate, please contact the church or school office. Thank you

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!

Collect of the Day

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him.
Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your
salvation; 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 5:1-7

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel:

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: *"The Root of All Evil"*

Matthew 19:16-26

Isaiah 5:1-7

5 Now let me sing to my Well-beloved
A song of my Beloved regarding His vineyard:
My Well-beloved has a vineyard
On a very fruitful hill.

² He dug it up and cleared out its stones,
And planted it with the choicest vine.

He built a tower in its midst,
And also made a winepress in it;
So He expected it to bring forth good grapes,
But it brought forth wild grapes.

³ "And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,
Judge, please, between Me and My vineyard.

⁴ What more could have been done to My vineyard
That I have not done in it?

Why then, when I expected it to bring forth good grapes,
Did it bring forth wild grapes?

⁵ And now, please let Me tell you what I will do to My vineyard:
I will take away its hedge, and it shall be burned;
And break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will lay it waste;
It shall not be pruned or dug,
But there shall come up briars and thorns.
I will also command the clouds
That they rain no rain on it."

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
And the men of Judah are His pleasant plant.
He looked for justice, but behold, oppression;
For righteousness, but behold, a cry for help.

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!**

Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b} If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so:
⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a
Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ concerning zeal,
persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law,
blameless.

⁷ But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.
⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of
Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count
them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own
righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the
righteousness which is from God by faith; ¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of
His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His
death, ¹¹ if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press
on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.
¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do,
forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things
which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God
in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21:33-46

³³ "Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a
vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And
he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. ³⁴ Now when vintage-time
drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its
fruit. ³⁵ And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned
another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise
to them. ³⁷ Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my
son.' ³⁸ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves,
'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they took
him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to
those vinedressers?"

⁴¹ They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and
lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their
seasons."

⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:
'The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This was the LORD's doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

⁴³ "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and
given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. ⁴⁴ And whoever falls on this stone will be
broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."

⁴⁵ Now when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they
perceived that He was speaking of them. ⁴⁶ But when they sought to lay hands on
Him, they feared the multitudes, because they took Him for a prophet.