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Reformation Day (observed)

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Welcome to Beautiful Savior. We are glad that you are here as we celebrate Reformation Sunday. Our annual observance of Reformation Day serves to teach and remind God's people how we must always live before God and in His presence: **BY FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, CRUCIFIED AND RAISED FOR US.** God's Word, the Bible, presents to mankind one Savior—even Jesus, God's Son. Through Jesus' work, sins have been forgiven and eternal life secured for all. Whoever believes the Gospel receives these gifts and blessings! For this may our gracious God be praised now and forevermore, Amen! (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 Nov. 4:

Today's Acolyte:

Acolyte for Nov. 4:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Nicholas Little

Joey Weinstock

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Psalm:

Revelation 7:2-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Psalm 149



Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good – it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.



This Month's Hymn, “Listen, God Is Calling” (LSB #833), originates in Kenya in east Africa (the same country where John Wolf and family are living and serving the LCMS as missionaries). The style of the hymn is a call and response. “Listen!” calls the leader. And the people reply, “God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.” Our lives as forgiven children of God are entirely a response to the call of God through the Gospel. When our Lord speaks, we cheerfully listen, for He bestows salvation through His Word. As we continue our Hymn of the Month program at Beautiful Savior, we hope that learning new hymns will be enjoyable for all, and will enrich our worship of God, the Holy Trinity.



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, 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. Dan (Jackie) Adams in loving memory of Jackie's parents, Bert and Edith Grater.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

- Today: 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
- Thursday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel (All Saints' Day)
10:00 a.m. Bible Class
- Saturday: 08:30 a.m. Making Abortion Unthinkable seminar
09:00 a.m. LWML – Meet in Library
- Sunday, 11/4: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (All Saints' Day)
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
12:00 p.m. Choir Practice

At Worship, Oct. 21: 92 Communed: 87



Children's Message: → Psalm 46:2 "Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea."



Butter Braids Sales —It's that time of year...Beautiful Savior Day School is selling Butter Braid pastries and Yumbana gluten free products to raise money. If you are interested in purchasing Butter Braids please take a form off of the table, ask a student, or call the school office. Thank you for your continued support, we really appreciate it.



Remember To Turn Your Clocks Back Saturday night, November 3rd. (That is, unless you want to get up at 2 a.m. and make the change.) Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4th at 2 a.m.



We Are Beginning A New Study on "Wisdom In Proverbs". The decisions & choices that you make now will affect you the rest of your life. It is very important that you learn to make wise decisions. Join us in the sanctuary after service to learn what the Bible says about wisdom.



Our Security Monitor in the church office has quit working. Does anyone have a flat screen smart TV that you would like to donate to remedy this situation? It needs to be at least 36 inches in size. Thank you in advance. Dan Adams



Chapel Moved to Thursday This Week. To celebrate All Saints' Day we will have school chapel on Thursday this week instead of Wednesday. All are welcome to attend at 8:30. Note that we will still be observing All Saints' Day in our Sunday morning Divine Service; this will take place on November 4th.



Can You Explain the Pro-Life Position? The unborn, since they cannot speak for themselves, need supporters and defenders who will argue their right to live and not be killed through abortion. This is your last chance to register for an outstanding seminar that will train you in "The Art of Pro-Life Persuasion". "Making Abortion Unthinkable" is a video-based seminar created by Stand to Reason, sponsored by Lutherans For Life Denver, and facilitated by Pastor Groth which will be held here at Beautiful Savior on Saturday, November 3rd. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!! To register, put a note in writing to Pastor Groth, call Jude Donovan at (303) 972-0873, or send an email to Heyjude264@aol.com. The planning committee absolutely needs to know how many are attending in order to prepare the lunch. Cost is \$10.00.



Voter Guide Available. With election day approaching, Beautiful Savior has again been provided with non-partisan voter guides from the organization Faith & Freedom Coalition. The guides provide a side-by-side snapshot of the views of Colorado's gubernatorial candidates Jared Polis and Walker Stapleton on issues important to Christians. The voter guides do not advocate the election or defeat of any candidate or party. They have been reviewed by expert legal counsel and are in full compliance with IRS rules and regulations concerning voter education activities by 501(c)(3) organizations, including churches. Voter guides are available on the tables in the school lobby area.



The Bill Board is up. 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!

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1.

Choir & Congregation

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2.

Choir Only

3.

Choir & Congregation

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo
us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through
us:
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

4.

Choir & Congregation

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is for ever.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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Processional Hymn: "*Lift High the Cross*" 837

Introit

I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord,
and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of His servants;

none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

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.

I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord,

and shall not be put to shame.

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

Choral Anthem: "*Blessed Be the Name*" Senior Choir

Epistle Romans 3:19-28

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day: "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*" (Insert)

Sermon: Romans 3:19-28

Choral Anthem: "*Listen, God is Calling*" Senior Choir

(during distribution)

Distribution Hymns:

"*Crown Him with Many Crowns*" 525

"*O Lord, We Praise Thee*" 617

Closing Hymn: "*Onward Christian Soldiers*" 662

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—⁷ saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

Gradual

**Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!**

**Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is God, our God forever and ever.**

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

John 8:31-36

³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

³³ They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. ³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.