

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus; He is risen! On this Good Shepherd Sunday we are blessed to have with us Pastor Joshua Hayes to proclaim the Word and administer Christ's gifts. Welcome, Pastor Hayes, and God's blessings to you, to your family, and to our brothers and sisters in Christ at University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*"I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name. LSB 740 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.

Today's Elders: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Elders for May 14: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte: Henry Pawlak III

Acolyte for May 14: Joey Weinstock

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Psalm: Psalm 146



**1 Peter 2:21** - "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like – to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."



**Fourth Sunday of Easter** – Christ in the flesh ensures no sheep goes forth alone, not even the strays or stragglers (John 10:4). His Gospel gives company and community along with forgiveness and salvation (Acts 2:42-45). Having Father and family nearby can stave off sin and death. *Good Shepherd, let us bring care by being it. 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.



Thank You

**Thank You** to those who chose Beautiful Savior to receive their Thrivent Choice Dollars. A total of \$4,424 Choice Dollars grant funds went to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in 2017.



**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, Millie Johnson, Neil LaVoy, Tom Rose, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, 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 the Brechbuhl Family in memory of Ronnie.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball  
 Tuesday: 08:15 a.m. Tuesday Prayer  
 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education  
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel (Pastor Besel)  
 04:15 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
 06:00 p.m. Board of Elders  
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class  
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group  
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service  
 Saturday: 08:00 a.m. – Noon Church Work Day  
 Sunday, 5/14 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, April 30:	<u>72</u>	Communed:	<u>62</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>8</u>	Communed:	<u>8</u>



**A Big Thank You** goes out to a group of young ladies from the Ballistic Volleyball Club who came in one Sunday evening and wiped down the bleachers and scrubbed the gym floor. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



**The Regular Voters' Assembly** will meet **Sunday, May 21**, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are 18 years old or older, and a communicant member of Beautiful Savior, you are eligible to become a Voter. If interested, please notify one of the Elders, or Pastor Groth, and pick up and read a copy of the Constitution of Beautiful Savior before the meeting.



**It Has Come To Our Attention** that one of our ELC Staff members is experiencing serious financial problems. Please prayerfully consider a gift in her support. Donations in cash (or in a check made out to Beautiful Savior) may be given to Pastor Groth or to Cliff Evans. Thank you.



**Our Spring Workday Will Be On May 13 – 8 am – noon.** Please set aside that morning to come and help with one of the projects that are on this list.

1. Brace Toddler Playground Structure/ Re-roofing
2. Landscaping on East side of garage
3. Install grass/pea gravel dividers on Toddler Playground
4. Toilet repair in basement ladies restroom
5. Water fountain repair in ELC Hallway
6. Wipe down pews in sanctuary
7. Shrubbery trimming/Grounds clean-up
8. Provide refreshments for the workers.

Please sign up if you can help with any of these projects so that the materials needed can be purchased and ready to go. If you are willing to help but find that a different day works for you, please talk to either Marc Bower (720-272-1115) or call the church office. Thank you.



**The May Messenger** is out. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary or one of the tables in the lower Narthex.



Rocky Mountain District, LCMS

**Support Our District 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. As things now stand, we will not be able 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!



**Pastor Groth** will be gone for a few days. If anyone needs pastoral care, Pastor Joshua Hayes will be available. He may be reached at: 720-897-6829 or email [joshua.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.hayes@gmail.com).



**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.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

**Introit**

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Acts 2:42-47

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Gospel:** John 10:1-10

**Sermon:** *Pastor Hayes*

### **Acts 2:42-47**

<sup>42</sup> And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. <sup>43</sup> Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, <sup>45</sup> and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

<sup>46</sup> So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

### **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 2:19-25**

<sup>19</sup> For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

<sup>22</sup> "Who committed no sin,  
nor was deceit found in His mouth";

<sup>23</sup> who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; <sup>24</sup> who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### **John 10:1-10**

<sup>10</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

<sup>7</sup> Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.