

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

Welcome, friends, in the name of Jesus to the holy house of God. Enter this sacred space today with reverence and joy. By grace, God invites you. Through Jesus' merit, you have a place among all those who believe the Gospel. May God lavish upon us the riches of His forgiving love this day, and grant us gladness as His people. Our Savior Jesus be exalted in this hour! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*"Come, my soul, with ev'ry care, Jesus loves to answer prayer; He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not turn away.." LSB 779 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 Aug. 27: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Today's Acolyte: Henry Pawlak III  
Acolyte for: Aug. 27: Joey Weinstock

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 51:1-6  
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8  
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20  
Psalm: Psalm 138



**Matthew 15:27** - "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.



**Pentecost XI** – Our words of respect and works of protection even for disregarded lives (Isaiah 56:6, Matthew 15:27) often appear to crumble under the force of popular opinion. Nevertheless, our Lord, the Father Almighty, attends to these prayers and effects life-giving mercy through them (Matthew 15:28; Romans 11:15, 29-32). Son of David and Son of God, gather us and all our fellow outcasts into Your holy house forevermore. Amen.



**The New Meditations** is here. You may pick up a copy from the bookshelf by the main entrance to the Sanctuary.



**Church Council** will meet Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m.



**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.



**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, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Lola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Bill Schierkolk, Jordan Dittrich, 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. Henry (Catherine) Pawlak Jr. in memory of Jonathan Pawlak and Grandpa Russ Crystal.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

- Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 07:00 p.m. Church Council
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
- 04:15 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirmation Class
- 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
- Sunday, 8/27: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

At Worship, August 13:	<u>149</u>	Communed:	<u>96</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>9</u>	Communed:	<u>5</u>



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



**Needed – Large Trash Bags** (40-45 gal.) for the large kitchen/fellowship hall trash cans. If you are willing to purchase some, please drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you.



**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.



**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.



**Please join us in a Day of Remembrance: Saturday, Sept. 9, 1:00 Worship Service at Ascension Lutheran,** 1701 W. Caley, Littleton. Jesus uses a child to teach true compassion. Compassion means to “suffer with.” It is not compassionate to eliminate those who suffer or those we think will suffer. Compassion is caring for and helping those unable to help themselves. Compassion is serving Jesus in our service to others... Because they are precious. **Whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me” Mat 18:5** More info: Ascension 303 794 4636, LFL: Jude Donovan 303 972 0873

**THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS**

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\* Distribution Hymns

**THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY**

**Introit**

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am

helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

**Epistle:** Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

**Sermon:** *"God's House of Prayer"* Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

### **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

56 Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,  
For My salvation is about to come,  
And My righteousness to be revealed...

<sup>6</sup> “Also the sons of the foreigner  
Who join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him,  
And to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants—  
Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath,  
And holds fast My covenant—

<sup>7</sup> Even them I will bring to My holy mountain,  
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.  
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
Will be accepted on My altar;  
For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

<sup>8</sup> The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says,  
“Yet I will gather to him  
Others besides those who are gathered to him.”

### **Gradual**

**Fear the LORD, you his saints,**

**for those who fear him lack nothing!**

**Many are the afflictions of the righteous,**

**but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

### **Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

<sup>11</sup> I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

<sup>2</sup> God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew.

<sup>13</sup> For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, <sup>14</sup> if by any means I may provoke to jealousy those who are my flesh and save some of them. <sup>15</sup> For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup> Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. <sup>29</sup> For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.

### **Matthew 15:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.”

<sup>23</sup> But He answered her not a word.

And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.”

<sup>24</sup> But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

<sup>25</sup> Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!”

<sup>26</sup> But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.”

<sup>27</sup> And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.”

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.