

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, in the name of Jesus. As we gather for worship on this Memorial Day weekend we meet in the Holy Gospel for this day a centurion—a Roman military commander—whose faith Jesus praises above all those He has met in Israel. This morning we consider, what was it that caused the Lord so to praise the faith of this man? May God grant to us all such faith! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

I know my faith is founded On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord; And this my faith confessing, Unmoved I stand on His sure Word. Our reason cannot fathom The truth of God profound; Who trusts in human wisdom Relies on shifting ground. God's Word is all-sufficient, It makes divinely sure; And trusting in its wisdom, My faith shall rest secure. LSB #587 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 & Mike Brown
Elders for June 5: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolyte: Joey Weinstock
Acolyte for June 5: Damien Dittrich & Katelynn Rose

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings.

Old Testament: 1 Kings 17:17-24
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-24
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17
Psalm: Psalm 30



Galatians 1:6 - "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel." The Bible uses the image of "turning" to another gospel, or to another god, to show us the seriousness of sin. When we are tempted to follow some sinful course of action, we are being told to turn our backs on God. But the Lord calls upon us to turn away from sin and turn toward Him – where we will find a Father's smiling face and loving embrace. In our stewardship, let us not turn toward greed in fear, but toward our Lord in humility and faith.



Second Sunday after Pentecost – The grace of God—not our own works—gives all human life its value and sanctity. The hero confesses, "I am not worthy" (Luke 7:4-6), and Jesus confirms it (Luke 7:9) because abilities and accomplishments do not qualify one person more than another. And even the enemy has access to forgiveness and favor before God (1 Kings 8:41-43) because neither shortcomings nor sins disqualify anybody from His presence and power. The mighty hand of the Lord is outstretched (1 Kings 8:42) to deliver centurion and slave from the present evil age (Galatians 1:3-4). Prayer: O Lord, we are not worthy to have You come under our roof; but say the word, and let Your people be healed. Amen.



Barnyard Roundup VBS at Gethsemane Lutheran Church - June 6, – June 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 10675 Washington St., Northglenn, CO 80233.
Registration: \$25 1st Child/\$15 each additional child. Registration forms are available from the church/school office. We also need volunteers! Please contact Stacy Folkmann at 303-451-6908 with any questions, to register or to volunteer.



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 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, Linda Frederking, Karl Duchrow, Travis Little, Linda Duchrow, and also our homebound members: Melva Anderson, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Rowena Davis, Doris Hintz, Irene Lombardi, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Wanda Renzelman, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wynne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mrs. Bobbi Schasny in observance of her husband Jeff's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: Memorial Day – Church & School Offices & Child Care Closed
08:00 p.m. Adult Drop-In Volleyball

Tuesday: 04:15 p.m. 6th Grade Confirmation Class

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

Sunday, 6/5: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, May 22:	<u>88</u>	Communed:	<u>74</u>
Thurs. Attendance:	<u>9</u>	Communed:	<u>8</u>



Help Wanted! The Board of Trustees is looking for people to help with the mowing. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex by the copy room.



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



The Rocky Mountain District's new electronic publication, **MyDistrict**, is now available. To receive this weekly publication, please go to www.rm.lcms.org and on the homepage is a sign up link for this.



Sunday Youth Bible Study: (10:30 am – 11:30 am) We are studying the story of Moses; comparing the bible to several movies: Prince of Egypt, Exodus and Kings, and The Ten Commandments to see how accurate these movies are to the Bible.

Thursday Night Youth: (5:30 pm – 8:00 pm) We are studying the book of Revelation. We also go out to dinner and have a great time socializing and catching up.

If you would like to be involved with the youth or have any ideas of things you would like to see the youth do, feel free to contact our Youth Board Chairman: Matt Krueger @ (970)-270-8011 (call or text) or mlckrueger@yahoo.com



The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.



Bible Study on Mormons: Our Thursday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study will be starting a new topic on June 9 – "The Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe". This video-based Bible study is from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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***Communion Hymns**

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

**Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.**

**Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.**

**Preserve my life, for I am godly;
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**

**Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.**

**Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.**

**For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

**Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.**

Collect of the Day

O God, by Your almighty Word You set in order all things in heaven and on earth.
Put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those things that are beneficial for
us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43

Second Reading:

Galatians 1:1-12

Holy Gospel:

Luke 7:1-10

Sermon: *"Six Months Like the Centurion"*

Luke 7:1-10

1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven; ²³ and he said: "LORD God of Israel, there is no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts. ²⁴ You have kept what You promised Your servant David my father; You have both spoken with Your mouth and fulfilled it with Your hand, as it is this day.

²⁷ "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built! ²⁸ Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O LORD my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You today: ²⁹ that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, 'My name shall be there,' that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place.

⁴¹ "Moreover, concerning a foreigner, who is not of Your people Israel, but has come from a far country for Your name's sake ⁴² (for they will hear of Your great name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this temple, ⁴³ hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, that all peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You, as do Your people Israel, and that they may know that this temple which I have built is called by Your name.

Gradual

**The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,
the word of faith that we proclaim.
For with the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

Galatians 1:1-12

¹ Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), ² and all the brethren who are with me, to the churches of Galatia: ³ Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

¹⁰ For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

¹¹ But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. ¹² For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Luke 7:1-10

⁷ Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. ² And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. ³ So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, ⁵ "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue."

⁶ Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

⁹ When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" ¹⁰ And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.