

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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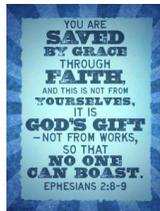
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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior! With our fellow Christians we follow our Lord this Lent on His journey to cross and resurrection, hearing His Word and receiving His Supper for the strengthening of our faith. Our special emphasis at Beautiful Savior in these weeks has been stewardship. Today we hear the final in our series of "Consecrated Stewards" sermons; this message based on Ephesians 2:1-10 will be proclaimed by the Rev. Roger Krause, our Guest Leader for this stewardship emphasis. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days. For Your mercies never ending, For Your love we offer praise. Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim, Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name. LSB # 782, st. 1



TO THOSE DESIRING TO COMMUNE TODAY: The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. (Re: 1 Cor. 11:26-29)

Today's Elders: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Elders for Mar. 16: Rick Mericle
Elders for Mar. 20: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Today's Acolytes: Emily Bower & Katelynn Rose
Acolyte for Mar. 20: Damien Dittrich & Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 32:36-39
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: John 12:20-43
Psalm: Psalm 118:19-29



Luke 20:16 - "He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" The crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take "the vineyard" away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom – let us not take it for granted, but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!



Fifth Sunday in Lent – The now-sainted Maggie Kerner wrote towards the end of her battle with brain cancer, "I want my kids to know that Christ's resurrection from that borrowed grave confirms that death could not hold Him, and it cannot hold me either—a baptized child of God." The power of Christ's resurrection (Philippians 3:10) is the only certain hope we have in the midst of our struggles with death and dying. Everything else is really just "rubbish" (3:8). Prayer: Risen Savior, help us live in the certain hope of our own resurrection. Amen.



It's Time To Spring Clean!!! Beautiful Savior Lutheran School will be holding its second annual yard sale on Saturday, April 30. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please sort through your house and look for items that you are not needing/wanting and bring them to Donna in the school office. A special room has been designated for donations and we are prepared to take them starting today. Please help us reach our goal of \$2,500 and, remember, all proceeds go to help the school!!!



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 all remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Joey Thompson, Patty Bemis, Allen Schmelz, Roy & Lillian Bemis, Nan Cribbs, Elaine Brinkey, Ardieth Gardner, Linda Frederking, Karl Duchrow, Marianne Burnworth, Gene Wilson, Dorothy Ruff, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Irene Lombardi, Laila Luhman, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyanne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers Placed On Our Altar This Morning are given by Mr. & Mrs. Charlie (Dawn) Weinstock in observance of their 21st wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today:	10:30 a.m. Celebration Luncheon
Monday:	08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-in Volleyball
Tuesday:	04:15 p.m. 6 th Grade Confirmation Class
	07:00 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday:	08:20 a.m. Chapel
	04:00 p.m. 8 th Grade Confirmation Class
	05:30 p.m. Youth Group
	05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
	07:00 p.m. Vespers
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. Lutherans For Life Denver Mtg. at Ascension, Littleton
Sunday, 3/20	08:00 a.m. Examination of Confirmands
	09:00 a.m. Divine Service & Jr. Confirmation
	10:30 a.m. Reception

At Worship, Mar. 6:	<u>105</u>	Communed:	<u>86</u>
Wednesday Attendance:	<u>27</u>	Communed:	<u>26</u>



Easter Lilies It's time once again to sign up for Lilies to adorn our altar on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$10.00 each. Lilies may be picked up following the 10:30 Worship Service. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board near the church office. Thank you.



Easter Food Baskets – We are asking for your help in stocking our Food Bank so we will be ready to fill Easter Food Baskets for those who have a need for this type of assistance. Food may be dropped off in the box provided in the lower narthex. Listed below are items needed:

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| Canned Fruit | Mac & Cheese | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Peanut Butter | Canned Meat (no tuna) | Chili |
| Jelly | | |

***** **No expired items, please** *****



There is 1 more soup supper during Lent. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for set-up, clean-up, soups, breads, crackers, etc. Please consider signing up to help clean up after the soup supper.



The March 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.



If You Know of a family or an individual who would benefit by receiving an Easter Food Basket, please contact Pastor Groth at (303) 469-1785, by Sunday, March 20th.



The New Meditations has arrived. It can be found on the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary.



Thank You, Pastor Krause. We at Beautiful Savior have truly been blessed by your guidance during this past month's "Consecrated Stewards" journey. Thank you especially for leading last Sunday's Bible study, and for proclaiming God's Word to us today in the sermon. We look forward to celebrating with you and your dear wife at today's luncheon. Sincerely in Christ, Your Friends at Beautiful Savior



Palm Sunday Schedule



8:00 a.m. – Examination of the Confirmands

9:00 a.m. – Divine Service and Junior Confirmation followed by a Celebration Reception in the Fellowship Hall to which everyone is invited.



Easter Cards – Check out the Book Nook for Easter Cards. They are available individually, or by the box or ½ box.



Our Good Samaritan Fund is in need of help. This fund is used to help others, primarily by providing grocery certificates for their use in purchasing food. Checks may be written to Beautiful Savior with "Good Samaritan Fund" indicated on the memo line. Thank you for your help.



Church Council will meet Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.



Stewardship Commitment During Today's Service. Following the sermon today, our ushers will distribute commitment cards on which our members are invited to indicate their prayerful stewardship commitment for this year—a separate card will be given for "time and talents" commitments. If you are not ready to make a commitment today, that is OK; please continue to pray about it.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Hymns: 427 782 *565 *783 685

* Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Salvation belongs to the LORD;
 your blessing be on your people!
 But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
 my glory, and the lifter of my head.
 I cried aloud to the LORD,
 and he answered me from his holy hill.
 I lay down and slept;
 I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
 I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
 who have set themselves against me all around.
 Salvation belongs to the LORD;
 your blessing be on your people!

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Sermon: "God's Workmanship"

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 Luke 20:9-20
 Ephesians 2:1-10
Pastor Roger Krause

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea and a path through the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; they are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): ¹⁸ “Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹ Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen. ²¹ This people I have formed for Myself; they shall declare My praise.

Gradual

**[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising
the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

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.

Luke 20:9-20

⁹ Then He began to tell the people this parable: “A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. ¹⁰ Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast him out.

¹³ “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect him when they see him.’

¹⁴ But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵ So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others.”

And when they heard it they said, “Certainly not!”

¹⁷ Then He looked at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone’? ¹⁸ Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.”

¹⁹ And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people —for they knew He had spoken this parable against them.

²⁰ So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, that they might seize on His words, in order to deliver Him to the power and the authority of the governor.