

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

60th Anniversary: “Praise – Love – Share”

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

November 29, 2020

10:00 a.m.



When God Hides

AS WE GATHER

We begin a new Church Year boldly begging for the advent of our risen Lord Jesus, His final coming to rescue and save us. Our boldness, however, is tempered with the humility of faith that says, “Nevertheless, Thy will be done.” For we know and even expect that His answer to our prayer will be hidden in mystery. It may be the mystery of our continued cry for mercy or the surprise of His final advent as victorious Lord and Judge of all. We know what followed our Lord’s humble entry into Jerusalem that great and holy week of His passion, namely, the mystery and surprise that His victory and the glory of God should be displayed for all the world on a cross. So today we pray with bold humility and confidence, for His coming and deliverance will always have a note of surprise—blessed surprise.

PRE-SERVICE CAROL - SING (9:40 TO 10:00 A.M.)

PRELUDE "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" -J.S. Bach

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, we ask for your blessing to be upon us this day in this your house of worship. Prepare ourselves, in hearts and minds, for our faithful service to you, and for the strengthening of our trust in you. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Amen.

OPENING HYMN Prepare the Royal Highway LSB #343

**1 Prepare the royal highway; The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley A level road appear!
Then greet the King of Glory Foretold in sacred story:**

Refrain

Hosanna to the Lord, For He fulfills God's Word!

**2 God's people, see Him coming: Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before Him! Spread garments! Shout
and sing! God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt
assail you! Refrain**

**3 Then fling the gates wide open To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation Its tribute too should bring.
All lands, bow down before Him! All nations, now adore Him!
Refrain**

**4 His is no earthly kingdom; It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding For kindness so abounding:
Refrain**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Stand)*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Light a candle bright and tall For the Hope within our world.
Hope that heard the ages' call As the stars and planets whirled
Shine within our hearts today Come, O Hope, to us, we pray.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read Responsively*) *Ps. 25:1–3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

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

To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

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.

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GLORIA PATRI (*Sing*) **Page 186**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE (*Sing*) **Page 186**

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen. *(Sit)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:1–9

- ¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
- ²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to
boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and
that the nations might tremble at your presence!
- ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you
came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
- ⁴From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye
has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait
for him.
- ⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who
remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we
have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
- ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our
righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind,
take us away.
- ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses
himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your
face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our
iniquities.
- ⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and
you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.
- ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity

forever.

Behold, please look, we are all your people.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Dare to Dream” -Words & Music By Elaine Loukes

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *Stand (Spoken)*

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 11:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’”

⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLE'S CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen. *(Sit)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Savior of the Nations, Come" *LSB* #332 Sts. 1–2, 7

1 Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home! Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.

- 2 Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—Woman’s offspring, pure
and fresh.**
- 7 From the manger newborn light Shines in glory through the
night. Darkness there no more resides; In this light faith now
abides.**

SERMON

Hail To The King

Mark 11:1–10

OFFERING / PIANO VOLUNTARY “Noel Provencal” -by P. Candeille

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (*Stand*)

LORD’S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

**C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION:

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Hope of the World” *LSB #690* Sts. 1-2, 5

**1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion;
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent. Save us, Thy
people, from consuming passion, Who by our own false
hopes and aims are spent.**

- 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, Still let Thy Spirit
unto us be given To heal earth's wounds and end our bitter
strife.
- 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious, Who by this
sign didst conquer grief and pain, We would be faithful to Thy
Gospel glorious. Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

POSTLUDE: "Aria Pastorale Variata-No. 4" -Franz Murschhauser

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Acolyte:	Joe Carlin

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey "Worship Information" card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a "Worship Information" card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit).

Pastor Spallek is available to you for pastoral and spiritual needs (prayer support, hospital calls, counseling, private communion, etc).

By appointment any time during the week, if needed, he will meet with anyone at the church. You may reach him through the office.

WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.

**Attendance for 11-22-20: Bible Study—8; Worship Service—28.
Income report for 11-22-20: Loose Plate \$38; Weekly Envelopes \$1680;
Designated Gifts \$486; Other \$; Total \$2204.**

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

November 29, Sunday

8:30 am Adult Bible Study, in Fuerbringer Hall

9:40 - 10:00 AM Pre-Service Advent Christmas Carol Sing-A-Longs!!

10 AM First Sunday in Advent Worship & LWML Mite Box

December 1, Tuesday

9AM -1 PM Pastor Spallek in office (may be on a shut-in call after noon)

December 2, Wednesday

7 PM Midweek 1 Advent Worship *(Also, streamed)*

December 4, Friday

Church & building cleaned 8 AM-11 PM

December 6, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study, in Fuerbringer Hall

9:40 - 10:00 AM Pre-Service Advent Christmas Carol Sing-A-Longs!!

10 AM The Second Sunday in Advent Worship w/Holy Communion

11:30 AM Board of Christian Education Meeting

Please Read & Note:

Wednesday, Advent Worship will be held at **7 p.m. only** (NO noon service). **The 7 p.m. service will be streamed online.**

Board of Elders & Pastor Spallek

Prayer List: Cristina Spallek, Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck; and Gerald Goschie, in hospice; For continued recovery for Blue Sky (Tom) Kruck had a stroke in nursing home; Glenn Brown, Larry Wroblewski, Maebell Beard, Judy Pfeil, Tony Brazel.

FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT

- 1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, firefox, etc.)**
- 2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:
www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/**
- 3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a “Live” feed titled for the Sunday service, or**
- 4) Option 2 - Click on the “Videos” button on the left hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**
- 5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

Pre-Service Advent Christmas Carol Sing-A-Longs!!

**Come early (9:40 to 10:00am) to sing your favorite
Christmas Carols**

on the 4 Sundays in Advent: Nov. 29th, Dec. 6, 13, and 20th.

**Carol Requests may be put on a Carol Request
Form and put in the yellow box in narthex or email it to the
office. Thank you!**

