

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. 487 years ago today in Augsburg, Germany, Lutheran princes presented to Charles V, the Holy Roman Emperor, their confession of faith, known as the Augsburg Confession. In it, the same biblical doctrine was expressed which we still believe, teach, and confess today, centering in the truth that sinners are justified before God freely, by His grace alone, for Christ's sake, through faith, and not by works of the law. Fearlessly, under the mercy of God and protected by His care, we continue to confess God's truth to the world today. O Lord God, send us Your Spirit in this hour, attend our prayers and praises, and empower our clear confession of Jesus and His love in our day. Amen! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*"Lord, be our light when worldly darkness veils us; Lord, be our shield when earthly armor fails us; And in the day when hell itself assails us, Grant us Your peace, Lord." LSB 659 st. 3*



#### 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 & Mike Brown  
Elders for July 2: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle  
Today's Acolyte: Nicholas Little  
Acolyte for July 2: Joey Weinstock

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Epistle: Romans 7:1-13  
Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42  
Psalm: Psalm 119:153-160



**Romans 6:13** - "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?



**Third Sunday after Pentecost** – Voices for life won't avoid hardship and resistance (Matthew 10:21-25). But how can we keep silent or still (Jeremiah 20:9) when He who upholds even the sparrows escorts us like a dread warrior (Jeremiah 20:9-11)? And so He dotes on each human being down to their every hair! *Life-giving God, make our bones overflow with your joy. Amen.*



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



**Thank You** to everyone who made a donation toward the Military Bible Sticks. Due to your generosity, we were able to send a check to Faith Comes By Hearing for \$650.00!



**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  
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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 & Jeannie Savage, Neil LaVoy, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Linda Duchrow, Iola Park, 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. in observance of their daughter Peyton's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball  
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group  
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service  
 Sunday, 7/2: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, June 18:	<u>64</u>	Communed:	<u>54</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>7</u>	Communed:	<u>4</u>



**Welcome** - Mr. Calvin Ebert will be joining us as a new member this morning. Please be sure to take a moment to welcome him.



**Our Yard Sale** will be July 15 from 7 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Help is needed to get things ready on July 14<sup>th</sup> after 5 p.m. and on the 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 a.m. Please consider helping and buying some goodies. Thanks.



**A Very Heartfelt Thank You** to everyone from our ELC staff member who was experiencing serious financial difficulties. Your wonderful generosity was a huge help and is very much appreciated. God bless you all.



**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 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.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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\* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

**Introit**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,  
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

When I am afraid,

I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can flesh do to me?

In God, whose word I praise,

in the LORD, whose word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,  
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of  
Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

**Jeremiah 20:7-13**

**Epistle:**

**Romans 6:12-23**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 10:5a, 21-33**

**Sermon:** *"Fearless Confessors"*

**Matthew 10:5a, 21-33**

### **Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup> For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and plunder!" Because the word of the LORD was made to me a reproach and a derision daily. <sup>9</sup> Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name." But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not. <sup>10</sup> For I heard many mocking: "Fear on every side!" "Report," they say, "and we will report it!" All my acquaintances watched for my stumbling, saying, "Perhaps he can be induced; then we will prevail against him, and we will take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> But, O LORD of hosts, You who test the righteous, And see the mind and heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them; For I have pleaded my cause before You. <sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD! Praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the poor from the hand of evildoers.

### **Gradual**

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.  
On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
and I will declare your greatness.**

### **Romans 6:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. <sup>13</sup> And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

<sup>17</sup> But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. <sup>18</sup> And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Matthew 10:5a, 21-33**

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: <sup>21</sup> "Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. <sup>22</sup> And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! <sup>26</sup> Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.

<sup>27</sup> "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. <sup>30</sup> But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.