

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. We are blessed to have as our guest pastor today the Rev. Joshua Hayes, who serves the CU Boulder campus community at University Lutheran Chapel. Grace and peace to you, Pastor Hayes, and to all God's people gathered here for worship this day. May God, who loves us eternally in Christ Jesus His Son, bless us in this hour. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*"Praise God with acclamation And in His gifts rejoice. Each day finds its vocation Responding to His voice. Soon years on earth are past; But time we spend expressing The love of God brings blessing That will forever last!" LSB 713, st. 5*



#### 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 Aug. 6: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte: Joey Weinstock

Acolyte for: Aug. 6: Damien Dittrich

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle: Romans 9:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Psalm: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26



**Matthew 13:45-46** - "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is foundation for our own generosity: imitating the outsized generosity of Jesus.



**Pentecost VIII** – God proclaims every human person His treasure (Deuteronomy 7:6, Matthew 13:44), whatever contrary appearances they may be hidden under. He loves them and you enough to bind Himself inseparably (Romans 8:38-39) to you and your circumstances. He will give heaven and move earth itself to bring you into His joyful kingdom. *O Lord our God, give us patience until You graciously give us all goodness even through hardship. Amen.*



**Thank You** to Pastor Joshua Hayes from University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder for sharing God's Word with us this morning. May God bless you richly as you continue to serve Him.



**The August Messenger** is out. You may pick up a copy from the bookshelf by the main entrance to the Sanctuary or from one of the tables in the lower narthex.



**A New Church Directory** is now available. You may pick up a copy from the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary.



**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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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, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, Eric Finks, Jamie Brandt, Bill Schierkolk, Marina Meas, 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. and Mrs. Art (Geri) Albrecht in observance of their 9<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

- Monday: Pastor on vacation through August 2  
07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 01:30 p.m. Board of Evangelism
- Thursday: 05:30 p.m. Youth Group  
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Sunday, 8/6: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, July 23:	<u>92</u>	Communed:	<u>79</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>11</u>	Communed:	<u>10</u>



**ALTAR GUILD Altar Circle News.** It is time to set our schedule for September 2017/August 2018. We welcome all women interested in joining this very special way to serve our Lord and our congregation. Please contact Sue Rada (303-469-3943) or Judy Werner (303-460-0301).



**Our Bill Board Is Back Up.** Any extra help you can give toward paying our bills will be greatly appreciated. It will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



**Pastor Groth** will be on Vacation now through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.



**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Adult Gathering** will be held September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lakewood. A packet with detailed information on all the speakers as well as an agenda and a registration form can be found on the bookshelf by the main doors to the sanctuary.



**Divine Service – 10:00 a.m. on August 13.** We will be celebrating Beautiful Savior's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on this date. Following the Worship Service at 10:00 there will be a catered Brunch Buffet from 11:30-12:15. After that there will be an Anniversary Program for about 45 minutes and the day will end with an Ice Cream Social at 1:00. Please plan to join us for this joyful celebration. See you there!



**Check Out The 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.

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\* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

**Introit**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

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.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

**Deuteronomy 7:6-9**

**Epistle:**

**Romans 8:28-39**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 13:44-52**

**Sermon:**

*Pastor Joshua Hayes*

### **Deuteronomy 7:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> “For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; <sup>8</sup> but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

<sup>9</sup> “Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

### **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 8:28-39**

<sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. <sup>30</sup> Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

<sup>36</sup> As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;

We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

<sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Matthew 13:44-52**

<sup>44</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind, <sup>48</sup> which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away. <sup>49</sup> So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, <sup>50</sup> and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

<sup>51</sup> Jesus said to them, “Have you understood all these things?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”

<sup>52</sup> Then He said to them, “Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old.”