

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the Living God. In today's Holy Gospel, which is the continuation of last week's from Matthew 16, Jesus foretells His death and resurrection, also teaching His beloved disciples about taking up their crosses and following Him. We too, trusting the grace of Him who died and rose for us, take up our crosses and follow Him, our Savior and our Lord. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*"All for Christ I have forsaken And have taken up my cross; Worldly joy, its fame and fortune, Now I count as worthless dross. LSB 753 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 Sept. 10: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle  
Today's Acolyte: Damien Dittrich  
Acolyte for: Sept. 10: Nicholas Little

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Second Reading: Romans 13:1-10  
Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20  
Psalm: Psalm 32:1-7



**Matthew 16:27** - "For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in I Cor. 3, and Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matt 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter, they're pleasing your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words: your sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.



**Pentecost XIII** – Like Peter, the world imitates Satan in talking or acting as if some situations even Jesus shouldn't redeem (Matthew 16:21-23). Though we often allow this or even agree, still the Lord God does not forget or forsake us (Jeremiah 15:15, 20-21). Indeed, He lifts up the lowly (Romans 12:16), because His vengeance has been repaid against our crucified Savior instead (Romans 12:19). His forgiving goodness overcomes every evil, even sins against life. *Lord God of Hosts, by Your words let us bring rejoicing to those who weep. Amen.*



**Potluck Next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.** At 10:30, after the Christian Education Sunday service on the 10<sup>th</sup>, we'll be fellowshiping with one another and with our school families. It's a great opportunity to mingle and develop relationships, deepening the bond among our whole Beautiful Savior family. Please consider bringing a hot dish if your last name begins with the letters A through L. If your last name is M through Z, then please bring a side dish or a dessert. No sign-up is needed. Thank you and see you there!



**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, Lola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Bill Schierkolk, Jordan Dittrich, Art Albrecht, 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. Lou (Martha) Vinquist in thankfulness to God for blessings received every day.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

- Monday: Labor Day Church and School closed  
07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 09:00 a.m. Winkel at Mt. Zion, Boulder  
07:00 p.m. Consecrated Stewards Meeting
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
05:30 p.m. Youth Group  
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
- Saturday: 01:00 p.m. Day of Remembrance Worship/Ascension, Littleton
- Sunday, 9/10: 09:00 a.m. Worship (Christian Education Sunday)  
10:30 a.m. Potluck

At Worship, August 27:	<u>79</u>	Communed:	<u>70</u>
Thursday Attendance:	<u>8</u>	Communed:	<u>8</u>



**Welcome** – Mrs. Jamie Benson will be joining us as a new member this morning. Please be sure to take a moment to welcome her and her daughter, Juno.



**Consecrated Stewards Phase II.** This fall we will have another month-long stewardship emphasis with materials provided by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Please join in prayer that our gracious Lord will bless this endeavor to His great glory; September 17 is the kickoff Sunday. On Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM Pastor Roger Krause will visit Beautiful Savior to meet with our leadership team. This meeting is open to any interested members, so please talk to Pastor Groth if you would like to attend. Thank you very much.



**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.



**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.



**The Regular Voters' Assembly** will meet Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are 18 years old or older, and a communicant member of Beautiful Savior, you are eligible to become a Voter. If interested, please notify one of the Elders, or Pastor Groth, and pick up and read a copy of the Constitution of Beautiful Savior before the meeting.



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So ***Cherish the Children*** ...Defend and protect those not yet born by educating others about their God-given value. • Support pregnancy centers that help women choose life and support them in that choice. • Reach out with Christ's forgiveness to those who have made wrong choices. • Let them know they are cared • for and about. More info: Ascension 303 794 4636, LFL: Jude Donovan 303 972 0873



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THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

**Introit**

Delight yourself in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

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and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

**Jeremiah 15:15-21**

**Second Reading**

**Romans 12:9-21**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 16:21-28**

**Sermon:**

*Pastor Groth*

### **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> O LORD, You know;  
Remember me and visit me,  
And take vengeance for me on my persecutors.  
In Your enduring patience, do not take me away.  
Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke.  
<sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them,  
And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart;  
For I am called by Your name,  
O LORD God of hosts.  
<sup>17</sup> I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers,  
Nor did I rejoice;  
I sat alone because of Your hand,  
For You have filled me with indignation.  
<sup>18</sup> Why is my pain perpetual  
And my wound incurable,  
Which refuses to be healed?  
Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream,  
As waters that fail?

<sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD:  
“If you return,  
Then I will bring you back;  
You shall stand before Me;  
If you take out the precious from the vile,  
You shall be as My mouth.  
Let them return to you,  
But you must not return to them.  
<sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall;  
And they will fight against you,  
But they shall not prevail against you;  
For I am with you to save you  
And deliver you,” says the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> “I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked,  
And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”

### **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 12:9-21**

<sup>9</sup> Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; <sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; <sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; <sup>13</sup> distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.  
<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> Therefore

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him a drink;

For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Matthew 16:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

<sup>22</sup> Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!”

<sup>23</sup> But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. <sup>28</sup> “Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”