

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2017

Welcome to Beautiful Savior! The season of Epiphany now slowly draws to a close as our dear Lord Jesus through His Word again reveals Himself to be the Son of God in the flesh. With gratitude for our Lord's teaching this day, we offer our adoring praises to Him who gave Himself unto death for us all, and rose to life again—Jesus our blessed Savior. All glory to God who through Word and Sacrament builds us up today, taking us and shaping us as His beloved people! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build; With His true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled. On His great love our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above. LSB 912 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 Feb. 26:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Today's Acolyte:

Damien Dittrich

Acolyte for Feb. 26:

Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Exodus 24:8-18

Epistle:

II Peter 1:16-21

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9

Psalm:

Psalm 2:6-12



Leviticus 19:2 - "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." By God's grace we are His children – and we are called to be spitting images of our Father who is in heaven. Growing in holiness is not some abstract concept – it is growing into the image of God: in love, in generosity, in kindness, in humility. Where Jesus goes, we follow. How Jesus is, thus are we called to be.



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany – God has designated every human person to be a holy dwelling for His Spirit (Leviticus 19:2; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17). He makes each His own not by punishment or putting us to death – though we deserve it – but by loving us as He loves Himself (Leviticus 19:18). Sheltering our neighbors with the same respect and protection, whether we regard them worthy or unworthy, reflects the Creator's perfected purpose. *Maker and Giver of all good, let Your love overflow in our service to each other. Amen.*



The Latest Meditations has arrived. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary.



The February Messenger is out. It can be found on the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary and also on the tables in the lower narthex.



To The Holders of A1 Keys: When you unlock an outside door, please remember to re-lock it. Thank You.



Greeters – Our Board of Evangelism is looking for people interested in welcoming our Sunday morning worshippers. If this is something you would like to do, talk to Jackie Ruck, Jackie Brown or Pete Valdez.



Just Lookin' For My Home – There are some dishes in the kitchen that need to be picked up and returned to their rightful home. If they are still here after a few weeks, they will be incorporated into our kitchen.



60th Anniversary Committee – Help Needed: By the grace of God our Body of Christ will observe and celebrate 60 years of mission and ministry in 2017! A committee is now being formed to provide the necessary planning for this mile stone event and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions and/or would like to serve our church family on this committee please contact Mike Brown at: mbrown_presbslc@comcast.net or (303) 438-5766. Thank you!



Food Pantry – in order to be better prepared to provide food baskets in the future, we will be asking each month for several different items with an additional list just prior to providing the baskets. **This month's items:** Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Soups, Crackers. Thank you.



Sharing the Gospel through Music – Laudamus, a select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be performing at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Collins, on Sunday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. and at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Aurora, on Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. Under the direction of Jim Marriott, the Seminary's director of musical arts, the choir delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Come and be delighted by the sounds of these future pastors!



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, Allen Schmelz, Lillian Bemis, the family of Nan Cribbs (sister of Sherrie Woodburn), Karl Duchrow, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wynone Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and Linda Frederking.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mrs. Sue Rada in thankfulness to God for blessings received.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 08:15 a.m. Tuesday Prayer
06:00 p.m. PTL Meeting
07:00 p.m. Church Council
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
12:00 p.m. Lunch with Luther
04:15 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class
06:30 p.m. Care Callers
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Saturday: 04:00 p.m. 13th Annual Auction (Live & Silent)
- Sunday, 2/26: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, Feb 12:	<u>87</u>	Communed:	<u>65</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>6</u>	Communed:	<u>6</u>

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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Hymns: 912 820 *637 *728 923

*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases.

Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Epistle:

I Corinthians 3:10-23

Gospel:

Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon: *"Like Our Father"*

All Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

19 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

⁹‘When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ And you shall not glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather every grape of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹‘You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another.

¹² And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³‘You shall not cheat your neighbor, nor rob him. The wages of him who is hired shall not remain with you all night until morning. ¹⁴ You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵‘You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ You shall not go about as a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷‘You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Gradual

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone

builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

¹⁸ Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their own craftiness”; ²⁰ and again, “The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.” ²¹ Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. ²³ And you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.

Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹ But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. ⁴⁰ If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. ⁴¹ And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. ⁴² Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? ⁴⁸ Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.