

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

Welcome to Beautiful Savior as the joyous Easter season continues!

Blessed are you whose sins are washed clean through the blood of Christ! Blessed are you who have been raised with Christ in Holy Baptism and whose Spirit-given faith is fixed firmly upon the risen and living Redeemer—Jesus, the Son of God! Blessed are you and all those who have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29)! May the Spirit bless us through the means of grace today. Welcome in Jesus' name. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*"Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy; Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy. Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia! LSB 466 st. 5*



#### 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 April 30:

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte:

Nicholas Little

Acolyte for April 30:

Joey Weinstock

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Epistle:

1 Peter 1:17-25

Gospel:

Luke 24:13-35

Psalm:

Psalm 116:1-14



**1 Peter 1:3-4** - "He has caused us to be born again to a living

hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." We have an inheritance waiting for us – a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting, they come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the Kingdom that will not fade away.



**Second Sunday of Easter** – Especially facing adversity, we have no firmer hope than following the Heavenly Father. Going through trials with Him beside us beats getting around trouble apart from Him. We must obey God rather than men (Acts 5:29), however sensible men's suggestions seem. *Heavenly Father, strengthen our stand upon Your Word. Amen.*



**The April 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.



**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.



**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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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, Millie Johnson, Neil LaVoy, Tom Rose, the family of Lucille Whitworth, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, 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 (Charlotte) Davis in observance of their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Monday: Pastor Groth at Tri-Circuit Conference through Wednesday  
08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball

Tuesday: 06:30 p.m. BSLS Fine Arts Program

Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel  
04:15 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> 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: 08:00 – 2:00 Yard Sale

Sunday, 4/30 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

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| At Worship, April 16: | <u>161</u> | Communed: | <u>111</u> |
| Thursday Attendance:  | <u>6</u>   | Communed: | <u>6</u>   |



**Our Spring Workday Will Be On May 13.** Please set aside that morning to come and help with one of several projects that are on the list. Check next week's bulletin for details and sign up on the sign-up sheet that will be on the bulletin board. Thank you.



**Are You Doing Some Spring Cleaning??** Do you want to get rid of some unwanted items? Well Beautiful Savior is having a Spring Garage Sale Saturday, April 29th, 2017 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. We have some room right now to store some things you would like to donate here in the school so please don't hesitate to stop by at any time! We would also appreciate volunteers for the day of as well for things such as, set up and clean up, as well as smiley faces to hang out at the garage sale and help out!



**Thank You** to everyone for all the cards and prayers for Neil at the time of his surgery and his recovery. He is now at home and improving each day. Neil & Evlyn LaVoy



**Check Out Some Of The New Grocery Gift Cards** we have for sale. You can purchase King Soopers, Safeway, Whole Foods, Sprouts, Wal Mart, Starbucks, and Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse/Bahama Breeze gift cards in the school office during the week and after church service in the narthex on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please drop by or call the school office.



**Thank You** to everyone who contributed food to our Food Pantry. Due to your generosity, we were able to provide Easter Food Baskets to 9 families/individuals.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Hymns: 470 466 801

*During the Distribution:* No hymns will be sung during the Distribution of the Sacrament today, but you may wish to meditate on the words of any of the Easter hymns in Lutheran Service Book (457-490), or on the hymns for The Lord's Supper (617-643). You may also read "Christian Questions with Their Answers," pp. 329-330.

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Acts 5:29-42

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**Sermon:** *Pastor Groth*

## **Acts 5:29-42**

<sup>29</sup> But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup> The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. <sup>31</sup> Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

<sup>33</sup> When they heard this, they were furious and plotted to kill them. <sup>34</sup> Then one in the council stood up, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in respect by all the people, and commanded them to put the apostles outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup> And he said to them: “Men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what you intend to do regarding these men. <sup>36</sup> For some time ago Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody. A number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was slain, and all who obeyed him were scattered and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup> After this man, Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of the census, and drew away many people after him. He also perished, and all who obeyed him were dispersed. <sup>38</sup> And now I say to you, keep away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this work is of men, it will come to nothing; <sup>39</sup> but if it is of God, you cannot overthrow it—lest you even be found to fight against God.”

<sup>40</sup> And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup> So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. <sup>42</sup> And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

## **Gradual**

### **Christ has risen from the dead.**

**God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
he has put all things under his feet.**

## **1 Peter 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in

heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup> receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

## **John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.”

So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” <sup>27</sup> Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

<sup>28</sup> And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup> And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.