

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. As the season after Pentecost continues, we again today have the high privilege of hearing the true and life-giving Word of God. The Collect of the Day this morning could well serve as a pre-service prayer for any Sunday morning: "Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*"God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might. LSB 965 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 July 9: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte: Joey Weinstock

Acolyte for July 9: Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle: Romans 7:14-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Psalm: Psalm 145:1-14

STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 10:42 - "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward." The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go to supporting all manner of discipleship: they provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach, and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work – and He wants to bless you through supporting it.



Pentecost IV – Speaking and showing the truth about how God loves life may not bring temporal peace (Matthew 10:34), but it does give the all-surpassing hope and joy of living forever in His family. And this sure promise and confidence not only preserves us in adversity but also even saves those deceived by the devil's falsehoods. *Lord and Father, let us share Your prophets' message and Your Son's reward. Amen.*



The July Messenger is out. Pick up a copy from the bookshelf by the main entrance to the Sanctuary or from one of the tables in the lower narthex.



Your Mailbox has been relocated. Now no one need stand on tippy toes or on their head to check their mailbox. They are more centrally located and are still in alphabetical order with A-K on the left and L-Z on the right.



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 & Jeannie Savage, Neil LaVoy, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Linda Duchrow, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, 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. Lou (Martha) Vinquist in gratitude for God's many blessings.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: Church and School closed for Independence Day
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Sunday, 7/9: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, June 18:	<u>74</u>	Communed:	<u>63</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>7</u>	Communed:	<u>3</u>



Welcome – Mrs. Terry Post will be joining us as a new member this morning. Please be sure to take a moment to welcome her.



Request for Church & School Photos: The Anniversary Committee is seeking additional pictures of our Church and/or School activities that will be shown during our fellowship time on the 60th Anniversary Sunday. If you have any photos that you would like to have included with this review of God's blessings at Beautiful Savior please submit them no later than July 23rd per the following:

***Paper Photos** - Church Office: (please put your name on each one to ensure proper return)

***Digital Photos on "Flash Drive" or "CD"** - Church Office or Mike Brown: (please put your name on these for proper return) Thank You!



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 14th after 5 p.m. and on the 15th 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.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Hymns: 579 685 *965 **602 **863 692

*Hymn before prayers ** Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.

For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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 28:5-9
Epistle:	Romans 7:1-13
Gospel:	Matthew 10:34-42
Sermon:	Romans 7:1-13

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and in the presence of all the people who stood in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! The LORD do so; the LORD perform your words which you have prophesied, to bring back the vessels of the LORD’s house and all who were carried away captive, from Babylon to this place. ⁷ Nevertheless hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: ⁸ The prophets who have been before me and before you of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms—of war and disaster and pestilence. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent.”

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 7:1-13

⁷ Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? ² For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. ³ So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man. ⁴ Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. ⁵ For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. ⁶ But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.

⁷ What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸ But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. ⁹ I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. ¹⁰ And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. ¹¹ For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me. ¹² Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.

¹³ Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴ “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; ³⁶ and ‘a man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’ ³⁷ He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁸ And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹ He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

⁴⁰ “He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. ⁴¹ He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man’s reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”