

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Hear the tender voice of our dear Savior in today's Gospel reading as Christ beckons, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). Thanks be to God for the rest that is through Jesus! May our most holy God, gracious and good, bless us in this hour with His choicest blessings in Christ Jesus. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts oppressed! It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love that cannot cease. LSB 684 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: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Elders for July 16: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolyte: Nicholas Little
Acolyte for July 16: Henry Pawlak III

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13
Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Psalm: Psalm 65:1-13



Matthew 11:28 - "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!



Pentecost V – The Savior Jesus gently assumes every human burden as His own, including unplanned pregnancies and incurable conditions (Matthew 11:29). Whether or not they come about by our own fault, He humbly accompanies through them. His unconditional accepting and steadfast assisting sets us free from sin and self (Romans 7:24-25) and gives rest from fear and grief. *Jesus Christ, King and Lord, come among us to reveal deliverance and salvation. Amen.*



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!



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, 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 Pastor and Mrs. Ted (Dawn) Groth in celebration of their 6th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
 Wednesday: 06:00 p.m. Board of Elders
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Saturday: 07:00 – 12:00 Yard Sale
 Sunday, 7/16: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, July 2:	<u>79</u>	Communed:	<u>68</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>4</u>	Communed:	<u>4</u>



Please Join Us in the Fellowship Hall after worship today for birthday cake to celebrate Art Albrecht's 90th Birthday! To God be the glory for His grace to Art these 90 years!



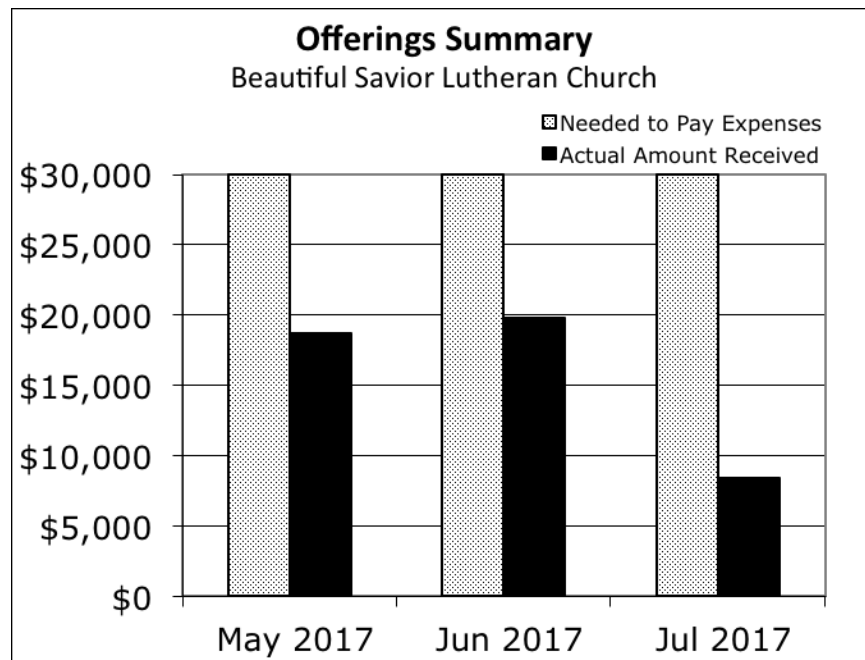
Our Bill Board is back up. Any extra help you can give toward paying our bills will be greatly appreciated. It will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



Our Yard Sale will be this **Saturday, 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.



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.



THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 864 684 *618 *763 *725 718

* Distribution Hymns

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
 will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
 my God, in whom I trust."
 Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
 the Most High, who is my refuge—
 no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
 no plague come near your tent.
 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.
 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
 will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Collect of the Day

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12
 Epistle: Romans 7:14-25a
 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
 Sermon: Matthew 11:25-30



Congregational Officers and Board Members
 Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & School

Dear Family in Christ:

The following fellow saints have been led by the Lord and elected by the Voters Assembly to serve our Body of Christ during the next fiscal year that began on July 1, 2017. Please keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers and call upon them with any questions, suggestions or other concerns you may have. Also, if you would like to assist or serve on a board to help with advancing our Lord's ministry and mission here at Beautiful Savior please don't hesitate to contact the applicable Officer or the Board's Chairman. Thank you!

Officers

President: Mike Brown Vice President: Conor Woodburn
 Treasurer: Dan Brechbuhl* Secretary: Dan Adams
 Financial Secretary: Dan Anderberg
 (*Appointed by the Church Council)

Boards

Board of Elders:
 Cliff Evans (Chairman) Cal Meisner, Rick Mericle
 Board of Christian Education:
 Scott Davidson (Chairman) Patrisha Boniek, Karl Duchrow
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 Pete Valdez (Chairman) Jaci Brown, Jackie Ruck
 Board of Stewardship:
 Craig Ludwig (Chairman)
 Board of Youth Ministry:
 Matt Krueger (Chairman)

Please Note: All Boards are in need of additional members

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
And the horse from Jerusalem;
The battle bow shall be cut off.
He shall speak peace to the nations;
His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth.’

¹¹ “As for you also,
Because of the blood of your covenant,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to the stronghold,
You prisoners of hope.
Even today I declare
That I will restore double to you.

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 7:14-25a

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. ¹⁶ If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷ But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ¹⁸ For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. ¹⁹ For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. ²⁰ Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

²¹ I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. ²² For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. ²³ But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. ²⁴ O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. ²⁶ Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²⁷ All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. ²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”