

THE REFORMATION SUNDAY

60th Anniversary: “Praise – Love – Share”

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

October 31, 2021

10:00 a.m.



Abiding in His Word, Proclaiming His Freedom

AS WE GATHER

Reformation Sunday is not just a special day to celebrate our history by remembering the story of Martin Luther; it is a perfect opportunity to rejoice in the freedom we have been given from sin and death through Jesus Christ alone. By gathering to receive His Word and to share in His Supper, we come to know yet again the eternal Gospel that is being proclaimed to all who dwell on earth. This good news not only sets us free from our captivity to sin and death, but it also enables us to live a life of freedom in Christ and boldly share with others how they, too, may be set free. The same Savior who speaks His Word to us says to all who will listen: “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36).

PRELUDE

"Processional" -G.F. Handel

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER:

Pastor: Reforming God, we give you thanks for your forgiveness and your blessings. We pray for ourselves and your church throughout the world. Fill us with your Spirit, to hear and receive your promises and to keep our covenant with you. Where we are corrupt, purify us. Where we are in error, direct us. Where we are in need, provide for us. Where we are divided, reunite us. Where we are close-minded, reform us and make us new. By your Truth set us free from all that holds us in sin's captivity. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"Salvation Unto Us Has Come" LSB #555, St 1, 6 & 10

LSB 555

- 1 Salvation unto us has come By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, They help and save us
never. Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the
world atone; He is our one Redeemer.**
- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us
salvation, Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on
this foundation. Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed, For You have paid my
ransom.**
- 10 Δ All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and
Spirit, The God who saved us by His grace; All glory to His
merit. O triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed
Your saving love; Your blessed name we hallow.**

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Be seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*)

Ps. 89:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 9:1

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;

in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:

‘I will establish your offspring forever,

and build your throne for all generations.’”

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.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Sing*)

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C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;

Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!

We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—

Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;

O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.

Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,

Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.

**Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

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, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Be Seated

FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6–7 (Reformation Day)

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 3:19–28 (Reformation Day)

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Thy Word" -M. Smith & A. Grant / Arr. Jack Schrader

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Sing*)

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸One of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" ²⁹Jesus

answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. ³³ And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

³⁵ And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? ³⁶ David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared,

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet.'

³⁷ David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?" And the great throng heard him gladly.

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 **“O God of Mercy, God of Might” LSB #852**

- 1 O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.**
- 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost world
might live thereby, O hear us; for to Thee we cry, In hope, O
Lord, to Thee.**
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught: To feel for those Thy
blood hath bought, That ev'ry word and deed and thought
May work a work for Thee.**
- 4 All are redeemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for
all hast died. Grant us the will and grace provide To love them
all in Thee!**
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, May we each other's
burdens share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help
as unto Thee!**

**6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above All those who live in Thee.**

SERMON

The Truth Will Set You Free

John 8:32-36

Stand

OFFERING VOLUNTARY

“Song of Faith” -W.A. Mozart

Prayer of the Church (*Congregation response to petitions: Hear our prayer.*)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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)*

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. *(Sit)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

1 (piano solo) "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

2 "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB #617

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee. Thou with Thy body and
Thy blood didst nourish Our weak souls that they may
flourish: O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body, Lord, born of
Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for
us plead In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven. No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion! O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

3 " Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

LSB #782, St. 1, 2 & 4

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days. For Your mercies never ending, For Your love we offer praise. Refrain

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim, Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.

2 By Your Word You formed creation Filled with creatures large and small; As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all. Refrain

4 Δ Heav'nly Father, may our caring Bear the imprint of Your grace; With the Son and Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! Refrain

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

**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

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.

CLOSING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” LSB #656

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great
might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.**
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss
effected; But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself
elected. Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is, Of Sabaoth
Lord, And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.**

- 3** Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can
harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done; One little word
can fell him.
- 4** The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; The
Kingdom ours remaineth.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

**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.

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 November 10 at Yvonne's. 1725 W University Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281

POSTLUDE

"Grace Alone"

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Kathy Held

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Joe Carlin

Altar Care:

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 10-24-21: Bible Study 11; Worship Service—30;
Income report for 10-24-21: Loose Plate \$160; Weekly Envelopes \$1179;
Designated Gifts \$517; Other \$1026; Total \$2882.**

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

October 31, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion (*Also, being streamed on Facebook online*)

1-3 PM Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – Fall Festival

November 1, Monday & November 3, Wednesday

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

November 2, Tuesday

7 PM Finance Committee Special Meeting

November 5, Friday

9-11AM Church & Offices cleaned

November 7, Sunday

10 AM All Saints Sunday & Stewardship Sunday w/Holy Communion

Prayer list: For continued recovery for **Charlotte Grefe, Maebell Beard, Glenn Brown, Doris Reith.** For strength, comfort & healing for those who have cancer and/or on cancer treatment **Tim Jackson, Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck, Paul,** friend of Andrew Grant.

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

November 7 "**The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. (2 Samuel 12:13)

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.**



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 your preference..*
- *3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*