

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

60th Anniversary: “Praise – Love – Share”

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

January 31, 2021

10:00 a.m.



And Every Tongue Confess

AS WE GATHER

In his letter to the Christians in the city of Philippi, Paul spoke of the exalted Lord Jesus Christ. He wrote that, having completed His saving work, Jesus was to be worshiped by all people. So worthy is the Christ that “at the name of Jesus every knee should bow . . . and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:10–11). The work of missionaries, which is to include all of God’s redeemed people, is ultimately to bring glory to God. That glorifying is heard in our praises and shown in our deeds that reflect our Lord’s boundless love and bring others into the circle of His grace.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1. "O Sing to the Lord" –LSB #808, St. 1 & 2

1 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

2 For God is the Lord! And God has done wonders. For God is the Lord! And God has done wonders. For God is the Lord! And God has done wonders. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

2. "The B-I-B-L-E" –TOSB #56

The B - I - B - L - E, Yes, that's the book for me; I stand alone on the Word of God; The B - I - B - L - E.

3. "I Love to Tell the Story" –TOSB #93, St. 1-3

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love; I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true, It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; How pleasant to repeat, What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet; I love to tell the story, for some have never heard The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain:*

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best Seem
hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest. And when, in
scenes of glory I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old
story that I have loved so long. *Refrain:*

4. “How Shall They Hear Who Have Not Heard” –LSB #831, St. 1-4

- 1 “How shall they hear,” who have not heard News of a Lord who loved and came; Nor known His reconciling word, Nor learned to trust a Savior’s name?**
- 2 “To all the world,” to ev’ry place, Neighbors and friends and far-off lands, Preach the good news of saving grace; Go while the great commission stands.**
- 3 “Whom shall I send?” Who hears the call, Constant in prayer, through toil and pain, Telling of One who died for all, To bring a lost world home again?**
- 4 “Lord, here am I:” Your fire impart To this poor cold self-centered soul; Touch but my lips, my hands, my heart, And make a world for Christ my goal.**

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, on this day when we celebrate the mission you have given us at your ascension into heaven and your reign over this world. We bow in humble adoration at your glory and mighty power. You are the promised Messiah, the Christ whom the Father sent to rescue us from the perils of sin, death, and the devil. During your life here you fulfilled all the promises Your Father made. And when your work was completed, you did not rest, but ascended to your Father; to send us the comfort and empowering of the Holy Spirit to lead us on the mission you have given to us. We wait in the sure hope of a glorious future when our mission is completed, revealed to us in the fulfillment of past promises. Amen.

*(Stand) The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their
Baptism.*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,

People: the world and those who dwell therein,

Pastor: for He has founded it upon the seas

People: and established it upon the rivers.

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the
Lord,

**People: and all the families of the nations shall worship before
You.**

Pastor: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;

People: they sing praises to Your name.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!

People: Give ear to my voice when I call to You!

Pastor: I say to the LORD, You are my God;

People: give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!

Pastor: With confidence I will confess my transgressions unto the
LORD.

**People: For the LORD is gracious and compassionate and rich in
forgiveness.**

Pastor: As people gathered around God's Word, we confess before
God that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and
admit that by our own strength we cannot free ourselves
from our sinful nature. As people called to walk in His ways
and to share God's love, let us take refuge in His infinite
mercy, seeking and imploring His grace for the sake of our

Lord Jesus Christ, and saying, “God be merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.” In repentance, let us confess our sins unto our gracious God.

People: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. To them who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen.

PSALM

Psalms 96

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth!

²Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

tell of his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶Splendor and majesty are before him;

strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

⁹Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
**Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”**

¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹²let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

**¹³before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.**

He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

KYRIE (*Read responsively*)

Pastor: O Lord,

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: O Christ,

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: O Lord,

People: have mercy on us, and give us Your peace. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Sing*)

Pages 187-189

P Glory be to God on High,

**C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we
bless Thee, we worship Thee. we glorify Thee, we give thanks
to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord,
the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.**

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (*Sit*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:1-7

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

⁶On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in

remembrance, take no rest,
7and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a
praise in the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:11-17

¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “All You Works of God Bless the Lord”

Text: Stephen Starke Tune: LINSTEAD (Jamaican) (LSB #930)

1. (Band) All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord; Come, you heavens and pow’rs that be, Praise the Lord and His majesty: **Refrain.**

2. (Women) Sing, you sun and you moon above, Stars of heaven, now sing His love; Dew and showers, you winds that blow, Heat and fire, you ice and snow; **Refrain.**

3. (Band) Frost of winter with song so cold, Dews of summer, your song unfold; Light and darkness, you day and night, Clouds of thunder, you lightnings bright: **Refrain.**

4. (Men) Hills and mountains, now sing His worth, All you green things that grow on earth; Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **Refrain.**

5. (All) Come, humanity, sing along, Sing, you people of God, a song; Priests and servants, your Lord now bless, Join, you spirits and souls at rest: **Refrain.**

Refrain: (All Sing)

**Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord! (repeat)**

ALLELUIA (*Stand and sing*)

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and

returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” LSB #826, St 1- 4

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting—Who will bear the sheaves away?” Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee. Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?**
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment’s dread alarms, You can lead the little children To the Savior’s waiting arms.**

- 3 If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what
God commands; You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up
the prophet's hands.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your
pleasure be; Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I,
send me, send me!"

SERMON

Luke 24:44-53

"Our Lord's Accension – The Gift that Continues in Mission"

VOLUNTARY

"Lord, Listen to the Children Praying"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Stand)*

Pastor: As we remember the mission and missionaries of the Church from the time of the first apostles to our own day, let us pray for the Church of God, for our nation, and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty and everlasting God, we are gathered together for this mission observance by the work of the Spirit who calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth. Bless all those who in these times share the Gospel with those who have not heard it or have not taken it to heart. Continue to strengthen those whose witness is challenged or challenging, that they find strength in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord of the Church, grant that we as Your people continue to have hearts for missions in a world where expressions of faith and faithfulness are often not welcomed. Teach us to be appreciative of the mission work done on our behalf in

various settings in our own nations and around the world. Bless our nation, and give us a full appreciation of the religious freedoms we enjoy in this land. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord of all nations, You have established governments for the protection of citizens and for their well-being. Grant that the proclamation of the Gospel have free course in our nation and every nation that the good news of salvation be gratefully received around the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, by Your Spirit work in us, and grant us opportunities to be people in mission wherever the roads of our lives take us. Grant us grace to be those who bring glory to Your name through all that we do and say as Your redeemed people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT FOR GRACE

P Let us pray.

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God. You

have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

BLESSING

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" (WOV #723)

Text: Delores Dufner. Tune: LAND OF REST

- 1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**
- 2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**
- 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**
- 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empower'd us; we go in Jesus' name.**

POSTLUDE

"Lift High the Cross"

Announcement

Sunday, February 7, 2021, at 2 p.m., will be the Dedication Service for Rev. Tim Anderson at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. With a Reception to follow. Due to the COVID virus MASKS ARE MANADATORY.

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Peter Spallek
Pianist/Director:	Ellen Brown
Song Leaders:	Debby & Doug Bergman
Praise Band:	Jana Shields, 12-string Guitar; Debby Bergman, Banjo; Doug Bergman, Bass Guitar; Ellen Brown, Piano.
Lector:	Jana Shields
Greeters:	Kathy Held
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/cream "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).

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Pastor Tim Anderson is available to you for pastoral and spiritual needs (prayer support, hospital calls, counseling, private communion, etc). He can be reached at the office Monday-Wednesday. (*Office hours to be announced.*)

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 1-24-2021: Bible Study-NA, Worship Service-30
Income report for 1-24-2021: Loose Plate \$295; Weekly Envelopes \$1167; Designated Gifts \$373; Other \$; Total \$1835.**

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

January 31, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Worship

February 5, Friday

8 Am-11 PM Church & building cleaned

February 7, Sunday

10 AM The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/Holy Communion

2 PM Dedication Service of Rev. Tim Anderson.

Prayer List: Gladys Meyers, for continued recovery for Blue Sky (Tom) Kruck, Glenn Brown, Larry Wroblewski, Maebell Beard, Susan Witcombe; Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck; praise that Wendy Sievers daughter & son-in-law have recovered from COVID;

**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.**

Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFNN RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

February 7 "**Stories Around the Table**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler shares a story about people who had more in common than they thought. (Mark 6-8)