

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

60th Anniversary: “Praise – Love – Share”

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.



Blessing the Day—Noontime/Afternoon

AS WE GATHER

God’s people are called to live each hour of the day following the example set by Jesus. Many Christian people find opportunity for personal devotion at the beginning of the day or as the day draws to its close. Yet all day long there are occasions for praying, praising, and giving thanks. In the formal worship sequence observed in structured Christian communities such as monasteries, a noontime service called Sext, named for noon—the sixth hour of the day, provided a midpoint for a day filled with devotion. The psalmist affirms that every hour is a good hour to bless the Lord, writing: “My tongue shall tell of Your righteousness and of Your praise all the day long” (Psalm 35:28).

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1. "Seek Ye First" –TOSB #187, St.1-3

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu,
Alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu,
Alleluia!**

**Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word That
proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, Alleluia!**

2. "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" – LSB #411, St. 1-3

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life
is Jesus. Refrain**

Refrain

**In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day
are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

- 2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, And show me
the way to the Father. Refrain**
- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the
joy of Jesus. Refrain**

3. "Blest Are They" – **AGPS 74, St. 1-3** Words & Music by David Haas

1. **Blest are they, the poor in spirit; Theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.**

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

2. **Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. Refrain.**

3. **Blest are they, who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they---shall see God! Refrain.**

4. "Give Me Jesus" – **WOV #77, St. 1, 4 & 5** African American Spiritual

1. **In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.**

Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

4. **Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. Refrain.**

5. **And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, give me Jesus. Refrain.**

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: The heavens tell of the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. Your law, O God, is perfect, reviving our souls. Your commandments are sure, rejoicing

our hearts. Let our words and our worship of You today, the meditation of our hearts, be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer! We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Stand

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!

People: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

People: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

People: We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have

mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Be Seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *(Read responsively)*

Ps. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

**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.

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who greatly delights in his commandments!

KYRIE *(Spoken)*

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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.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the

gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Savior’s Love” –Charles Gabriel

Stand

VERSE

People: Alleluia. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17–22

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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

“Grace Alone” TOSB 2, #77

1 Ev’ry promise we can make, ev’ry prayer and step of faith,

**Ev'ry diff'rence we will make is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine,
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.**

***Chorus: Grace alone which God supplies, strength
unknown He will provide. Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we
will go forth in grace alone.***

**2 Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach,
Ev'ry -where we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away,
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.**

***Chorus: Grace alone which God supplies, strength
unknown He will provide. Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we
will go forth in grace alone.
We will go forth in grace alone.***

SERMON “With God all Things are Possible”

Mark 10

OFFERING MUSIC

“Jesus, You Are My Life” -Steve Fry

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; 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 (Congregation sings **Refrain only**)

"Shine, Jesus, Shine " -**WOV #651**

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness,
shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the
truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's
glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and
mercy Send forth your word Lord, and let there be
light.**

2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness So our faces display your
likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our
lives tell your story Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain.**

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 **October 13th** at 12:30 p.m. at **Munch A Lunch** (*across Priest Dr. from the Church*).

"Beautiful Savior New Member Sunday." Are you interested in Joining Beautiful Savior and being a part of our Congregation as we reach our community with the Good News of Jesus? We are welcoming new members into our congregation on **October 17th during our 10:00am service**. If interested in joining please fill out a New Member Form located in the Narthex/Lobby. Any Questions, Pastor or an Elder can assist you.

60th Anniversary Celebration Service. October 17th at 3:00pm. Join us on October 17th as we host our **Circuit Reformation and Anniversary Service**, "From Wittenberg, to Tempe, to the World." as we celebrate over 60 years of ministry here at Beautiful Savior and in the East Valley. It will be a great day as we welcome back former pastors, involve musicians from our daughter congregations and hear the good news proclaimed.

Fall Festival. Join us on October 31st for our first annual Fall Festival here at Beautiful Savior from 1-4pm in our Parking Lot and on the back field. We will have a Trunk-or-treat, Pumpkin Patch and Pumpkin Painting and Games. Volunteers are needed so talk to Pastor Tim or to Cyndi Calendar today.

All Saints Day Worship, Sunday Nov. 7th. As part of our celebration on All Saints Day, we as a congregation will specifically honor and remember all those who have passed away in the last two

years by inviting family and friends to light a candle and place that candle in the Baptismal Font. In addition to remembering those who have passed since Nov. of 2019, we will also honor all the faithful who have gone before us with the reading of the names of saints from all times and places that have been submitted as the bell tolls for them. If you have a name that you would like to have remembered please let Pastor Tim or The Church Office know no later than Nov. 1st. and indicate when that loved one passed.

POSTLUDE

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" -Mary Haugen

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Debby Bergman

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)

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 10-3-21: Bible Study—10; Worship Service—32; New Midweek Bible Study—NA.

Income report for 10-3-21: Loose Plate \$100; Weekly Envelopes \$2041; Designated Gifts \$283; Other \$235.22; Total \$2659.22.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

October 10, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Casual Worship

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

9:30AM Stewardship Committee Meeting

October 11, Monday & October 13, Wednesday

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

12:30 PM “Psalms & Sandwiches” at **Munch A Lunch** across the street from the church

October 12, Tuesday

5:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting

7 PM Board of Finance Meeting

October 15, Friday

11AM Church & Offices cleaned

October 16, Saturday

5-7 PM Annual Elders’ Fish Fry

October 17, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost w/Holy Communion

3 PM Circuit Reformation Service & 60th Anniversary Service w/Holy Communion

October 24, Sunday

After the service: Quarterly Congregation Meeting

Prayer list: Dale Ruettinger in the hospital. For continued recovery for **Charlotte Grefe, Maebell Beard, Glenn Brown, Doris Reith, Mary Mahr Tom Witcombe, & Damion.** For strength, comfort & healing for those who have cancer and/or on cancer treatment **Tom Witcombe, Tim Jackson, Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck, Ruth, Paul.** For **Linda** who has a bronchial infection, she a friend of Bobbie Littou. For those traveling Pastor Tim, Annie, Daniel & those traveling to & from PSD Conference.

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

October 17 "**Dead Man, Walking**" speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel's King David and share the promise of the greater King to come. (1 Samuel 3:18)

**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.