

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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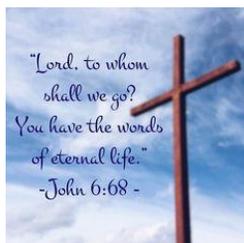
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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We are glad that you are here. Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, again 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. May you be blessed in God's Son, our risen and living Savior Jesus, this day. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day. Without Your grace and favor I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way. LSB 722, 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 Aug. 26:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte:
Acolyte for Aug. 26:

Bradley Dittrich
Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:
Epistle:
Gospel:
Psalm:

Isaiah 29:11-19
Ephesians 5:22-33
Mark 7:1-13
Psalm 14



Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.” The wrath of God is a real thing and we do well to reflect on this. As the Small Catechism states: God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.



August 19 – Pentecost XIII – Even out of Jesus' mouth the Gospel causes offense (John 6:61, 66). Yet to whom else shall we go? Shall we take refuge in the empty, ever-changing trends of politically correct popular opinion? Only the Savior speaks life—abundant life, eternal life, life for free, life for all (6:63). If our words do not declare and deliver life, they do not come from the Lord. *O Wisdom from on high, let Your goodness fill our hearts and mouths. 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.



Will Not Meet Today due to the teacher, Dan Adams, being out of town.



Today's Adult Bible Class Hour will look at Matthew 25, beginning with 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.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Mani (Patrisha) Boniek in celebration of their daughter Alma Calliste's 18th birthday and by Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Jeanne) Mericle in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 07:00 p.m. Church Council
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
 Sunday, 8/26: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Aug. 12: 88 Communed: 77



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).



We Have Several Upcoming Sundays where no one has signed up to place flowers on our altar: September 9 and 23 and October 14 and 28. The cost is \$25 or \$12.50 if two families/individuals sign up. Thank you.



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.



Children's Message: *Psalm 34:11 "Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD."*



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

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymns: 599 696 *526 *642 895

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is His work,
and His righteousness endures forever.

He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear Him;
He remembers His covenant forever.

He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is His name!

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.

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His praise endures forever!

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Proverbs 9:1-10

Epistle:

Ephesians 5:6-21

Gospel:

John 6:51-69

Sermon: *"Living as Wise in Evil Days"*

Ephesians 5:15-20

Proverbs 9:1-10

9 Wisdom has built her house,
She has hewn out her seven pillars;
2 She has slaughtered her meat,
She has mixed her wine,
She has also furnished her table.
3 She has sent out her maidens,
She cries out from the highest places of the city,
4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him,
5 "Come, eat of my bread
And drink of the wine I have mixed."
6 Forsake foolishness and live,
And go in the way of understanding.
7 "He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself,
And he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself."
8 Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you;
Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.
9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.
10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

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 5:6-21

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **7** Therefore do not be partakers with them.

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), **10** finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. **11** And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. **12** For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. **13** But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. **14** Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,
16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another in the fear of God.

John 6:51-69

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."

52 The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?"

53 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.

54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. **55** For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.

56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. **57** As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. **58** This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

59 These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum.

60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?"

61 When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, "Does this offend you? **62** What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? **63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. **64** But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. **65** And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father."

66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. **67** Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?"

68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **69** Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."