

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 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! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

*For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner's stead.  
Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia! LSB 463, st. 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 April 15:

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte:

Nicholas Little

Acolyte for April 15:

Joey Weinstock

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Acts 3:11-21

Epistle:

1 John 3:1-7

Gospel:

Luke 24:36-49

Psalm:

Psalm 4



**John 20:19** – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.



**Easter II** – Sometimes the unassailable sanctity of life goes unseen (John 20:25). Sometimes age, appearances, inabilities, or errors seem to conceal it. We do not need productivity, popularity, prosperity, or prettiness to prove a person's worth. By becoming incarnate from conception to crucifixion, Jesus proclaims every one of us precious. By resurrection and forgiveness, Jesus pronounces even the least of these priceless (20:29). *Heavenly Father, enable us to believe and receive Your gifts even without seeing. 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?*”



**We Are Coming Up Short** on funds for the Easter Lilies. If you haven't remembered to pay for yours yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. 😊



**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, 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 Carolyn Lehenbauer and Ginny Smith in loving memory of their parents.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Today: Pastor leaves on vacation  
 Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball  
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel (Cliff Evans)  
 06:00 p.m. PTL Meeting  
 Sunday, 4/15: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Pastor Hayes)  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

At Worship, April 1: 162 Communed: 122



**You Are Invited** to a Card Make and Take Workshop at Beautiful Savior on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am in Room 8. 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 16<sup>th</sup>.



**If You Are In Need** of Pastoral assistance between April 8 and April 15, while Pastor Groth is on vacation, Pastor Hayes will be on call. He may be reached at 720-897-6829.



**Thank You** to everyone who contributed food to our Food Pantry. Due to your generosity, we were able to provide Easter Food Baskets to 4 families.



**We Are About To Embark** on an in-depth study of some Christian doctrines that we will call Christianity 101. We will cover such things as: Definition of a True Christian, Biblical Manhood, Wisdom in Proverbs, Anger, and Conflict Resolution. These will be focused mostly at young adults (teenagers on up) but everyone is invited to attend. The class will start today, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and will be held in the sanctuary during Bible Study Hour. It will be taught by Dan Adams. Feel free to attend.



**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.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Hymns: 463 470 473

*During the distribution you may wish to read one of the psalms, such as Psalms 92-98 or 150; or, you may read one or more Easter hymns (LSB #457-490)*

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and His strength;

seek His presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that He has done,

His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

He remembers His covenant forever,

the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.

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**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

**Acts 4:32-35**

**Epistle:**

**1 John 1:1-2:2**

**Gospel:**

**John 20:19-31**

**Sermon:** *"Drink Your Milk, Children of God"*

**1 Peter 2:2-3**

### **Acts 4:32-35**

<sup>32</sup> Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, <sup>35</sup> and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

### **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 1:1-2:2**

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— <sup>2</sup> the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

<sup>5</sup> This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

<sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

2 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

### **John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" <sup>27</sup> Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

<sup>28</sup> And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup> And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.