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Welcome to Beautiful Savior. Christians watch for the return of our Lord Jesus — His second coming. The end of the church year focuses our attention on this. Waiting in faith for Jesus' return calls for endurance. God's Means of Grace furnish every Christian with the endurance we need. The Lord be with you — this day and every day! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of the service folder.)

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known; the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing; sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own.



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. 22:

Elders for Nov. 25:

Today's Acolyte:

Acolyte for Nov. 22:

Acolyte for Nov. 25:

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Cliff Evans & Cal Meisner

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Damien Dittrich

Bradley Dittrich

Damien Dittrich

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Psalm:

Isaiah 51:4-6

Jude 20-25

Mark 13:24-37

Psalm 93



Heb. 10:14 – “For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.



Pentecost XXVI – Fathers consign their children to abortions (Mark 13:12). Children encourage their parents toward physician-assisted suicide. The latter days have come upon us. Let us hearten each other with the promise of resurrection, even for terminal illnesses, and with the assurance of forgiveness, even for violence against life (Hebrews 10:12). Let us confidently confess this hope in the face of crisis and panic, for the Holy Spirit Himself speaks new and eternal life in us (Mark 13:11)! *Heavenly Defender, loose our tongues to declare Your purposes. 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 Mrs. Bev Baldwin in loving memory of Tom and by Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Deann) Davidson in loving memory of Del Renzelman.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Today: 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Thursday: 09:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Divine Service
 Friday: Pastor on Vacation through Sunday
 Sunday, 11/25: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Pastor Thompson)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class
 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice

At Worship, Nov. 11: 71 Communed: 57



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 is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot." (Psalm 16:5)



Poinsettias! It's time once again to sign up for poinsettias to adorn our altar for Christmas. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex near the church office. The cost this year for a poinsettia is \$10.00. Make checks payable to Beautiful Savior and indicate "poinsettia" on the memo line. Drop your check in the offering plate or leave in the church office. Poinsettias will be placed on the altar Sunday, December 23rd and may be taken home following the Service on Christmas day.



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church LWML will hold its annual **Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 1, 10:00 A.M. The event will be held at Corbin Manor, 12565 Sheridan Boulevard, Broomfield. All ladies of Beautiful Savior are invited to this festive celebration of Christ's birthday. If you are able to join us, please bring a finger-food to be enjoyed by all, 3 dozen cookies, and \$20 wrapped gift to exchange. If you have any questions, call Shirley Quinlan (303-956-4735 or 303-460-0352). Please leave a message if I'm not home.



Food Pantry Needs — In order to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets, the Good Samaritan Fund could use some help. Checks should be made out to Beautiful Savior with "Good Samaritan Fund" on the memo line, or you can use one of the envelopes in the pew if you want to give cash. Thank you in advance for your help with this very beneficial service to those who are in need of a bit of assistance.



Divine Service on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m. Midweek Advent services begin Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.



Church Council will meet Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Four

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Before the opening hymn the children will sing "Come, Let Us Worship" and "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Hymns: 673 647 *575 *733 748

Introit

The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!
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.

He will guide us forever.
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.

The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament:

Daniel 12:1-3

Choral Anthem: "Here I Am, Lord"

The Senior Choir

Epistle:

Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel:

Mark 13:1-13

Sermon: "He Who Endures to the End"

Mark 13:1-13

Daniel 12:1-3

¹² “At that time Michael shall stand up,
The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people;
And there shall be a time of trouble,
Such as never was since there was a nation,
Even to that time.
And at that time your people shall be delivered,
Every one who is found written in the book.
² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,
Some to everlasting life,
Some to shame and everlasting contempt.
³ Those who are wise shall shine
Like the brightness of the firmament,
And those who turn many to righteousness
Like the stars forever and ever.

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 10:11-25

¹¹ And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,” ¹⁷ then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.” ¹⁸ Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and having a High Priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-13

¹³ Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!”

² And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?”

⁵ And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁶ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows.

⁹ “But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹ But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.