

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior as the joyous celebration of Easter continues!

Christians know Jesus as their good shepherd. Jesus identified Himself with this very title, and we believe Him. Having Jesus as our good shepherd means so much for our lives, as today's Scripture readings will show. May we grow this day in appreciation for the great blessing it is to have the Lord Jesus Christ as our good shepherd. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love By love are we thus bound. Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess, And let us love each other well In Christian holiness. . LSB 845, sts. 1, 3



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 April 29:

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte:

Damien and Bradley Dittrich

Acolyte for April 29:

Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Psalm: Psalm 150



John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.



April 22 – Easter IV – Lord Jesus shepherds such fragile creatures as us with God's presence and power (John 10:11). He shepherds through the very valley of the shadow of death itself (Psalm 23:4). In low points like terminal diagnoses and dark places like complicated pregnancies, the devil descends to pilfer and plunder life's God-given abundance from us. We need not fear, for the self-sacrificing Resurrected One (John 10:18) promises to replenish anything evil deprives. He will not allow us to lack as He carries us to glory and honor. *Faithful Guardian, sustain us in danger and make us agents of Your coming kingdom. Amen.*



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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: 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 & Wynne Sylvester, and Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar today have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Mani (Patrisha) Boniek in thankfulness to God for His many blessings.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Tuesday: 5- 8 p.m. BSLs Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A – 104th & Federal
- Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
06:30 p.m. Care Callers
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Friday: 06:30 p.m. BSLs Fine Arts Program & Cultural Fair
- Saturday: 09:00 a.m. Pastor's Instruction Day with ELC Teachers
- Sunday, 4/29: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, April 15: 93 Communed: 83



Our church is supporting the Wolf Family during their Mission in Africa. Please prayerfully consider any financial contribution you could make to help them spread the Word of God. Thank you.



Ladies, do you know what a Godly man looks like? Come to the adult Bible class in the sanctuary to find out how the Bible describes him. 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.



Trash Bags Needed: We are in need of the **45-48 gallon** trash bags. That's the only size that will fit the large trash receptacles in the kitchen/fellowship hall. They may be dropped off in the kitchen at any time. Thank you.



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.



Any Articles for the May Messenger must be submitted to the church office by April 30th.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 700 709 *568 *625 710

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

I am the good shepherd.

I know My own and my own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for

You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading:

Acts 4:1-12

Epistle:

1 John 3:16-24

Gospel:

John 10:11-18

Sermon:

John 10:11-18

Acts 4:1-12

4 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, ² being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

⁵ And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, ⁶ as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?"

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: ⁹ If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, ¹⁰ let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. ¹¹ This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' ¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

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 3:16-24

¹⁶ By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. ¹⁷ But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

¹⁸ My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹ And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. ²⁰ For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. ²² And whatever we ask we receive from

Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. ²³ And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

²⁴ Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

John 10:11-18

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

¹⁷ "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."