

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior as the joyous celebration of Easter continues! To God be all glory and praise for His wondrous works accomplished for us in Christ Jesus our risen Lord. We await with great expectation God's entrance among us in this hour through His holy Word and Sacrament. Work and sustain saving faith in our hearts this day, O most gracious God the Holy Spirit. Thy will be ever done among us, and Thy name be ever praised! Amen! We warmly welcome back to Beautiful Savior Pastor Joshua Hayes. Thank you, Pastor Hayes, for serving us this morning, and may the Lord richly bless you and your family, and the saints at University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong. LSB 480, 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 April 22: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolyte: Joey Weinstock
Acolyte for April 22: Damien and Bradley Dittrich

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Acts 4:1-12
Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24
Gospel: John 10:11-18
Psalm: Psalm 23



1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.” There is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.



Easter III – Almighty God calls us, even us, His own children (1 John 3:1). He accepts us, adopts us, and adores us as helplessly dependent little ones. Indeed, He made Himself just such a child to show us how special this is! Can we also look upon helpless and dependent persons—like embryos or incapacitated patients—not in pity or competition but with Father-like appreciation? If we see Him as He is, we shall become like Him (3:2)! *Omnipotent and gentle God, let no one deceive us about the value Your love gives all humankind. Amen.*



Thrivent Choice - So far in 2018, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has received \$4,011 through the Thrivent Choice® program. Thank you to everyone who chose Beautiful Savior as the recipient of their Choice Dollars.



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

The Flowers adorning our altar today have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Charlotte) Davis in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 07:00 p.m. Church Council
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 Thursday: 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
 Saturday: 09:00 a.m. Card Making Workshop (Library)
 Sunday, 4/22: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, April 8: 86 Communed: 63



You Are Invited to a Card Make and Take Workshop at Beautiful Savior on Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 a.m. **in the library**. Cost for the workshop is \$10.00 per person to be contributed to LCMS Disaster Relief. Please RSVP to Twila Toliver or Sue Evans by Monday, April 16th.



The Family Of Art Groth would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and support received during Art's illness and passing. The caring that was shown was greatly appreciated.



CHRISTIANITY 101 Guys, do you know what it means to be a REAL man, a Godly man? Come to the Adult Bible Class in the sanctuary at 10:30 to learn more. It will be taught by Dan Adams. Feel free to attend.



Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.



Wilda Davenport would like to thank everyone for all the cards she has received. They are very much appreciated.



The April Messenger is out. It can be found on the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary and also on the tables in the lower narthex.



Check Out The Grocery Gift Cards we have for sale. We now have Safeway, 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: 475 466 *633 *527 480

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

In Your presence there is fullness of joy;

at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up

and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,

and You have healed me.

O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

and give thanks to His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

In Your presence there is fullness of joy;

at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Acts 3:11-21

Epistle:

1 John 3:1-7

Gospel:

Luke 24:36-49

Sermon:

Pastor Joshua Hayes

Acts 3:11-21

¹¹ Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. ¹² So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. ¹⁴ But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

¹⁷ "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Gradual

Christ has risen from the dead.

**God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,
He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;
He has put all things under His feet.**

1 John 3:1-7

³ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

⁴ Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. ⁵ And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. ⁶ Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.

⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" ⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. ⁴³ And He took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."