

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

60th Anniversary: "Praise – Love – Share"

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

August 8, 2021

10:00 a.m.



Bread of Life

AS WE GATHER

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we speak in the Fourth Petition, "Give us this day our daily bread." We are reminded that "daily bread" includes everything we need for this body and life as we pray and give thanks for all the Lord provides regarding our well-being in this mortal life. Yet, we are never left to just be satisfied with earthly things, as we will be taken from worldly provisions to His greater eternal gifts, which always last. It is why He sent His Son into this world, and why Jesus spoke to the people then and still to us today, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1. "Lord, Be Glorified" –TOSB #15, St. 1-3

In my life Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, Be glorified today.

In my song Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In my song Lord, Be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In Your church Lord, Be glorified today.

2. "Zacchaeus" –TOSB #251

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, A wee little man was he, He climbed up in a sycamore tree For the Lord he wanted to see; And as the Savior passed that way, He looked up in the tree, And He Said: "Zacchaeus, you come down, For I'm going to your house today, For I'm going to your house today"

3. "I Am the Bread of Life" – WOV #702, stanzas 1, 4 & 5

Words & Music: Suzanne Toolan

1 "I am the Bread of life, You who come to Me shall not hunger, and who believe in Me shall not thirst. No one can come to Me unless the Father beckons."

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you upon the last day.

2. "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever." Refrain.

3. "Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his

blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.” Refrain.

4 “I am the resurrection, I am the Life. If you believe in Me, even though you die, you shall live forever. Refrain

5 Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world. Refrain

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4. “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” -TOSB #70

Bless the Lord, O My Soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless His holy name.

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Oh God, the eyes of all look to You in hope, and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: We confess to You, Lord.

People: Our mouths have not always praised You through our words, and we have boasted in things other than You. Help us humbly hear and be glad, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

People: I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Pastor: We confess to You, Lord.

People: We have sought after other things than You and have let our fears impede our faith. Give us hearts centered on You, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Pastor: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Pastor: We confess to You, Lord.

People: Our thoughts, words, and actions have not been faithful, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Hear us and save us from our troubles, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Pastor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the

man who takes refuge in Him!

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

Be seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*)

Ps. 34:8–10; antiphon: Ps. 145:16

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**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.

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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

Stand

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:1–8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened

in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

– **Cong.** Join in **Refrains**

REFRAIN: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Stand

VERSE

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Pastor I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35–51

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the

bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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 "His Banner Over Me Is Love" -TOSB #69

I’m feasting at His banqueting table; His banner over me is love. I’m feasting at His banqueting table; His banner over me is love. I’m feasting at His banqueting table; His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

He placed my feet on the firm foundation; His banner over me is love. He placed my feet on the firm foundation; His banner over me is love. He placed my feet on the firm foundation; His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

He is the vine we are the branches; His banner over me is love. He is the vine we are the branches; His banner over me is love. He is the vine we are the branches; His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.

I'm my beloved's and He is Mine, His banner over me is love, I'm my beloved's and He is Mine, His banner over me is love, I'm my beloved's and He is Mine, His banner over me is love, His banner over me is love.

SERMON

Some Tough Bread

1 Kings 19, John 6

OFFERING / VOLUNTARY

"Father, We Thank Thee" -Louis Bourgeois

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for all the people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We thank You, Lord, for our daily bread, for all we need in this body and life. Grant us hearts so moved to give as You have first given to us for the needs of others and in support of the work of Your kingdom. Through Your Means of Grace, keep us always fed with the grace and mercy of Your Son, the Living Bread from heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As Your servant Elijah fled out of fear and was fed and nourished by You, come to us in our times of fear and anxiety that we be fed with what lasts and sustains in our times of need. Be especially with those we name before You now, . . . Grant peace and healing, hope and health, according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As Jesus continued to teach the people of His day to know and see Him as He is, grant that we continually learn of Your love through Him as our Savior. Guide children, parents, families, and individuals to rejoice in Your Word here and in homes, that all be fed with Your life-giving grace through the work of Your Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Individual petitions may be added.

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

People: Amen.

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.

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

“Jesus Name Above All Names” –TOSB #115

- 1. Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

- 2. Jesus, loving shepherd Vine of the branches, Son of God Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor Lord of the universe, Light of the world.**
- 3. Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of Lords, the way the truth, and the Life, Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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 August 11th 12:30 p.m. at Biscuits, 1815 E. Elliot Rd., Tempe, AZ 85284.

POSTLUDE

"Hope of the World" -Harkness & Havergal

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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/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 8-1-21: Bible Study—7; Worship Service—37; New Midweek Bible Study—na.

Income report for 8-1-21: Loose Plate \$31; Weekly Envelopes \$2224; Designated Gifts \$20; Other \$; Total \$2275.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

August 8, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

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

11:30 AM Stewardship Committee Meeting

August 9, Monday & August 11, Wednesday

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

August 10, Tuesday

5:30 PM Board of Elder's Meeting

7 PM Board of Finance Meeting

August 11, Wednesday

12:30 AM "Psalms & Sandwiches" Bible Study, Midweek Bible Study at Biscuits 1815 E Elliot Rd, Tempe AZ 85284.

August 12, Thursday

Noon LWML Brown Bag Lunch planning meeting

August 13, Friday

11AM Church & Offices cleaned

August 15, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

10 AM The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion

Prayer list: Dan Antrim, and Maebell Beard. We pray also for Your healing for **Tom Kruck** suffering from pneumonia; for comfort and peace for cancer patients **Tim Jackson, Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck** and **Stacey**, wife of Don Schinke's employee, who is in hospice. Ashley Conley's friend, **Damion Collins** who broke his neck from a trampoline we pray he will regain mobility. We pray for safe travels from Iowa to Arizona for **Missi** and daughters. Thanks, that **Sara**, daughter of Grace's hairdresser, has improved & off the ventilator. Thanks to you for **Grace Timm** finding a doctor who is able to help her eyesight with eye glasses.

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

August 15 "A Sunny Place for Shady People" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann "Archives August", The life of a notorious saint shows how the grace of God makes the Church a sunny place for shady people. (Ephesians 5:8)