

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We are glad that you are here. In the church year we have now entered the half year called *The Time of the Church*. In these months we focus upon the way that God nourishes and grows us, His Church, through the Word and the Holy Sacraments. These means of grace are the Holy Spirit's instruments to deliver to us the forgiveness, life, and salvation that our Savior Jesus on the cross won for us all – to the end that we might live lives of service to our neighbor, to the glory of God. Having invited us to His holy house today, God will surely be with us to bless us. O come, let us worship Him! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

*O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright; This day the high and lowly, Through ages joined to bless, Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," The triune God confess. LSB #906, 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 are mindful of the Bible's warning that those who receive the Sacrament unworthily receive it to their harm (1 Cor. 11:27). Caring deeply about the spiritual welfare of all who worship with us, Beautiful Savior abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. Communicant members in good standing of congregations of the LCMS are invited to commune at our altar today. We respectfully request that any who are not at this time communicant members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod would refrain from communing today. If you are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior in the future, Pastor Groth would be pleased to meet with you and discuss our faith and doctrine in greater detail. It is our desire to administer the holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus in a manner that both honors our Lord's Word and also 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 June 10: Cal Meisner & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte: Damien and Bradley Dittrich

Acolyte for June 10: Nicholas Little

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-15

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Psalm: Psalm 130



**2 Corinthians 4:7** – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.” The chief treasure we have is our faith – our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay – that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?



**Pentecost II (Proper 4B)** – Human frailty shows God's greatness. The least and weakest ones among us actually declare His power and praises more clearly than any others (2 Corinthians 4:7). Shall we be embarrassed of what they boast about along with Him? Who are we to interrupt the glad tidings with embryo-destroying experiments or assisted-suicide prescriptions or abortion procedures? Should we not rather beg to carry Christ's death just so in our own bodies that we may also bear His life (4:10-11)? *Light of Light begotten, shine Your love and life through our brokenness. Amen.*



**The June Messenger** is now available. Pick up a copy from the bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary or from one of the tables in the lower narthex.



**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: Chloe Werner, Verna Walsh, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Linda Frederking, Iola Park, Jordan Dittrich, Bob and Charlotte Davis, Linda Duchrow, Richard Acker, Pat Kubat, 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. Ron (Barb) Wolff in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, 6/10: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday School

At Worship, May 27:

71

Communed:

60



**Hymn of the Month Begins.** This month we'll begin something new at Beautiful Savior. Every month we'll try to learn one new hymn, singing it each Sunday. This month's hymn, "Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure" (LSB #654), was written by Dr. David W. Rogner, a professor of English at Concordia University, Chicago. Its theme fits well with the Time of the Church which we have now entered, and especially will connect with the Holy Gospel for June 17: Mark 4:26-34. We hope that learning new hymns will be enjoyable for all, and will enrich our worship of God, the Holy Trinity.



**We Are Continuing Our Study** on Biblical Manhood by learning that a REAL man **Rejects** passivity, **Equips** himself, **Accepts** responsibility and **Leads** courageously. Come and learn more after service in the sanctuary.



**Can You Imagine** reading the Bible for the very first time? To the new Christian, the hundreds of pages filled with new ideas and teachings can be overwhelming. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation mission is to translate and publish books, like *Luther's Small Catechism*, that help explain Scripture. To learn more about this important mission, come hear our guest preacher, Rev. Robert Rahn on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Rahn will also lead Bible study at 10:30, where he will share how these books are making an impact on the Christian Church around the world.



**Door Offering June 10** for Rocky Mountain District. The congregations of the Rocky Mountain District are invited to bring a special offering to the upcoming triennial convention in Colorado Springs. Prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift for the extension of God's kingdom. The door offering will be next Sunday.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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Hymns: 906 654 \*566 \*763 835

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

**Introit**

**For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from Him comes my salvation.**

**For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from Him.**

**He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be shaken.**

**On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

**Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;  
God is a refuge for us.**

**For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from Him comes my salvation.**

**Collect of the Day**

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

**Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

**Epistle:**

**2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

**Gospel:**

**Mark 2:23-28**

**Sermon:**

**Mark 2:23-28**

**Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

<sup>12</sup> 'Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup> And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

**Gradual**

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and His greatness is unsearchable.**

**On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
and I will declare Your greatness.**

**2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

<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.

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— <sup>10</sup> always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So then death is working in us, but life in you.

**Mark 2:23-28**

<sup>23</sup> Now it happened that He went through the grain fields on the Sabbath; and as they went His disciples began to pluck the heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> And the Pharisees said to Him, "Look, why do they do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"

<sup>25</sup> But He said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry, he and those with him: <sup>26</sup> how he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the showbread, which is not lawful to eat except for the priests, and also gave some to those who were with him?"

<sup>27</sup> And He said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath."