

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! With joy we celebrate God's salvation and His gift of faith and new spiritual life to Charles and Tonya Kernan and their children Cori and Alex, as they are baptized today in the triune Name, becoming God's children—"sons of the day," as Paul writes in this morning's Epistle. God be praised this day for His glorious grace in Christ Jesus His Son, and may He bless our hearing of His Word in this hour! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit. Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place Which He has purchased for us. LSB 508 st. 6*



#### 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 Nov. 23:	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Elders for Nov. 26:	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Today's Acolytes:	Joey Weinstock
Acolyte for: Nov. 23:	Nicholas Little
Acolyte for: Nov. 26:	Damien & Bradley Dittrich

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Gospel:	Matthew 25:31-46
Psalm:	Psalm 95:1-7a



**Matthew 25:30** "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master – and so his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.



**Pentecost XXIV** – Neighbors' lives occupy among the highest places of all God graciously lends us (Matthew 25:14-15). We may invest ourselves in them rather than burying them (Matthew 25:22-25) before they have borne the fruit and beauty for which He purposes them (1 Thessalonians 5:9-10). With this attitude we share in His own joy! *Merciful Christ, excite our spirits so to trust Your goodness that we find Your kingdom coming even amid suffering and weakness.*



**Thank You** to everyone who brought items for our Food Pantry. At the present time, due to your generosity, it is well stocked.



**Church Council** will meet Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.



**Kitchen Supplies Needed:** Decaf Coffee, Splenda Packets, Lunch-size Paper Plates, and 12-gallon Trash Bags. Please drop off items in the kitchen. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



**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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Art Albrecht, Daluss Seiwert and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Linda Frederking, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, and Dave & Julie Vogel.



**The Flowers** adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mrs. Bev Baldwin in loving memory of Tom and by Mr. & Mrs. Scott (Deann) Davidson in loving memory of Del Renzelman.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball  
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Rowena Davis  
 07:00 p.m. Church Council  
 Wednesday: 04:15 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
 Thursday: 09:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Divine Service  
 Friday-Sunday Pastor on Vacation  
 Sunday, 11/26: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Pastor Thompson)  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Nov. 12:	<u>101</u>	Communed:	<u>82</u>
Thursday Att:	<u>4</u>	Communed:	<u>4</u>



**This Morning** we usher into the Kingdom of God by the washing of Holy Baptism Charles and Tonya Kernan and their children Cori and Alex. Dan Adams will be the sponsor for Charles and Alex and Dawn Groth will be the sponsor for Tonya and Cori. Charles and Tonya will also be received as confirmed members through Adult Confirmation. Please take a moment to welcome this family into our church family.



**Mrs. Rowena Davis** passed away last Sunday. The memorial service for her will be Tuesday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. here at Beautiful Savior.



**Divine Service** on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m. There will not be an evening service this week. The last Thursday evening service will be November 30. Midweek Advent services begin Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



**Thursday Evening Worship Services** will be discontinued after the service on November 30, 2017. There will be no regular Thursday evening services in 2018.



**LWML Will Be Celebrating** the birth of Jesus at the annual Christmas meeting on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at 12565 Sheridan Blvd. ~ Corbin Manor, Broomfield. The women of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church are invited to the birthday party. Contact Shirley Quinlan, 303-460-0352 or [mzq1933@gmail.com](mailto:mzq1933@gmail.com) if you are able to join us or have questions. Please bring a finger food for all to enjoy, 3 dozen cookies for the cookie exchange, and a wrapped gift of \$15-\$20 in value. If you require babysitting, contact Cindy Hein, 303-875-8425 or [mrcindyhein@gmail.com](mailto:mrcindyhein@gmail.com)



**sundayschool** In Sunday School Today, students learn the story of "Naaman and Elisha". The Word of God spoken by the prophet was in and with the water of the Jordan to restore the flesh of Naaman. The Word of God spoken by the pastor is in and with the water of Baptism to cleanse us of our sin and restore us as children of the heavenly Father. Consider discussing, "What was Elisha's unusual 'prescription' for Naaman's condition? How have you been healed with water?"



**Poinsettias!** It's time once again to sign up for poinsettias to adorn our altar for Christmas. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex near the church office. The cost this year for a poinsettia is \$10.00. Make checks payable to Beautiful Savior and indicate "poinsettia" on the memo line. Drop your check in the offering plate or leave in the church office. Poinsettias will be on the altar Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and may be taken home following the Service on that day.



**Lutheran Witness** – It's time to start or renew your Lutheran Witness Subscription. The cost for 1 year (11 issues) is \$22.01. Checks made out to **Beautiful Savior** can be left in the church office or dropped in the offering plate. Please put "Lutheran Witness" on the memo line. **The deadline is December 17.**



**Remember Your Prayer Partner.** Please remember to be praying for the child from our day school whose name you chose several weeks ago. You are encouraged to get to know your prayer partner better, learn his or her birthday, meet the family, etc. Thank you for your time spent in prayer for your prayer partner!



**Thank You** to those who have paid bills from our Bill Board. This has been a big help and is greatly appreciated. The Bill Board will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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\* Communion Hymns

**Introit**

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with Your servant,  
for no one living is righteous before You.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that You have done;  
I ponder the work of Your hands.

I stretch out my hands to You;  
my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!  
Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!  
In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

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.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your righteousness!

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

**Choral Anthem:** "Blessed be the Name"

**Epistle:**

**Gospel:**

**Sermon:** "Sons of the Day"

**Zephaniah 1:7-16**

**The Senior Choir**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

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## **Zephaniah 1:7-16**

<sup>7</sup> Be silent in the presence of the Lord GOD; for the day of the LORD is at hand, for the LORD has prepared a sacrifice; He has invited His guests.

<sup>8</sup> "And it shall be, in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with foreign apparel. <sup>9</sup> In the same day I will punish all those who leap over the threshold, who fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit.

<sup>10</sup> "And there shall be on that day," says the LORD, "The sound of a mournful cry from the Fish Gate, a wailing from the Second Quarter, and a loud crashing from the hills. <sup>11</sup> Wail, you inhabitants of Maktesh! For all the merchant people are cut down; all those who handle money are cut off.

<sup>12</sup> "And it shall come to pass at that time That I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and punish the men who are settled in complacency, who say in their heart, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will He do evil.' <sup>13</sup> Therefore their goods shall become booty, and their houses a desolation; they shall build houses, but not inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards, but not drink their wine."

<sup>14</sup> The great day of the LORD is near; it is near and hastens quickly. The noise of the day of the LORD is bitter; there the mighty men shall cry out.

<sup>15</sup> That day is a day of wrath,

A day of trouble and distress,

A day of devastation and desolation,

A day of darkness and gloominess,

A day of clouds and thick darkness,

<sup>16</sup> A day of trumpet and alarm against the fortified cities and against the high towers.

## **Gradual**

**These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.**

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

## **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

<sup>5</sup> But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. <sup>6</sup> Therefore

let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

## **Matthew 25:14-30**

<sup>14</sup> "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. <sup>15</sup> And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. <sup>16</sup> Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. <sup>17</sup> And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. <sup>18</sup> But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. <sup>19</sup> After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

<sup>20</sup> "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' <sup>21</sup> His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' <sup>22</sup> He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' <sup>23</sup> His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

<sup>24</sup> "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'

<sup>26</sup> "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. <sup>27</sup> So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.

<sup>29</sup> "For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'