

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Beautiful Savior. Under the fatherly care of our gracious God, we His people dwell in security even when circumstances are very difficult. Out of God's bounty we His children are provided with what we need for this body and life, so that we may cheerfully offer ourselves in service to our neighbor. These truths are seen both in today's Old Testament lesson from 1 Kings 17, as well as in the Holy Gospel from Mark 12. Thanks and praise be to our almighty and merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, this day and forever. 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. 18:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Today's Acolyte:
Acolyte for Nov. 18:

Aaron Brechbuhl
Damien Dittrich

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament: Daniel 12:1-3
Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel: Mark 13:1-13
Psalm: Psalm 16



Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.



Pentecost XXV – “Put not your trust in princes” (Psalm 146:3a). Neither stake yourself upon congresses or courts or physicians or popular opinions. None of these delays even their own death and often hastens the demise of others. Turn away from their life-shortening ways and take refuge instead in the God who made the universe. He who formed your body watches over the hopeless. He lifts up the lowly and saves life still. *Lord Jesus, deliver into abundant and everlasting life all who cry out in desperation. Amen.*



Hymn of The Month, This month's hymn, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (LSB #733), is by no means a new hymn to us. But its message fits so well at this time as the church year comes to a close. Throughout November as we receive God's gifts in the Divine Service and continue in faithful watching for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, we will also sing this hymn week by week, remembering that the triune God is “our help in ages past” and “our hope for years to come” and indeed “our eternal home” (stanza 1). As we continue our Hymn of the Month program at Beautiful Savior, we hope that learning new hymns (and singing old ones) 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:

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, Judy Werner, Jan Meisner, Mary Acker, 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 & Wynne Sylvester, and Verna Walsh.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Judy Werner in thankfulness to God for all the blessings and also in celebration of her daughter Nancy's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today: 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 Monday: No School or Child Care—Veterans' Day Observed
 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Tuesday: 04:00 -8:00 p.m. Chipotle Dine Out (120th & Sheridan)
 05:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
 07:00 p.m. Church Council
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
 Saturday: 09:00 a.m. Christian Doctrine Class
 11:00 a.m. Board of Elders
 Sunday, 11/18: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class
 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice

At Worship, Nov. 4: 102 Communed: 88



Our Kitchen Supplies FOR ALL TO USE have empty shelves.

We are in need of Dessert and Lunch size plates. Please leave your donations in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Thank you.



Lutheran Witness – It's time to start or renew your Lutheran

Witness Subscription. The cost for 1 year (11 issues) is \$22.56. Checks made out to **Beautiful Savior** can be left in the church office or dropped in the offering plate. Please put "Lutheran Witness" on the memo line. **The deadline is December 16.**



The November Messenger is out. Pick up your copy from the

bookshelf by the main doors to the Sanctuary.



We Have Begun 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.



The Latest Meditations is out. You may pick up a copy from the

bookshelf by the main entrance to the sanctuary.



Thank You to those who have paid bills from our Bill

Board. This has been a big help and is greatly appreciated. The Bill Board will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



Children's Message: "The LORD watches over the sojourners; He

upholds the widow and the fatherless." (Psalm 146:9)

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Hymns: 527 787 *618 *703 733

Introit

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,
for His wondrous works to the children of men!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom He has redeemed from trouble.

He raises up the needy out of affliction
and makes their families like flocks.

The upright see it and are glad,
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,
for His wondrous works to the children of men!

Collect of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

1 Kings 17:8-16

Epistle:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel:

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon:

1 Kings 17:8-16

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⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹ “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” ¹¹ And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

¹² So she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.”

¹³ And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.’ ”

¹⁵ So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; ²⁵ not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another—
²⁶ He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷ And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of

many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ Then He said to them in His teaching, “Beware of the scribes, who desire to go around in long robes, love greetings in the marketplaces, ³⁹ the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows’ houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. ⁴² Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. ⁴³ So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; ⁴⁴ for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.”

Beautiful Savior LWML would like to thank all our veterans for their service to our country!



Cliff Evans – served in Texas & Washington 1963-1970
Ron Wolff – served in USA 1961-1965



Dan Anderberg – served in Germany 1975-1978
Karl Duchrow – served in Special Weapons in Germany 1965-1968
Wayne Mericle – served in US & Germany 1974-1978, 1980-1984
James Nuoffer – served in Germany, Columbia, S. A. & USA 1966-1975



The following are names from our school families and friends of congregation members who have served: **Pastor Greg Thompson, Travis Little, Hunter Warnock, Emil Whitney, David Shank, Mark Miller, Dustin Miller, Jeremy Miller, Rebecca Alarcon, Kevin Boggs, Michael Fudge, Joseph Salazar, Larissa Wear, Kevin Meyers, Sr., Dick Trounce, Brian Stewart, Steve Stewart, and John Yang.**

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Matt Acker – served in the end of Desert Storm & in Japan 1991-1995
Robert Akmenkalns – served in USA 1973-1979
Cal Meisner – served in the West Pacific 1977-1981



Mike Brown – served in Vietnam – USS Buchanan DDG-14 1965-1971
Steve Hayden – served on the USS Coral Sea – 1975-1980
Don Johnson – served in the 6th Fleet in the Pacific – USS Antietam CV-36 1950-1954
Barbara (Bobbi) Schasny – served CincPac FLT Pearl Harbor 1978-1982
William (Bill) Schierkolk – served in the Pacific & Japan Sea – Destroyer DD-852 1950-1956



Angus MacDonald – Preparing to serve