

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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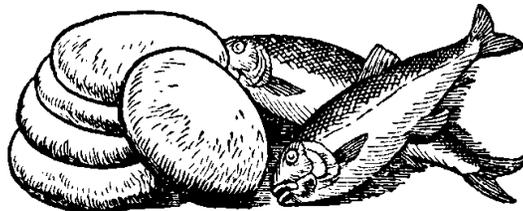
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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. On this day that the Lord has made, God graciously gathers His children to hear His Word and receive His gifts. With repentant joy we come to receive all that He, our dear Lord, would give us. Today's Holy Gospel is the account of Jesus feeding the 5,000. In our sermon we consider what it means that we have "a Lord like that". Welcome to God's house! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"O living Bread from heaven, How well You feed Your guest! The gifts that You have given Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows." LSB 642, 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. 13: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle (10:00 a.m.)

Today's Acolyte: Damien Dittrich
Acolyte for: Aug. 13: Nicholas Little (10:00 a.m.)

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: 1 Kings 8:22-30
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
Psalm: Psalm 84



Matthew 14:17-18 - "They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." 18 And he said, "Bring them here to me."" When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.



Pentecost IX – Jesus shows God has as much concern for physical essentials as for spiritual necessities (Matthew 14:14). His people also care so much that we point out the world's ways that do not sustain or save (Isaiah 55:2). Instead we put before all people (Matthew 14:16-19) the grace of God and faith in Christ that satisfies body and soul. *Holy One, God over all, draw us into Your compassion to serve the vulnerable ones before us. Amen.*



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:
 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, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, the family of 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. Henry (Catherine) Pawlak Jr. in celebration of their son Christopher's 6th birthday.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Sunday, 8/13: 10:00 a.m. Divine Service (60th Anniversary)
 11:30 a.m. Catered Brunch
 12:15 p.m. Anniversary Program
 01:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

At Worship, July 30:	<u>86</u>	Communed:	<u>73</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>18</u>	Communed:	<u>14</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.



The 23rd Annual Adult Gathering will be held September 18th and 19th 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 60th 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.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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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!

He spread a cloud for a covering,

and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quail,

and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise,

and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy,

his chosen ones with singing.

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

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5

Epistle:

Romans 9:1-13

Gospel:

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon: *"A Lord Like That"*

Matthew 14:13-21

Isaiah 55:1-5

55 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts,
Come to the waters;
And you who have no money,
Come, buy and eat.
Yes, come, buy wine and milk
Without money and without price.

² Why do you spend money for what is not bread,
And your wages for what does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,
And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

³ Incline your ear, and come to Me.
Hear, and your soul shall live;
And I will make an everlasting covenant with you—
The sure mercies of David.

⁴ Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people,
A leader and commander for the people.

⁵ Surely you shall call a nation you do not know,
And nations who do not know you shall run to you,
Because of the LORD your God,
And the Holy One of Israel;
For He has glorified you."

Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)

⁹ I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, ⁴ who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; ⁵ of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.

⁶ But it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, ⁷ nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, "In Isaac your seed shall be called." ⁸ That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed. ⁹ For this is the word of promise: "At this time I will come and Sarah shall have a son."

¹⁰ And not only this, but when Rebecca also had conceived by one man, even by our father Isaac ¹¹ (for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls), ¹² it was said to her, "The older shall serve the younger." ¹³ As it is written, "Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated."

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.**

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ When Jesus heard it, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities. ¹⁴ And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food."

¹⁶ But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."

¹⁸ He said, "Bring them here to Me." ¹⁹ Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. ²⁰ So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. ²¹ Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.