

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

Welcome to Beautiful Savior! With eyes fixed on Jesus, His cross, and His resurrection, we are gathered today by the Holy Spirit, as the people of God, to hear His Word in this holy season of Lent. We warmly welcome Pastor Joshua Hayes of University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder, who will proclaim God's Word to us this morning. Blessings to you, dear people of God, in Jesus' holy name. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe. Who, Thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe; Through Thy sufferings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus unto Thee. LSB 420, 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.

<u>Today's Elders:</u>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Elders for April 5:</u>	Rick Mericle
<u>Elders for April 9:</u>	Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
<u>Today's Acolyte:</u>	Henry Pawlak III
<u>Acolyte for April 9:</u>	Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Epistle:	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel:	John 12:20-43
Psalm:	Psalm 31:9-16



Romans 8:1 - "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God, because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!



Fifth Sunday in Lent – How precious has the Lord made each human body! He designates them as residences for His own Spirit. He purposes each one to participate in His everlasting life through His Son's resurrection (Romans 8:11). We have the privilege of reflecting His blessing by respecting our body and protecting our neighbor's body. *Almighty Maker, bring about in us Your value and reverence for life in the body. Amen.*



The Flower Chart has an empty Sunday coming up; April 9. The cost is \$25 or \$12.50 if two families/individuals sign up. You may take the flowers with you after the service if you wish. Thank you.



Thank You to Pastor Joshua Hayes from University Lutheran Chapel for sharing God's Word with us this morning. May God richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.



Our Prayers are with the family of Wanda Renzelman who passed away earlier this week. The viewing will be here on Monday, April 3, at 11:00 a.m. and the funeral will be at 12:00 p.m.



There is 1 more soup supper during Lent. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the church office for set-up, clean-up, soups, breads, crackers, desserts, etc. It is extremely helpful to know beforehand what is being provided and who is helping. Thank You.



Thank You to those who have paid bills from our Bill Board. This has been a big help and is greatly appreciated. The Bill Board will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



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.



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:** Tuna, Pudding/Jell-O, Spaghetti/Sauce, Mac 'n Cheese, or if you prefer, gift cards can always be useful or contributions to the Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you very much.



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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Alice Iversen, Ron Savage, Ben Carson the family of Wanda Renzelman, 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 & Wyonne Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and Linda Frederking.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Sandy) Akmenkalns in thankfulness to God for blessings received..

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 12:00 p.m. Funeral for Wanda Renzelman
08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 09:00 a.m. Pastors' Winkel at Mt. Hope, Boulder
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
04:15 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class
05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
07:00 p.m. Vespers
08:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
- Sunday, 4/9: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Palm Sunday)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Mar. 26:	<u>91</u>	Communed:	<u>74</u>
Midweek Lenten Attendance:	<u>27</u>	Communed:	<u>24</u>

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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*Communion Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold
on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: John 11:17-27, 38-53

Sermon: Rev. Joshua Hayes

Ezekiel 37:1-14

37 The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. ² Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. ³ And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know."

⁴ Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.'"

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.'"

¹⁰ So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

¹³ Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. ¹⁴ I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it," says the LORD."

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.**

Romans 8:1-11

⁸ There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰ And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

John 11:17-27, 38-53

¹⁷ So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. ¹⁹ And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

²⁰ Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. ²¹ Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

³⁸ Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days."

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." ⁴³ Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" ⁴⁴ And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

⁴⁵ Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. ⁴⁶ But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did. ⁴⁷ Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation."

⁴⁹ And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, ⁵⁰ nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." ⁵¹ Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, ⁵² and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad.

⁵³ Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.