

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We are glad that you are here. Today's sermon theme, based on our Mark 6 Gospel reading which presents the feeding of the 5,000 is: "There is nothing Jesus' compassionate eyes see that His almighty hands cannot also bless and relieve." May the Holy Spirit grant you grace this day, through God's powerful Word, to trust confidently in Jesus Christ the Lord. To all, a warm welcome in the name of our Savior. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing, Though all earthly wealth depart. They who trust with faith unshaken By their God are not forsaken And will keep a dauntless heart. LSB 732, 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:

Elders for July 29:

Today's Acolyte:

Acolyte for July 29:

Rick Mericle & Cal Meisner

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Bradley Dittrich

Nicholas Little

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Genesis 9:8-17

Epistle:

Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel:

Mark 6:45-56

Psalm:

Psalm 136:1-9



Ephesians 2:13 – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: we have peace with God, we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.



Life Thoughts for July 22, St. Mary Magdalene – Mary had carried the weight of seven demons (Luke 8:2). No doubt they shouted to her about guilt and pounded her heart with grief. Yet God's innocent Son wasn't ashamed that she should see Him crucified. In resurrection He who forgives seventy times seven couldn't wait to encounter her (John 20:16). We get to impart this relief and experience this rejoicing by bringing His deliverance to souls struggling with abortions. *Dear Jesus, drive away our fears that we may speak Your life. Amen.*



The July 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.



In our study of Biblical Manhood, we will be studying that God made a woman (and family) to love. Feel free to join us in the sanctuary.



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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Vince Roberto, Robert and Nancy Snurka, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Bob and Charlotte Davis, Pat Kubat, James Nuoffer, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Marta Bannigan, and our homebound members: Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Linda Frederking, Roberta Nigon, Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, Julie Vogel, and Verna Walsh.



The Flowers adorning our altar today have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Deann) Davidson in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: Pastor leaves on vacation
07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
Tuesday: 06:30 p.m. Care Callers
Sunday, 7/29: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service Pastor Schnegelberger
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, July 15: 81 Communed: 70



Now Hiring! Our ELC is looking for a quality, Christ-centered assistant teacher to work part-time in our toddler and preschool program. Experience is preferred, however direct experience is not required. If interested please email Megan Keeling at bslselcdirector@gmail.com or call the school at 303-469-2049.



Thank You, to all for helping restock our Food Bank. **We still need a few more items:** Breakfast Bars and Fruit Cups. Instant Mac-N-Cheese Cups or Cup-O-Noodles. Canned Stew, Chili, and Raviolis.



Hymn of the Month. This month's hymn, "When to Our World the Savior Came" (*LSB* #551), was written by contemporary English hymn writer Timothy Dudley-Smith, author of sixteen hymns in *LSB*, including "Christ Be My Leader" (#861). Its theme fits well with the Gospel readings for July, in which we behold many of the healing miracles of Jesus. We hope that learning new hymns will be enjoyable for all, and will enrich our worship of God, the Holy Trinity.



The Bill Board is up again. Please stop by the Church Office and see if you can help out with any of the past due bills. Once your decision is made, please remove the bill, attach your check, and drop it on Eleanor's desk. If you want to pay part of a bill that is just fine; just attach your check and the bill will be reposted for the balance. Thank you again for your generous giving!

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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Hymns: 551 644 *732 *740 814

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

You open Your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food,

and to the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

in those who hope in His steadfast love.

You open Your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Epistle:

Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel:

Mark 6:30-44

Sermon: *"The Compassionate Eyes and Almighty Hands of Jesus"*

Mark 6:30-44

Jeremiah 23:1-6

23 “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: “You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,” says the LORD. ³ “But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. ⁴ I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking,” says the LORD.

⁵ “Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD,
“That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;
A King shall reign and prosper,
And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.
⁶ In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell safely;
Now this is His name by which He will be called:
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Gradual

**Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

**For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—¹² that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰ Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. ³¹ And He said to them, “Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. ³² So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

³³ But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. ³⁴ And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When the day was now far spent, His disciples came to Him and said, “This is a deserted place, and already the hour is late. ³⁶ Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves bread; for they have nothing to eat.”

³⁷ But He answered and said to them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?”

³⁸ But He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they found out they said, “Five, and two fish.”

³⁹ Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties. ⁴¹ And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all. ⁴² So they all ate and were filled. ⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.