

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2018

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. We arrive now at the conclusion of the season of Epiphany. These last weeks we have witnessed Jesus' divine glory in miracles and authoritative teaching. Now on this Transfiguration Sunday, brilliantly, in glorious shining light atop the mountain, Jesus is shown to be the Son of God, as it is also testified of Him by His Father. Yet much remains for God's only Son to accomplish, namely, His suffering and death on the cross for mankind's full redemption. We anticipate even now the holy season of Lent to come. We focus our devout attention on our Lord's passion. We look forward to the singular joy to be shared again this Easter. The Lord be with you in this hour! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

*'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glory fills the night; Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, thy beauty to behold Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old. LSB 414, sts. 1, 2*



#### **To Our Visitors: About Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior**

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. Communicant members of congregations of the LCMS are invited to commune at our altar today. We request that any who are not communicant members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, but are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior in the future, would 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, in repentant faith, 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 Feb. 14: Cliff Evans & Rick Mericle  
Elders for Feb. 18: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown  
Today's Acolyte: Bradley Dittrich  
Acolyte for Feb 14: Nicholas Little  
Acolyte for Feb. 18: Joey Weinstock

#### **Readings for the following Sunday**

Old Testament: Genesis 22:1-18  
Epistle: James 1:12-18  
Gospel: Mark 1:9-15  
Psalm: 25:1-10



**Mark 9:6** – "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.



**Transfiguration of Our Lord** – Jesus radiates the glory of God among human beings humbled by sinful brokenness. This glory consists not in a certain age or a particular appearance or a specific ability but in God's love for us creatures as His children. Let us behold this glory embodied in the least of these and remind neighbors of their eternal worth. *Holy Son of God, lead us to listen and mimic You in respecting, protecting, advocating, and assisting. Amen.*



**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.



**Thank You** to those who responded to the need for decaf coffee and trash bags for the kitchen. The willingness of our members to help out when there is a need is heartwarming. Many thanks from the LWML.



**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, Charlotte Davis, Daluss Seiwert, Norm Anderberg, Linda Duchrow, Jan Meisner, and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Linda Frederking, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyanne Sylvester, Julie Vogel and the family of Don Sall.



**The Flowers** adorning our altar today have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Adams in observance of their 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class  
07:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Divine Service
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
- Sunday, 2/18: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Feb. 4: 92 Communed: 71



**The Schedule** for Soup Suppers during Lent is February 21, March 7, and March 21. The suppers will begin at 5:45 p.m.



**The Bible Account** for Sunday School this week is "Jeremiah and God's New Covenant." God promised to restore His wayward people, pointing them to a new covenant and a righteous Branch of David. Jesus, the promised Branch, fulfilled this covenant of righteousness for Jeremiah, Israel, and all believers. Consider discussing, "What challenges did Jeremiah face in life? What promises did God make to faithful Jeremiah?"



**The February Messenger** is out. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the sanctuary or from one of the tables in the lower narthex.



**The Floor In The Fellowship Hall** needs to be replaced and we are looking for help with this project; physical and financial. Mike Brown is scheduling the removal and replacement project. Please contact him if you can help: 303- 438-5766.



**Check Out The Grocery Gift Cards** we have for sale. We now have King Soopers, Wal Mart, and various other gift cards in the school office during the week and after church service in the narthex on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, talk to Cliff Evans.



**Your Contribution Statement** for 2017 is in your mailbox. If you have any questions, please talk to our Financial Secretary Dan Anderberg.

**THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS**

**Divine Service, Setting One**

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**Hymns: 415 414 \*631 \*810 417**

**\* Communion Hymns**

**Introit**

**Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!**

**The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!**

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

**The LORD is great in Zion;**

**He is exalted over all the peoples.**

**Let them praise Your great and awesome name!**

**Holy is He!**

**The King in His might loves justice.**

**You have established equity; You have executed justice and  
righteousness in Jacob.**

**Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!**

**Holy is He!**

**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.**

**Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;**

**for the LORD our God is holy!**

**Collect of the Day**

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

**Exodus 34:29-35**

**Epistle:**

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6**

**Gospel:**

**Mark 9:2-9**

**Sermon:**

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6**

### **Exodus 34:29-35**

<sup>29</sup> Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. <sup>30</sup> So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. <sup>34</sup> But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. <sup>35</sup> And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

### **Gradual**

**Praise the LORD, all nations!**

**Extol Him, all peoples!**

**For great is His steadfast love toward us,**

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;**

**bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

### **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:1-6**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech— <sup>13</sup> unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. <sup>15</sup> But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. <sup>16</sup> Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. <sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup> But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. <sup>5</sup> For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### **Mark 9:2-9**

<sup>2</sup> Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. <sup>4</sup> And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"— <sup>6</sup> because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid.

<sup>7</sup> And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves.

<sup>9</sup> Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead.