

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome in the name of Jesus. What profit and benefit for us in these last Sundays of the Church Year to hear the teachings of our Lord! Jesus, the Captain of our salvation, who suffered, died, was buried, rose, and ascended into heaven for us, is coming again. Through His Word of truth and His Holy Supper He prepares us even now for that Day. Our readiness for His return is found in His merit as we trust in Him. His means of grace strengthen and sustain the faith He has created in our hearts. Come, Lord Jesus, come! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

The Bridegroom soon will call us, "Come to the wedding feast." May slumber not befall us Nor watchfulness decrease. May all our lamps be burning With oil enough and more That we, with Him returning, May find an open door! LSB 514 st. 1



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: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Elders for Nov. 19: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolytes: Henry III and Payton Pawlak
Acolyte for: Nov. 19: Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Zephaniah 1:7-16
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Psalm: Psalm 90:1-12



Matthew 25:4 "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?



Pentecost XXIII – Our Savior considers human bodies so precious that He eagerly anticipates restoring them on the Last Day (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). He has not designed humankind's bodily existence as disposable but as indispensable to our identity and abundant life. How shall this affect our approach to illness, disability, conception, and age? *King of creation, increase our respect and protection for the bodies of others with the esteem You bestow upon our own. Amen.*



New Items for the Food Pantry – We have started collecting items for our food pantry. **Currently we are looking for cereal, peanut butter and jelly.** Every few weeks we will be asking for different foods. Items may be dropped off in the kitchen. Thank you.



The November Messenger is out. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary or one of the tables in the lower Narthex.



Kitchen Supplies Needed: Decaf Coffee, Splenda Packets, Lunch-size Paper Plates, and 12-gallon Trash Bags. Please drop off items in the kitchen. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



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:

Pastor Groth @ 303 469-1785 or email tedgroth1970@comcast.net or

Mike Brown @ 303 438-5766 or E-mail: mbrown_presbslc@comcast.net.

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, Linda Frederking, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, and Dave & Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by and Mrs. Jackie Dittrich in loving memory of her husband Bob.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
 07:00 p.m. Board of Elders
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Sunday, 11/19: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Nov. 4:	<u>72</u>	Communed:	<u>53</u>
Thursday Att:	<u>6</u>	Communed:	<u>4</u>



A Safety Concern – Due to quite a few cars cutting through our parking lot during the day, there will be a chain placed across the driveway just south of the garage each weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. starting on Monday, November 13. We feel this is necessary and apologize for any inconvenience it may cause.



Today In Sunday School we study “Elijah Is Taken to Heaven.” Elijah, like Enoch before him, was taken into heaven alive. Jesus, who is our great Elijah, ascended alive into heaven for us and our salvation. You might discuss, “*Why was Elisha concerned about Elijah’s departure from earth? In what way was Jesus’ ascension into heaven different from Elijah’s?*”



Scholastic Book Fair - The Book Fair will be here from today, November 12th, through Friday November 17th. It's a great time to buy for Christmas presents. Contact the school office if you would like to volunteer at the book fair!! A signup sheet is also posted on the School Entrance door.



Poinsettias! It's time once again to sign up for poinsettias to adorn our altar for Christmas. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex near the church office. The cost this year for a poinsettia is \$10.00. Make checks payable to Beautiful Savior and indicate “poinsettia” on the memo line. Drop your check in the offering plate or leave in the church office. Poinsettias will be on the altar Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and may be taken home following the Service on that day.



Lutheran Witness – It's time to start or renew your Lutheran Witness Subscription. The cost for 1 year (11 issues) is \$22.01. Checks made out to **Beautiful Savior** can be left in the church office or dropped in the offering plate. Please put “Lutheran Witness” on the memo line. **The deadline is December 17.**

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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* Communion Hymns

Introit

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

How lovely is Your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of Your anointed!

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts,

blessèd is the one who trusts in You!

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Collect of the Day

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Amos 5:18-24

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel:

Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: *"Ready?"*

Matthew 25:1-13

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸ Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
For what good is the day of the LORD to you?
It will be darkness, and not light.
¹⁹ It will be as though a man fled from a lion,
And a bear met him!
Or as though he went into the house,
Leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him!
²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light?
Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it?
²¹ "I hate, I despise your feast days,
And I do not savor your sacred assemblies.
²² Though you offer Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings,
I will not accept them, nor will I regard your fattened peace offerings.
²³ Take away from Me the noise of your songs,
For I will not hear the melody of your stringed instruments.
²⁴ But let justice run down like water,
And righteousness like a mighty stream.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Matthew 25:1-13

²⁵ "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ³ Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, ⁴ but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. ⁵ But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

⁶ "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' ⁷ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹ But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

¹¹ "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' ¹² But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

¹³ "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

Beautiful Savior LWML would like to thank all our veterans for their service to our country!



Cliff Evans – served in Texas & Washington 1963-1970
Art Groth – served in WWII Pacific Theater 1944-1946
Ron Wolff – served in USA 1961-1965



Dan Anderberg – served in Germany 1975-1978
Karl Duchrow – served in Special Weapons in Germany 1965-1968
Wayne Mericle – served in US & Germany 1974-1978, 1980-1984
James Nuoffer – served in Germany, Columbia, S. A. & USA 1966-1975



Bob Davis – served in Korea 1951-1953



Angus MacDonald – Preparing to serve

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Matt Acker – served in the end of Desert Storm & in Japan 1991-1995
Robert Akmenkalns – served in USA 1973-1979
Cal Meisner – served in the West Pacific 1977-1981



Mike Brown – served in Vietnam – USS Buchanan DDG-14 1965-1971
Steve Hayden – served on the USS Coral Sea – 1975-1980
Don Johnson – served in the 6th Fleet in the Pacific – USS Antietam CV-36 1950-1954
Barbara (Bobbi) Schasny – served CincPac FLT Pearl Harbor 1978-1982
William (Bill) Schierkolk – served in the Pacific & Japan Sea – Destroyer DD-852 1950-1



The following are names from our school families who have served:
Richard Acker, Alex Acker, Earl Rosera, Bob Williams, John Cochrane, John Feldman, Michael Fudge, Kris Houghtaling, Joe Salazar, Eric Ziegenmeyer, Cliff, Marvin, William Harvell.