

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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### The First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

Welcome to Beautiful Savior. Today is the start of a new church year. As last Sunday reminded us, times and seasons and even our church year will not go on forever, but all await their termination at the glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Last Day. For now, though, we turn the calendar and begin again what we have done many times before: We ponder God's Word and devoutly meditate upon the life and ministry of that One sent from heaven for us, Jesus Christ. We begin this church year with Advent and a focus on Christ's second coming (note the last words of today's Epistle). To prepare us for that Coming, Jesus comes to us graciously in Word and Sacrament this day—He who first came in Mary's womb, wrapped in swaddling cloths, riding on a colt, and hanging on a cross for our salvation. (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. 5:

Elders for Dec. 9:

Today's Acolyte:

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Acolyte for Dec. 9:

Cliff Evans & Mike Brown

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Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle

Joey Weinstock

Nicholas Little

Aaron Brechbuhl

#### Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

Old Testament:

Epistle:

Gospel:

Psalm:

Malachi 3:1-7b

Philippians 1:2-11

Luke 3:1-20

Psalm 66:1-12



**Luke 19:31 – “If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’ ”** Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it,” and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?



**Advent I –** Advent brings the gift of anticipating: “none who wait for ... [the Lord] shall be put to shame” (Psalm 25:3). A surprise pregnancy likewise invites patient faith instead of using death as a solution to difficulty. So does struggling with infertility or enduring permanent disability. Our Father's salvation comes, not sluggish but steadfast (Psalm 25:10). Life is His promise, and He will move heaven and earth to fulfill it (Jeremiah 33:14). *Son of David, our coming King, establish us in hope. Amen.*



**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.**



**Altar Flowers Thank You** to those who helped fill our flower chart for the rest of this year. The chart for 2019 will be up soon. Watch for it.



**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 & Wyonne Sylvester, and Verna Walsh. We also pray for Christine Popnik and family whose mother-in-law passed away this week after being hit by a car.



**The Flowers** adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Gretchen) Lee in thankfulness to God for His many blessings.

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

Today:	10:30 —4:00 Craft and Vender Fair (gym)
	02:00 p.m. ULC Mission Society Meeting
Monday:	08:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
Tuesday:	09:00 a.m. Pastors' Winkel at Beautiful Savior
	06:30 p.m. PTL Meeting
Wednesday:	08:30 a.m. Chapel
	05:45 p.m. Soup Supper
	07:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Divine Service
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Saturday:	09:00 a.m. Christian Doctrine Class
	11:00 a.m. Board of Elders
Sunday:	09:00 a.m. Divine Service (Second Sunday in Advent)
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Baptism Study Begins)

At Worship, Nov. 18: 67 Communed: 62



**Mary Acker** wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and well wishes she received at the time of her surgery and following. The comfort and support was greatly appreciated.



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**The First Advent Soup (and More) Supper**, on December 5<sup>th</sup>, will be hosted by the Ladies Guild; there is a sign up 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 sign up sheet is also for the next Supper on December 12<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Board of Elders. Please feel free to sign up for that one also.



**We are finishing** our 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 more of 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.



**Poinsettias!** It's time once again to sign up for poinsettias to adorn our altar for Christmas. There is a sign up 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and may be taken home following the Service on Christmas day.



**The Beautiful Savior Giving Tree** is set up with Angel and Candy Cane decorations. The Angels will have either men's socks, gloves or hats for the Denver Rescue Mission and the Candy Canes are for Gift Cards for to help Hope House teen moms and their children with food, clothing, or gas. Please take time to check out the Giving Tree. The Angel gifts should be placed (unwrapped) in one of the boxes near the tree. The Candy Cane gift cards should be left in the care of the church or school office. The deadline for the gifts is December 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.



**Christmas Baskets** ~Thank you to those who provided food for our food pantry. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide Thanksgiving Baskets to 5 families. Now we need to replenish our food pantry in order to provide Christmas baskets. We need non-perishable items, and please make sure the expiration date hasn't passed. Items may be dropped off in the kitchen. Also, monetary contributions to the Good Samaritan Fund are a big help with this effort, or King Soopers or Wal-Mart gift cards. Gift cards should be left in the church or school office. Food items needed are:  
Canned Tuna and other canned meats, Boxed Mac & Cheese, Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce and other prepared sauces, Canned Fruits, Cake Mix, Spaghetti Sauce and other prepared sauces, Beefaroni, etc.



**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 meeting of the ULC Mission Society today, Dec. 2, at 2PM, at 1202 Folsom St. Please see Pastor Groth if you are interested in carpooling with him.



**The December Messenger** is out. Pick up your copy from the bookshelf by the main doors to the sanctuary.



**Large Print Scripture Reading** — Copies of today's Scripture readings in large print can be found on the bookshelf by the main doors to the sanctuary.



**Hymn of The Month.** This month's hymn, "God Loves Me Dearly" (LSB #392), was written in German ("Gott Ist Die Liebe") by August Rische, who lived from 1819 to 1906. The hymn first appeared in our LCMS hymnal for our day schools, *All God's People Sing* (© 1992). It is now included in *Lutheran Service Book* in the Christmas section. Throughout this month of December this hymn will focus our minds on the Gospel's message of God's love for us in Christ. 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.



**Children's Message:** "You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long." (Psalm 25:5b)



**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!



**The Regular Voters' Assembly** will meet Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are 18 years old or older, and a communicant member of Beautiful Savior, you are eligible to become a Voter. If interested, please notify one of the Elders, or Pastor Groth, and pick up and read a copy of the Constitution of Beautiful Savior before the meeting.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

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**Introit**

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face,  
who exult in Your name all the day  
and in Your righteousness are exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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.

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.

**Collect of the Day**

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be  
rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty  
deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**Old Testament:**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Epistle:**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

**Gospel:**

Luke 19:28-40

**Sermon:** "Outcry"

Luke 19:28-40

### **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah:

<sup>15</sup> 'In those days and at that time  
I will cause to grow up to David  
A Branch of righteousness;  
He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.  
<sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved,  
And Jerusalem will dwell safely.  
And this is the name by which she will be called:  
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.'

### **Gradual**

**Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.**

**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

**Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.**

**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**From the house of the Lord we bless You.**

### **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

<sup>9</sup> For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup> night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup> And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, <sup>13</sup> so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

### **Luke 19:28-40**

<sup>28</sup> When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> And it came to pass, when He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.' "

<sup>32</sup> So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. <sup>33</sup> But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?"

<sup>34</sup> And they said, "The Lord has need of him." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. <sup>36</sup> And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road.

<sup>37</sup> Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying:

" 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'"

<sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

<sup>40</sup> But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."