

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We are glad that you are here. How good to be in God's house, together! Christians experience many afflictions in their lives of discipleship and anticipation of the world to come. Today's Epistle reading encourages us with hope that is founded upon our risen and living Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by faith in whose holy name we are renewed day by day. God is with us and will bless us in this hour. This is the day that the Lord has made! O come, let us worship Him! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

Cast afar this world's vain pleasure And boldly strive for heav'nly treasure. Be steadfast in the Savior's might. Trust the Lord, who stands beside you, For Jesus from all harm will hide you. By faith you conquer in the fight. Take courage weary soul! Look forward to the goal! Joy awaits you. The race well run, Your long war won, Your crown shines splendid as the sun. LSB #668, 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 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 & Mike Brown
Elders for June 17: Cliff Evans & Mike Brown
Today's Acolyte: Nicholas Little
Acolyte for June 17: Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1-17
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34
Psalm: Psalm 1



Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings in the home, in church, and in society is growing into the family of God: for all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.



Pentecost III – Bearing unintended (at least from Eve's perspective) offspring was key to God's magnum opus (Genesis 3:15). A crippled body became heaven's vehicle for humankind's salvation. Advocating abortion access, supporting fetal-tissue research, and tolerance of hastening deaths reveal how narrow our imagination can be. Thanks be to God that His creativity exceeds our near-sightedness! *Almighty Maker, open our eyes to Your vision for life until it opens our mouths as well. 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.



We Have A Military Bible Stick for anyone interested. Inquire at the church office.



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, James Nuoffer, and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Roberta Nigon, 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. Mike (Jaci) Brown in celebration of Mike's and their grandson Ethan's birthdays.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
 07:00 p.m. Church Council
 Thursday: Rocky Mtn. District Convention thru Saturday-Colorado Springs
 Sunday, 6/17: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service Rev. Robert Rahn (Fathers' Day)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class with Rev. Rahn

At Worship, June 3: 92 Communed: 77



Hymn of the Month Begins. This month we've begun 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.



Church Council will meet Tuesday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m.



"Beautiful Savior Prays" June 15th. This Friday, take time to pray for God's people at Beautiful Savior, for the church and our world, for your family and relationships, and for those who do not yet confess Jesus as Lord. We have begun a new prayer initiative in which the mid-point of each month, the 15th, is a day of prayer for the whole Beautiful Savior family. Contact the church office for further suggestions for prayer.



Can You Imagine teaching your young child about Jesus Christ – without any kind of Sunday school materials, or even a basic Bible storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping to change that. Next Sunday, Rev. Robert Rahn, the founder of LHF, will preach at our worship service. Plan to join us during Bible class when Rev. Rahn shares the exciting mission work LHF is doing worldwide.



Door Offering Today, 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 received today. If writing a check, make payable to "BSLC" and write "District Offering" in the memo line.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Four

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Hymns: 654 668 *811 *660 922

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Blessèd be the LORD!

for He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

The LORD is the strength of His people;

He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them 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.

Blessèd be the LORD!

for He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Genesis 3:8-15

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel:

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon:

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹ Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

¹² Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

¹³ And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent:

"Because you have done this,

You are cursed more than all cattle,

And more than every beast of the field;

On your belly you shall go,

And you shall eat dust

All the days of your life.

¹⁵ And I will put enmity

Between you and the woman,

And between your seed and her Seed;

He shall bruise your head,

And you shall bruise His heel."

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 4:13-5:1

¹³ And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. ¹⁵ For all things are for your

sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

⁵ For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. ²¹ But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, "He is out of His mind."

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebub," and, "By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons."

²³ So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. ²⁷ No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.

²⁸ "Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; ²⁹ but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation"— ³⁰ because they said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹ Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. ³² And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You."

³³ But He answered them, saying, "Who is My mother, or My brothers?" ³⁴ And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."