

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

60th Anniversary: "Praise – Love – Share"

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

July 11, 2021

10:00 a.m.



What the Lord Has to Say

AS WE GATHER

In today's Old Testament Reading, the prophet Amos, though previously a herdsman and dresser of sycamore figs, must speak, for the Lord has called him. His word of judgment is only part of the message; in other places, he calls people to choose the Lord and live and also announces a great reversal. It is dangerous being a prophet, as John the Baptist learned in the Holy Gospel. But we know the end of the story: before creation, we were destined to salvation, as we read in the Epistle. Whatever we face, our faith tells us to listen to what the Lord has to say before paying attention to any other voice. "He will speak peace to His people" (Psalm 85:8).

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1. "He Has Made Me Glad" – ATB #62 (Words & Music by Leona Van Brethorst (Based on Psalm 100:4))

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.

I will enter His courts with praise.

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

2. "Rejoice In The Lord Always" - TOSB #180

Rejoice in the Lord___ always and again I say rejoice rejoice in the Lord___ always and again I say rejoice Rejoice rejoice and again I say rejoice rejoice rejoice and again I say rejoice.

3. "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore thee" - TOSB #118, St. 1 & 2

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Hail Thee, as the sun
above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of
doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of
day!**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect
Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of
unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry
meadow flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call
us to rejoice in Thee.**

4. "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying" -WOV #775

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: O God, who raised up John the Baptist to prepare a way for your Son; fill us your people with the knowledge of Truth and direct the minds and hearts of all the faithful to speak of the Good News of Jesus Christ no matter the cost. Grant that as John was Martyred for the Truth of the Gospel, we too would boldly, energetically, and eagerly profess our faith in You, proclaim Your Word, and lead others to know Your Son as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Be Seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*) *Ps. 143:1–2, 8a; antiphon: Ps. 143:11*

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

for in you I trust.

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.

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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

GLORIA (*Sing*)

–Text Trad./ Music by Jacques Berthier **WOV #640**

C **Glory to God, glory to God, glo-ry in the highest!**
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Stand

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 7:7–15

⁷This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus

Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and

believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“We Bow Down” -by Twila Paris

Stand

VERSE (*Spoken*)

Pastor: Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14–29

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard [about all this], for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.” ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she

pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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.

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

"In Christ Alone" -by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

- 1. In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.**
- 2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied, For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.**
- 3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and His is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**
- 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

***Coda:* No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand, Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

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SERMON

John and Jesus, Death and Life

Mark 6:14–29

OFFERING / VOLUNTARY

“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us go to God in prayer for the Church around the world, the nations of this earth, and all who call to Him in their various needs.

Our Father in heaven, uphold and strengthen all families on the earth. Guide parents to teach their children all that You have done and promised. Grant Your blessing wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: When the world seems to be winning and Your holy name is used without thought, put a strong confession on the lips of church leaders everywhere. Grant that they are used so that the reality of Your power and grace shine forth to dispel fear and to bring many to faith in our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Extend Your kingdom, O Lord, through mission efforts around the world. Open voices to speak Your word of judgment and grace, and open ears to hear Your invitation to turn and be saved. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Raise up, we pray, leaders at all levels of government who will order society according to Your will. Strengthen those who protect at home and those who defend abroad

so that our nation and all others find peaceful solutions to chaos and conflict. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Hear the prayers of the poor, so that their daily needs of food, clothing, and shelter be available to them. Bless all who grow and distribute crops, all who seek to alleviate pain and suffering, and all who fund and build decent housing. Listen especially to those whose needs we know, Give them the healing, comfort, and hope that fits Your gracious plans for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: You have graciously forgiven us for Jesus' sake; open doors of opportunity for this congregation to be a welcoming place for people burdened with their past. Grant us to tell them what You have to say to them—words of forgiveness, peace, and hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your grace for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

“Hallowed Be Thy Name” – Trad. West Indian Melody (*TOSB #57*)

- 1 Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done; Hallowed be Thy name.**
- 2 As in heaven, so on the earth, Hallowed be Thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread. Hallowed be Thy name.**
- 3 And forgive us all our debts; Hallowed be Thy name.
Just as we forgive our debtors, Hallowed be Thy name.**
- 4 Lead us not into temptation; Hallowed be Thy name.**

But deliver us from e-vil, Hallowed be Thy name.

**5 Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory;
Hallowed be Thy name. Forever and forevermore. Hallowed be
Thy name.**

**6 A-men, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy name.
A-men, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy name.
Hallowed be Thy name.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

Be Seated

CLOSING HYMN

“No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus” –TOSB #149

- 1. I would love to tell you what I think Jesus,
Since I found in Him a friend so strong and true.
I would tell you how He changed my life completely;
He did something no other friend could do.**

Chorus

**No one ever cared for me like Jesus;
There's no other friend so kind as He.
No one else could take the sin and darkness from me;
O how much He cared for me.**

- 2. All my life was full of sin when Jesus found me;
All my heart was full of misery and woe,
Jesus plac'd His strong and loving arms about me**

And He led me in the way I ought to go. Chorus

- 3. Ev'ry day He comes to me with new assurance;
More and more I understand His words of love.
But I'll never know just why He came to save me,
Till someday I see His blessed face above. Chorus**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Bible Study: "The Book of Acts" Sundays from 8:30-9:30am in fellowship hall.

New Midweek Bible Study: "Psalms & Sandwiches" This group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 for Lunch with Pastor and to go through the book of Psalms. We will meet on July 14th at 12:30pm at Yvonne's Café at 1785 W. University Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281. (Directions from S. Priest & W. University, go West on University, turn left on S. Edward Dr., then immediately turn right into their parking lot.)

**July 18 10:00 Installation of officers
11:30 Quarterly Congregation Voter's meeting.**

July 25 9:30 am. Annie Anderson's installation at Hosanna LCMS, Mesa

POSTLUDE

"Peace Be Yours" -Blair A. Hearn

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
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Special Music/Praise Band:	Debby & Doug Bergman Banjo & Bass Guitar
Lector:	Don Schumm
Greeters:	Marsha Beetham
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).

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 7-4-21: Bible Study—11; Worship Service—26; New Midweek Bible Study—na.

Income report for 7-4-21: Loose Plate \$200; Weekly Envelopes \$2064; Designated Gifts \$65.56; Other \$; Total \$2329.56.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

July 11, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

10 AM The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - Casual Worship (*Also, being streamed on Facebook online*)

11:30 AM Stewardship Committee Meeting

11:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

July 12, Monday & June 14, Wednesday

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

July 13, Tuesday

5:30 PM Board of Finance Meeting

7 PM Council Meeting

July 14, Wednesday

12:30 AM "Psalms & Sandwiches" Bible Study, Midweek Bible Study at Yvonne's Café at 1785 W. University Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281

July 16, Friday

11AM Church & Offices cleaned

July 18 Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

10 AM The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion w/ Installation of officers

After worship: Quarterly Congregation Voter's meeting

Prayer list: Pray for continued recovery for **Cyndi Calender, Andrew Grant, Maebell Beard, Rev. Friedrich, Glenn Brown, Charlotte Grefe, Doris Reith, John McShee & Corrine Grady, Kris Lind.** Peace for **Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck.** Peace & Comfort for the **family & friends of Char Chamberlin,** she was laid to rest Saturday, also for the **family of David Young,** who passed away Saturday July 3.

For **Annie Anderson** going to a new position at Hosanna Lutheran Church; also, that **Kathy Held** will find a job soon.

**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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

July 18 "The Problem and Promise of Deathbed Conversion"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Is a last-minute conversion cause for joy or an insult to lifelong believers? Dr. Michael Zeigler explores both the problem and the promise of deathbed conversions. (Ephesians 2)