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Children's Christmas Program

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 10, 2017

Welcome to the Children's Christmas Program. Our theme is "Christmas Jubilee". Today the children of Beautiful Savior will lead us in a worship service of praise to our God who gave us His own Son. The order of service is printed on the following pages; there are several places where you, the congregation, are asked to speak and sing. Thank you Beautiful Savior teachers and Mrs. Kristi Bower for your work preparing the boys and girls for this special Christmas program! And now may God bless us as we worship Him, remembering the birth of Jesus, His Son, for us.



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.

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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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Charlotte Davis, 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 & Wyanne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Mary) Wilson in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
Tuesday: 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
07:00 p.m. Board of Elders
Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
07:00 p.m. Divine Service
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Sunday, 12/17: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Third Sunday in Advent)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Voters Assembly

At Worship, Dec. 3:

103

Communed:

86

Midweek Advent Att:

21



Poinsettias! Sign up today! We only have 6 poinsettias still available. 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.**



The Latest Meditations has arrived. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary.



Thank You to everyone for all the food items received for our food pantry. We are now collecting for Christmas Baskets. If a Christmas Basket would be helpful to you or someone you know, talk to Cliff Evans or someone in the church office.



The Beautiful Savior LWML has named the year 2017-2018 the "Mercy Ministry" year. For the month of December the Giving Tree will be set up with angel decorations. Each angel will have an item needed for the residents of Alternatives Pregnancy Center (associated with Lutherans For Life).

Please take time to check out the Giving Tree, find an angel, get the item, and put the item in one of the boxes near the tree. Please do not wrap the gift. If you choose to get a gift certificate, please leave it in the care of the church or school offices. Thank you.

<u>Today's Elders:</u>	Cliff Evans
<u>Elders for Dec. 13:</u>	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
<u>Elders for Dec. 17:</u>	Rick Mericle & Cal Meisner
<u>Today's Acolyte:</u>	Joey Weinstock
<u>Acolyte for Dec. 13:</u>	Nicholas Little
<u>Acolyte for Dec. 17:</u>	Henry Pawlak III

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Epistle:	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel:	John 1:6-8, 19-28
Psalm:	Psalm 126



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.



Birthday Party for Jesus. During education hour all children are welcome to meet in the library for the celebration while your parents are invited to Bible Study.



The December Messenger is out. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the sanctuary.



The Regular Voters' Assembly will meet Sunday, December 17th, 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.



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Schedule of Special Services
for the Christmas Season

Advent

Theme – “Behold the Light!”

Midweek Advent Service

December 13, 7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Midweek Advent Service

December 20, 7:00 p.m. Vespers

Christmas Services

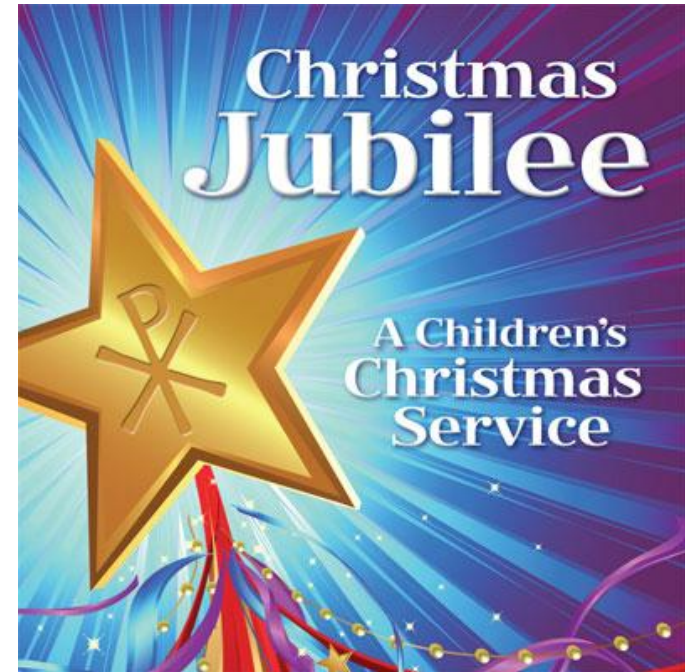
December 10, 9:00 a.m. Worship/Children’s Program
“Christmas Jubilee”

Christmas Eve

December 24, 9:00 a.m. Divine Service for Advent 4
December 24, 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Christmas Day

December 25, 9:00 a.m. Divine Service



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Broomfield, Colorado
Second Sunday in Advent
December 10, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Christmas Jubilee

A Children's Christmas Service

The Prelude

The Processional Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him
Born the king of angels:

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

2. Highest, most holy,
Light of light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;
Son of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

3. Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
In the highest: *Refrain*

Congregation

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading

An Arrangement of Psalm 146 and Isaiah 61:1–3

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Side 1: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

Side 2: I will sing praises to my God as long as I have my being.

Women: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

Men: Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Side 1: Who made heaven and earth,

Side 2: The sea, and all that is in them,

Pastor: Who keeps faith forever.

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress

instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD, who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

Side 1: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

Side 2: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

All: The LORD loves the righteous.

Men: The LORD watches over the sojourners;

Women: He upholds the widow and the fatherless,

All: But the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

The Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Congregation

2. Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door,
And we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!
3. Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!
4. Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today.
He has come to set us free.
Come adore on bended knee.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

The Prayer for the Day

Pastor: Almighty God, You have made Yourself known in Your Son, Jesus, Redeemer of the world. We give thanks for His birth as our Savior, for He sets us free from the slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Handbell Anthem - "Procession for Ringers" 2nd Grade

The Christmas Meditation

The Offering

Handbell Anthem – "Carol of the Bells" 3rd-8th Grade

The Message Presented by the Children

I. An Invitation

The Hymn

Children Stanza 1

Congregation Stanza 2, 3

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. *Refrain*
3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth. *Refrain*

II. What Child Is This?

The Song

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

What Child Is This

III. The Question: Freedom?

IV. The Answer: Freedom Is . . .

The Song

3rd – 8th Grade

Glory Be to God on High

V. The Christmas Gospel (Luke 2:1–15)

The Hymn

Congregation

O Little Town of Bethlehem (*LSB* 361)

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep
And dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears
Of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep,
The angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing
To God the king,
And peace to all the earth!

3. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts
To human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will
Receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

Conclusion of the Christmas Gospel (Luke 2:16–20)

VI. Angels Tell—Christ Has Come!

The Song

PS - Kindergarten

Away in a Manger

Recitation by Young Children

VII. J-U-B-I-L-E-E!

Chorus (*By children*)

J-U-B-I-L-E-E,
Join the congregation.
Now it's time, in Jesus Christ,
For freedom's celebration!

**Congregation: Now it's time for jubilee—
It's time for decorating
With symbols for this festival,
For Christmas celebrating.**

Chorus

Congregation: Stars that sparkle, stars so fair,
Fill the skies with heavenly light.
Like the Christ, the Morning Star,
Give us hope through darkest night.

Chorus

Congregation: Alleluia banners raise,
In the heavens waving.
Decorate with joy unfurled
For God, His people saving.

Chorus

Congregation: Happy streamers fill the sky,
Wonderfully dancing.
What delightful joy they show
With their breezy prancing.

Chorus

Congregation: Flowers bright and beautiful,
Every hue, and fragrant;
Fill the scene with loveliness,
Colorful and brilliant.

Chorus

Congregation: Hold a bunch of bright balloons;
Stretch a smile across your face.
Celebrate the love of God;
Celebrate His perfect grace!

Chorus

The Song **Kindergarten – 2nd Grade**
Angels We Have Heard on High

VIII. Sing Praise to the Lord!

The Song –

Jubilee!

All Children

IX. Mary Pondered

The Hymn

Children, Stanza 1
Congregation, Stanzas 2, 3

Silent Night

Children:

1. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Congregation:

2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
3. Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Your holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Your birth.

The Prayers

The Benediction

Pastor: May the Lord bless and keep you in His love.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

Go, then, celebrate that freedom.

May this Christmas be for you a jubilee!

In the name of Jesus.

All: Amen. God has redeemed us. Jubilee!

The Recessional Hymn

Children, Stanza 1

Congregation, Stanza 2-4

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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