

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We are glad that you are here. In today's service we will hear several extended readings from the Bible, in which we will find much to ponder. Pastor Groth's sermon this morning will have reference to this week's Psalm verse, "I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being" (Ps. 104:33)—also the focus of today's Children's Message. The psalmist seems to have his life "all planned out"—and so can we, in a good and God-pleasing way! May God through Word and Sacrament bless you this day. (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)



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 Oct. 7:

Today's Acolyte:

Acolyte for Oct. 7:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Joey Weinstock

Aaron Brechbuhl

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Daniel 6:12-27

Ephesians 6:10-17

Matthew 11:25-30



Mark 9:45 – "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's help to do this – and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament.



Pentecost XIX – "I can't carry this alone" (Numbers 11:14). Moses echoes the emotions of sudden pregnancy, chronic conditions, and advocating for life among communities that ignore. "You're not alone," says the Lord (Numbers 11:16, Mark 9:40, James 5:14). "Lean on my people." Jesus Christ goes with you. The communion of saints shares your joys and sorrows. Sometimes speaking up for life starts with approaching the lonely. *Lord of the Church, cause our fellowship to show Your love. Amen.*



Prayer Partners Thank you to all who signed up to be a Prayer Partner for one or more of our school children. We have the great privilege of lifting them up to the Lord. The faith of everyone involved will be strengthened. Eleanor also keeps a list of all current Prayer Partners in case you lose the information about your partner. Please look forward to having your partner put something special for you into your church mailbox.



The October Messenger is now available. Pick up a copy from the bookshelf by the main sanctuary doors 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, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Vince Roberto, Robert and Nancy Snurka, Roberta Nigon, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Pat Kubat, James Nuoffer, Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Marta Bannigan, Alyssa Stephenson, Rachael Ethridge, and our homebound members: Wilda Davenport, Hub Diedrichs, Linda Frederking, 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. Mike (Jaci) Brown in thankfulness to God for blessings received.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today: 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 06:30 p.m. PTL Meeting
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel (Pastor Hayes)
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Psalms Bible Study
 Thurs.-Sunday: LVR Women's Retreat
 Friday & Saturday: DALs Invitational Volleyball Tournament
 Saturday: 09:00 a.m. LWML
 Sunday, 10/7: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service – LWML Sunday
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class
 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice

At Worship, Sept. 23: 85 Communed: 76



New Directory – A new church directory (not the one with pictures) with updated addresses and phone numbers is now available. Pick up a copy from the bookshelf just outside the main doors to the sanctuary. Please notify the church office if your information is incorrect.



Children's Message: Psalm 104:33 "I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being."



This Month's Hymn, "Be Strong in the Lord" (LSB #665), is another hymn text by contemporary English hymn writer Timothy Dudley-Smith, whose hymn "When to Our Word the Savior Came" (LSB #551) we sang throughout July. September's hymn treats the "Armor of God" theme with which the apostle Paul concluded his epistle to the Ephesians. "The Armor of God" will be our special theme at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School for this 2018-19 school year. We hope that learning new hymns will be enjoyable for all, and will enrich our worship of God, the Holy Trinity.



The Class on Biblical Manhood wraps up today in the sanctuary after the worship service. The next topic we will study is "Five Tools That Skeptics Use to Shame You for Being Christian." Adults and students need to know what the tactics are and how to counter them. Come and learn; everyone is invited.



The Art of ProLife Persuasion: Lutherans for Life Denver invites you to our one-day seminar, **Making Abortion Unthinkable** on Saturday, November 3, 2018, Beautiful Savior Lutheran, 6995 W. 120th Ave, Broomfield CO. Registration: 8:30-9; Seminar on all topics: 9:00-4:00 with manual, boxed lunch (\$10.00) and free will offering.

Register now: email Jude Donovan at Heyjude264@aol.com or Lyndsay.johnson101@yahoo.com



Provide A Meal For ULC? Hello Everyone, First, thank you to all who have volunteered to serve a meal this semester. Your support does not go unnoticed and we are truly grateful! Second, it is time that I again send out a plea for more volunteers. We have about half of the Sunday meals covered this semester but would love to see them all full! The biggest difference this semester is that our Sunday service is now at 10:00 a.m. with the meal following at 11:00 a.m. We know this could be problematic as it may conflict with your own church's service time. We also have provided the option to provide a meal on Tuesday evening after our prayer service at 7:00 pm. All of the available meal times are on the website which is current. I hope that some of you consider volunteering and please reach out with any questions you may have!

In Christ,
Kim Bower
Church Council Secretary Website: Universitylutheranchapel.com.



Add your voice **It's Time To Get Those Vocal Chords Warmed Up!** Choir Practice begins **today**, September 30, at 12:00 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to come. If you are unable to come but would like to join, please contact Marc Bower at 720-272-1115.



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 works too; 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: 681 665 *627 *718 794

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE DAY

Introit

Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.
Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!
Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to His name, for it is pleasant!
Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.
For the LORD will vindicate His people
and have compassion on His servants.
Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

Collect of the Day

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Epistle:

James 4:13-5:20

Gospel:

Mark 9:38-50

Sermon: *"All Planned Out"*

Psalms 104:33

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴ Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: "Who will give us meat to eat?" ⁵ We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶ but now our whole being is dried up; there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!"

[Pastor will read the remainder of the reading not printed here.]

Gradual

**He will command His angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

James 4:13-5:20

¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; ¹⁴ whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." ¹⁶ But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

¹⁷ Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

⁵ Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! ² Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. ⁴ Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. ⁵ You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. ⁶ You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you.

⁷ Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. ⁸ You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰ My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. ¹¹ Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

¹² But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

¹⁹ Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸ Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us."

³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰ For he who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹ For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

⁴² "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁴ where

'Their worm does not die

And the fire is not quenched.'

⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁶ where

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⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire— ⁴⁸ where

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And the fire is not quenched.'

⁴⁹ "For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."