

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: “Praise – Love – Share”

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

May 23, 2021

10:00 a.m.



## *The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit*

### **AS WE GATHER**

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit reaches to all who belong to Christ, granting a renewed and eternal life. In his Letter to Titus, Paul writes of the salvation of God our Savior and the renewal of the Holy Spirit that is for all God’s people. Assuring us that we are God’s children, the Spirit enables us to address God as our Father with all boldness and confidence—as Martin Luther affirms in his explanation of the Lord’s Prayer. When we are directed by the Spirit, our daily lives are ordered in such a way that we continually walk in a heavenly direction. The Spirit shapes our lives of prayer and of worship, interceding for us—and with us—as we worship in spirit and truth.

**PRELUDE** "Komm, Heiliger, Geist, Herre Gott" -Dietrich Buxtehude

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, fall on this place, so that your breath and life would roar once again into us and that your fire would once again fill our hearts and lives. Help us when we gather, to meet here with eager expectation for the amazing things that you will do in and through us. As we celebrate Pentecost today, challenge us again to believe that you were present from the beginning, that you were present in the message of the prophets, that you were present in provision for your people in the wilderness, that you were present in the life and words of Jesus, present in the Cross and crucifixion, present in the resurrection, and present in the lives of the apostles as you filled that upper room with your presence and sent them out. Challenge us again this Pentecost to believe that you are present here with us now, and empower us by your life-giving breath to proclaim God's glory, life and light in a world full of darkness. In your name we pray. Amen.

### **OPENING HYMN**

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" *LSB #650*

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.**
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits  
unpriced.**

**3 Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive  
sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to  
soul In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.**

*Stand*

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful  
and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word,  
and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we  
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly  
deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake  
of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,  
renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will  
and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and  
for His sake forgives you all your 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.

**C** **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*) *Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you  
made them all;

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,

**to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

**and you renew the face of the ground.**

**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.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

**KYRIE** (*Sing*)

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**P In peace let us pray to the Lord.**

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.**

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.**

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.**

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.**

**C Amen.**

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

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*Sing*)

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**P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**C Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Stand*

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the

word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each

one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great

and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Wind, Wind”—Jane & Betty Clowe

*Stand*

## **ALLELUIA AND VERSE** *(Sing)*

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**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

<sup>4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all

the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **NICENE CREED**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”    **LSB #497**

- 1** Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now  
outpoured On each believer’s mind and heart; Your fervent  
love to them impart. Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite; From ev’ry land and ev’ry  
tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2** Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to  
shine. Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father  
with delight. From ev’ry error keep us free; Let none but  
Christ our master be That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3** Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to  
do And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow’r prepare each heart, And to our weakness  
strength impart That bravely here we may contend, Through  
life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!

**SERMON**

(Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21)

**Breathe, O Breath Of Life Now Breathe**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the  
name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call  
on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now  
in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's  
house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*Stand*) (***Congregation response to petitions: Hear our prayer.***)

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** (*Sing*)

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**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*Sing*)

**C** **Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PAX DOMINI**

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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### **AGNUS DEI** (*Sing*)

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**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Be Seated*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

1 (*Piano solo*) "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

2 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling " LSB ##700, St. 1-2

- 1** Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
- 2** Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

3 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" LSB ##496

- 1 **Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**
- 2 **Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to  
Thee.**
- 3 **Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.**
- 4 **Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.**
- 5 **Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *(Sing)*

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**C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I  
have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead  
the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the  
Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now,  
shall ever be, God's triune name resounding through all  
eternity.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

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**P Let us pray.**

**P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us  
through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy  
You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You  
and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ,**

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

"All Hail Thee Festival Day" LSB #489

Refrain (All Sing)-Sung twice at the beginning, then once after each stanza

### ***Refrain***

**Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;  
Day when the Holy Ghost Shone in the world with His  
grace.**

### ***Stanza 1 (All)***

**Bright and in likeness of fire, On those who await His  
appearing, He whom the Lord had foretold  
Suddenly, swiftly descends: Refrain.**

### ***Stanza 2 (Choir)***

Hark! For in myriad tongues Christ's own, His chosen  
apostles, Preached to the ends of the earth  
Christ and His wonderful works: **All-Refrain.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**June Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship Sunday next Sunday  
after worship!**

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Gene Southwick at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church** lite refreshments following the service.

**POSTLUDE**

“Everytime I Feel the Spirit” -Spiritual

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

<b>Officiant Preacher:</b>	Rev. Tim Anderson
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<b>Special Music:</b>	Beautiful Savior Singers
<b>Lector/Assisting Elder:</b>	Andrew Grant
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kathy Held
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Joe Carlin
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Pat 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).

**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, 9 AM – 2 PM.

**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 5-16-21: Bible Study—8; Worship Service—35; Income report for 5-16-21: Loose Plate \$60; Weekly Envelopes \$3501; Designated Gifts \$242.35; Other \$; Total \$3803.35.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **May 23, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

**10 AM The Day of Pentecost – w/Holy Communion Worship** (*Also, being streamed on Facebook online*)

### **May 24, Monday & May 26 Wednesday**

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Anderson in the office

### **May 28, Friday**

9 -11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

### **May 30, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study in Fuerbringer Hall

**10 AM The Holy Trinity Sunday Worship**

### **May 31, Monday**

**Church Offices will be closed for Memorial Day.**

**Prayer list:** For the **family & friends of Gene Southwick** who passed away May 16. For Continuing recovery for **Maebell Beard, Rev. Friedrich, Glenn Brown**, Charlotte Grefe, **Tina Davis** for strength and healing of medical issues; Strength and peace for **Gerri Koski, Tim Jackson and Amina Kruck. Marie**, Pastor's friend with a rare disease that she stays mindful of the limitations; We also pray for a diagnosis for Ashley Conley's sister, **Rosa**, in the hospital going through test. For safe and healthy travels

for **Debby and Doug Bergman** as they drive to New Orleans.

**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/](http://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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

May 30 "**Before Kings**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The person who excels in their work will be noticed by kings. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the King who took note of us before we did any work. (Proverbs 22:29)



## **HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING**

*It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).*

*Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and "worthy" when they:*

- *are truly penitent of their sins;*
- *even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and*
- *seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

***If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.***

*Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:*

- *1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.*
- *2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses and common cup. Please choose you preference..*
- *3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*

