

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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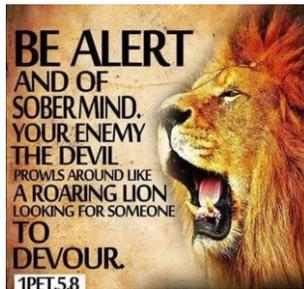
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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our risen, ascended Lord! Last Thursday we rejoiced in our Lord's Ascension, and now anticipate the celebration next Sunday of the giving of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. On this in-between Sunday we take in the words of our Lord Jesus, as these words come to us in His prayer to His Father in John 17. May the Lord bless you through Word and Sacrament this day. Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail. Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail. I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall. I am trusting Thee forever And for all." LSB 729 sts. 5, 6



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 May 28: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolyte: Damien Dittrich
Acolyte for June 4: Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Numbers 11:24-30
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
Gospel: John 7:37-39
Psalm: Psalm 25:1-15



1 Peter 5:7 - "...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.



Seventh Sunday of Easter – Destroying life or belittling dignity belongs to the devil's work (1 Peter 5:8). These methods inevitably end tragically for all involved (Acts 1:16-19). Christ's comfort invites sufferers instead to entrust their anxieties—and those who cause them—to a faithful Creator (1 Peter 5:7). *Holy Father, place our souls in Your hands that we may place Your hands on souls. Amen.*



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.



The New Meditations is out. Pick up a copy from the bookshelf by the main entrance to the Sanctuary.



We Would like to thank the anonymous donor for the generous contribution given to Beautiful Savior. It is 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:

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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, Neil LaVoy, Millie Johnson, Tom Rose, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Linda Duchrow, and also our homebound members: 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. Henry (Catherine) Pawlak, Jr. and children in memory of grandmother Benny Pawlak.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball

Wednesday: 04:14 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Class

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
05:30 p.m. Youth Group
07:00 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, 6/4 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Pentecost)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, May 21: 98 Communed: 84
Thursday Attendance: 108



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.



Rocky Mountain District, LCMS

Support Our District (and Synod!) Who Supports

Us. Beautiful Savior's current financial commitment to the Rocky Mountain District is \$125/month (an amount set by us last year). Our financial support, combined with that of the other LCMS congregations in the RMD, funds the District Office's operations in Aurora and permits the District to carry out an array of important functions, including counsel and support given to the member congregations of the District. In addition, since the RMD forwards on to the national Synod a sizeable portion of the congregational offerings it receives, our contributions to the District also help fund the national Synod in its significant and important endeavors on a national level! At the present time we are unable to pay our commitment for June, so would you please consider a special offering? If you are able, please consider writing an extra check on a certain Sunday of each month, so that our commitment can be met in an ongoing fashion. Thank you very much for all your gifts of love, given in faith and gratitude for God's rich mercy in Christ!

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of
his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.

Collect of the Day

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us
not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from
the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

First Reading:

Acts 1:12-26

Epistle:

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Gospel:

John 17:1-11

Sermon:

John 17:1-11

Acts 1:12-26

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

¹⁵ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, ¹⁶ "Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; ¹⁷ for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry."

¹⁸ (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

'Let his dwelling place be desolate,
And let no one live in it';
and,
'Let another take his office.'

²¹ "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection."

²³ And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵ to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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 4:12-19; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; ¹³ but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. ¹⁴ If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.

¹⁷ For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

¹⁸ Now

"If the righteous one is scarcely saved,
Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"

¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator...

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹ To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

¹⁷ Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

⁶ "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸ For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

⁹ "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰ And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.