

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord. What kind of a Lord do we have? We have a Lord who serves. This is remarkable. He who is true God took on human flesh not to be served but to stoop down to serve us—yes, to serve us all the way to the cross. Therefore we are also to serve one another. This is the way for God's people. This is the way for those who have been served with the gift of salvation in the name of Jesus Christ the Crucified. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need. LSB 857 st. 1



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:	Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Elders for Mar. 21:	Cliff Evans
Elders for Mar. 25:	Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolytes:	Joey Weinstock
Acolyte for Mar. 25:	Bradley Dittrich

Readings for the following Sunday

Old Testament:	Zechariah 9:9-12
Epistle:	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel:	John 12:20-43
Psalm:	118:19-29



Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.



Lent V – “My body, my choice”; however, life is not for controlling but for offering and sharing (Mark 10:45). Our Creator bestows life as gift, promise, covenant, connecting us to Him and one another (Jeremiah 31:31-34). Broken covenants become cruel lords (Mark 10:42). Yet still Jesus enters our predicaments and understands our troubles (Hebrews 5:2, 7). No one suffers alone, and He remembers our sins no more. Eternal salvation results! *Almighty Maker, enable us to share Your life with each other. Amen.*



This Week, Sunday School Students study “Esther”. In the actions of Esther, we see the pattern of deliverance that God sketches throughout the story of Israel, a pattern that finds its fulfillment in Jesus, our Savior. Consider discussing, “*How did Esther preserve the Jewish people? Why is the story of Esther important?*”



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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Charlotte Davis, Daluss Seiwert, Linda Duchrow, and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Linda Frederking, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wynne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar today have been placed by Mrs. Jackie Ruck in loving memory of her husband Harlow and also in memory of her parents, John and Lillian Reiling and her brothers Duane and Burdette Reiling.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today:	10:30 a.m. Voters' Assembly
Monday:	08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
Wednesday:	08:30 a.m. Chapel
	04:15 p.m. 8 th Grade Confirmation Class
	05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
	07:00 p.m. Vespers
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. Bible Class
Saturday:	10:00-noon Opportunity for Individual Absolution
Sunday, 3/25:	09:00 a.m. Divine Service & Confirmation

At Worship, Mar. 11: 83 Communed: 72



Easter Lilies It's time once again to sign up for Lilies to adorn our altar on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$10.00 each. Lilies may be picked up following the 10:30 Worship Service. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board near the church office. Thank you.



The Regular Voters' Assembly will meet **today**, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



There Is 1 More Soup Supper during Lent on March 21. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the church office for set-up, clean-up, soups, breads, crackers, desserts, etc. It is extremely helpful to know beforehand what is being provided and who is helping. Thank You.



The March 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.



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Choice Dollars Don't let your designated Choice Dollars expire! Eligible members of Thrivent Financial who have designated Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2018, to direct any remaining 2016 Choice Dollars®. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice®."



Have You Cracked Open That New Catechism Yet? There is a 50-Day Reading Plan available to get you started. Copies of the Reading Plan are available on the bookshelf by the main doors to the sanctuary.



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



Please Note: April 1, Easter Sunday, we will have **services** at **8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** There will be Breakfast and an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30.



Danny Anderberg and family would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and expressions of love and concern that they received at the time of Danny's father's death.



Easter Food Baskets – It's time to think about helping to stock our Food Bank so we will be ready to fill Easter Food Baskets for those who have a need for this type of assistance. Food may be dropped off in one of the boxes provided in the upper and lower narthex. Listed below are items needed:

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| Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups | Jelly/Jam | Canned Raviolis |
| Cereal | Breakfast Bars | |
| ***** No expired items, please ***** | | |



If You Know of a family or an individual, who would benefit by receiving an Easter Food Basket, please contact Pastor Groth at (303) 469-1785, by Sunday, March 25th.



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.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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Hymns: 435 430 *570 *857 *687 530

* Communion Hymns

Introit

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

I love the LORD, because He has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because He inclined His ear to me,
therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

For You have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Epistle:

Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel:

Mark 10:32-45

Sermon:

Mark 10:32-45

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— ³² not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Gradual

**O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising
the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Hebrews 5:1-10

⁵ For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. ³ Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. ⁴ And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him:

“You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.”

⁶ As He also says in another place:

“You are a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek”;
⁷ who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, ⁸ though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. ⁹ And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, ¹⁰ called by God as High Priest “according to the order of Melchizedek.”

Mark 10:32-45

³² Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: ³³ “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; ³⁴ and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶ And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

³⁷ They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.”

³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

³⁹ They said to Him, “We are able.”

So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.”

⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. ⁴² But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”