

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 25, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior. Today is the Last Sunday of the Church Year.

This year the Holy Spirit, working through Word and Sacrament, has forgiven our sins and kept us in the true faith, enabling us to watch with eager anticipation for the second coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We anticipate the Spirit's blessings again this morning, and give Him the glory, with the Father and the Son, one God forever! A warm welcome in Christ to Pastor Thompson as he serves us this morning. (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 Dec. 2:

Today's Acolyte:

Acolyte for Dec. 2:

Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

Damien Dittrich

Joey Weinstock

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Psalm:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 19:28-40

Psalm 25



**Isaiah 51:6** – "For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment." The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.



**– Last Sunday after Pentecost** – Incurable conditions can feel like the floods lifting their roar (Psalm 93:3). Complicated pregnancies can thunder. We get to remind sufferers how our Lord reigns over them, and He reigns in them. His blood frees us from our sins (Revelation 1:5). If even our guilt cannot hold back His angels from gathering His elect (Mark 13:27), then neither can any age, appearance, or ability limitations stand in the way. *Faithful God, let nothing in us obstruct any eye from beholding Your glory. Amen.*



**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.



**Our Kitchen Supplies** are lacking. We are in need of Dessert and Lunch size plates. Please leave any donations in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Thank you.



**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 Mr. and Mrs. Mani (Patrisha) Boniek in celebration of their 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Monday: 08:00 p.m. Adult Drop In Volleyball  
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel  
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. LWML Christmas Party at Corbin Manor  
 Sunday: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (First Sunday in Advent)  
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:30 —4:00 Craft and Vender Fair (gym)  
 02:00 p.m. ULC Mission Society Meeting

At Worship, Nov. 18: 87 Communed: 75



**We Have Two Sundays** on our flower chart that are still open, December 9<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25 or \$12.50 if two sign up. Just jot down your name and let the church office know if they are for a special occasion or for blessings, or whatever. You may take the flowers home after the service that morning.



**Thank You** to everyone for all the prayers, cards, and the concern shown at the time of my surgery. It was greatly appreciated. Jan Meisner



**The First Advent Soup (and More) Supper,** on December 5<sup>th</sup>, will be hosted by the Ladies Guild; there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the office. Please sign up to bring soup or ?, dessert, crackers, etc., and/or if you would like to help set up or clean up. The signup sheet is also for the next Soup (and more) Supper on December 12<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Board of Elders. Please feel free to sign up for that one also.



**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 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.



**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.



**Calling all High Schoolers!** Denver Lutheran Youth invites you to join us Friday night, November 30th from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Edge Ice Arena in Littleton for an evening of ice skating and falling! Cost for skating is \$5 (ages up to 17) and \$7 (18 and older). Skate rental is \$3 per person. Hope you can join us! Questions can be directed to Keri at 720-233-4906.



**ULC Mission Society Meeting Dec. 2.** Our Lutheran campus ministry in Boulder brings Christ to college students on a daily basis. Pastor Hayes requests that Pastor Groth and at least one member of BSLC attend the upcoming meeting of the ULC Mission Society on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2PM, at 1202 Folsom St. Please see Pastor Groth if you are interested in carpooling with him on that day.



**Help Struggling Families with Tuition.** Some of our Beautiful Savior families are currently experiencing severe financial hardship, making it difficult for them to pay their school tuition. Please prayerfully consider whether you could make a contribution to assist them at this time. See Jim Woodburn, Megan Keeling, or a member of the Board of Education for more information. Thank you for your kindness!



**Blessings Abound!** As 2018 draws to a close, let's join together as a church family of God's redeemed sons and daughters and contribute, as we are able and as the Spirit moves us, to our "Blessings Abound" fund. Please prayerfully consider making an "over and above" donation to help Beautiful Savior continue and expand our Word and Sacrament ministry in Broomfield. Thank you in Jesus' name!

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting Three

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**Introit**

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,  
the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;  
let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,  
and my lifetime is as nothing before You.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in You.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

hold not Your peace at my tears!

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the home of righteousness.

**Collect of the Day**

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

Isaiah 51:4-6

**Epistle:**

Jude 20-25

**Gospel:**

Mark 13:24-37

**Sermon:**

Mark 13:24-37

### **Isaiah 51:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> "Listen to Me, My people;  
And give ear to Me, O My nation:  
For law will proceed from Me,  
And I will make My justice rest  
As a light of the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> My righteousness is near,  
My salvation has gone forth,  
And My arms will judge the peoples;  
The coastlands will wait upon Me,  
And on My arm they will trust.

<sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
And look on the earth beneath.  
For the heavens will vanish away like smoke,  
The earth will grow old like a garment,  
And those who dwell in it will die in like manner;  
But My salvation will be forever,  
And My righteousness will not be abolished.

### **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.**

### **Jude 20-25**

<sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

<sup>22</sup> And on some have compassion, making a distinction; <sup>23</sup> but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup> Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,  
And to present you faultless  
Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

<sup>25</sup> To God our Savior,  
Who alone is wise,  
Be glory and majesty,  
Dominion and power,  
Both now and forever.  
Amen.

### **Mark 13:24-37**

<sup>24</sup> "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; <sup>25</sup> the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup> Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.

<sup>28</sup> "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near—at the doors! <sup>30</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

<sup>32</sup> "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. <sup>35</sup> Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup> lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"