

# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

July 25, 2021

10:00 a.m.



*God's Promises*

## AS WE GATHER

God's promise of life in the rainbow summons us to hope in God. The apostle Paul urges us to discover and to know how real and firm is God's love. Like the fearful disciples in today's Gospel, we may have doubts of faith. But God's Word assures us: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid" (Mark 6:50). This causes us to stop our worrying and believe. Hope in God can calm you. The love of God can convince you. Here, now, at His mighty Word, your sins are forgiven, and you have hope, love, and life. We now gather before Him, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our loving God.

## **PRELUDE**

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord In your Compassion you sent the disciples on to the other side of the sea, to the region of Gennesaret to have compassion on the people there, showing your love and compassion not just for Israel, but for the whole world. Lord, we also see and are reminded each day of your having compassion for us, in your getting into our boats and walking with us in our storms, as you remind us that we do not need to be afraid. Teach us to have compassion for others the way you do and help us to show compassion in active ways like you did. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

## **OPENING HYMN**

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB #849

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light; Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the Gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease, Calming storms, and feeding thousands With the very Bread of peace.**
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong, yet gentle, word; Praise the One who drove out demons With the piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand; From this Well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

**3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose victorious That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done; Let us praise the true Redeemer, Praise the One who makes us one.**

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(Spoken)*

*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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

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. 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 145:5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

I will extol you, my God and King,

**and bless your name forever and ever.**

Every day I will bless you

**and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

**and his greatness is unsearchable.**

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

**and I will declare your greatness.**

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

**and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**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.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

**KYRIE** (*Spoken*)

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.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*Spoken*)

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 Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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**

*Genesis 9:8–17*

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my

covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*Ephesians 3:14–21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,

forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord" -John Fischer

*Stand*

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

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

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 6:45–56*

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

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

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and

implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment.  
And as many as touched it were made well.

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

**C** Praise to You, 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**

“Be Still My Soul” LBS #752

- 1** Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2** Be still, my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.



- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart And all is darkened in this vale of tears; Then you will better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears. Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay From His own fullness all He takes away.**
- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

**SERMON To Whom or What Do We Turn?**

Mark 6: 48 to 50

## **OFFERING / VOLUNTARY**

*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 (*Congregation response to petitions: Hear our prayer.*)**

## **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. Amen.**

## **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 "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 He 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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## **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 28th at 12:30pm at Rosita's Fine Mexican Food, 960 W University Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281**

## **POSTLUDE**

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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 7-18-21: Bible Study—; Worship Service—35; New Midweek Bible Study—na.**

**Income report for 7-18-21: Loose Plate \$120; Weekly Envelopes \$3552; Designated Gifts \$182; Other \$; Total \$3854.**

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**  
**July 25, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

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

**9:30 am. Annie Anderson's installation at Hosanna LCMS, Mesa**  
**July 26, Monday & July 28, Wednesday**

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

**July 28 Wednesday**

**12:30 AM "Psalms & Sandwiches" Bible Study, Midweek Bible Study at (TBA)**

**July 30, Friday**

11AM Church & Offices cleaned

**August 1 Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

**10 AM The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion**

**Prayer list:** **Jan Mendez**, pray that her shoulder surgery on Tuesday will be successful; for **Donna Larson** former member fell in home, she's in rehab. Pray for Your watch over **Ryanne Flanery** through her pregnancy. Pray of thanksgiving for, **Dane Antrim, Kris Lind, Mary Mahr, Cyndi Calender**, all healing well: also for Kathy Held's new job. **Andrew Grant, Maebell Beard, Rev. Friedrich, Glenn Brown, Doris Reith, & Corrine Grady.** Peace & comfort for **Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck & Tim Jackson.**

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

August 1 "**Blowing in the Wind**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus "Archives August" begins with a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus in which he contrasts popularly-held urban legends with the unchanging truth of God's Word. (Ephesians 4:14-16)

**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.**