

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We are glad that you are here. Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, forms the center and focus of our worship gathering today, for it is He whom God the Father has sent, to give His flesh for the life of the world. We are recipients of this great heaven-sent gift of God, and how it shapes us as forgiven, holy people, who by grace become "imitators of God" (Ephesians 5:1)! Blessings in Christ, brothers and sisters, on this, God's holy day! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess, And let us love each other well In Christian holiness. LSB 845, st. 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 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 Aug. 19:

Today's Acolyte:

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Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Nicholas Little

Bradley Dittrich

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Psalm:

Proverbs 9:1-10

Ephesians 5:6-21

John 6:51-69

Psalm 34:12-22



Ephesians 4:28 – "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.



August 12 – Pentecost XII – The antidote to despair is not autonomy (1 Kings 19:4). God only gives (or reserves!) daily bread to draw hearts into the bakery and unto the Bread-Maker (John 6:35, 44). He has designed human beings for community (1 Kings 19:7), and our opponent has no countermeasure for compassion. When we don't apathetically abandon those facing life-or-death situations but instead embrace and assist, we receive them as treasures from heaven. *Giver of Life, strengthen us to strengthen others with Your ways. Amen.*



The August 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 class on Biblical Manhood we are studying the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Any and everyone is encouraged to attend in the sanctuary after the service.



Today's Adult Bible Class Hour will be moving into Matthew 25, and the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. How can you make certain that you will be ready when your Lord returns? Join us at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall



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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Vince Roberto, Robert and Nancy Snurka, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, 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 and also prayers for the Mericle family on the death of Rick's and Wayne's father.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan (Kathy) Anderberg in celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: First Day of School for ELC
07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
Tuesday: 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
Wednesday: First Day of School for K-5th
08:30 a.m. Chapel
Beautiful Savior Prays
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
Sunday, 8/19: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Aug. 5: 76 Communed: 66



Thank You – Charlotte Davis would like to thank everyone for all the cards, well wishes and expressions of love that she has received. It is all greatly appreciated.



ALTAR GUILD

Altar Circle News. It is time to set our schedule for September 2018/August 2019. **We are in need of additional members** and we welcome all women interested in joining this very special way to serve our Lord and our congregation. Please contact Sue Rada (303-469-3943) or Judy Werner (303-460-0301).



Beautiful Savior Prays August 15 which coincides with our Opening Chapel. Everyone is welcome to join our school for chapel in the Sanctuary at 8:30.



The Twenty-Fourth Annual Adult Gathering is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, September 25 and 25 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. One of the featured speakers is the Rev. Dale Meyer, former speaker on the Lutheran Hour. Packets containing details and a registration form are available from the bookshelf in the narthex by the main doors to the sanctuary.



This Month's Hymn, "O gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near" (LSB #599), was written by LCMS pastor and hymn writer Steven P. Starke, who serves at St. John Lutheran Church, Bay City, Michigan. Pastor Starke is the author of numerous hymns in LSB. This month's hymn is a prayer that our most gracious God would bless His gathered children. The words, well-suited for a Confirmation day, are most appropriate for any and every day. 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: 599 534 *625 *684 924

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

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You open Your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints,

for those who fear Him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

You open Your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

1 Kings 19:1-8

Epistle:

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Gospel:

John 6:35-51

Sermon: *“Be Imitators of God”*

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

1 Kings 19:1-8

¹ And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." ³ And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!"

⁵ Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶ Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." ⁸ So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, you His saints,

for those who fear Him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

¹⁷ This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; ¹⁹ who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

²⁰ But you have not so learned Christ, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: ²² that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. ²⁶ "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷ nor give place to the devil.

²⁸ Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

⁵ Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

John 6:35-51

³⁵ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹ This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. ⁴⁰ And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

⁴¹ The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." ⁴² And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

⁴³ Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. ⁵⁰ This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."