

CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS

“The Greatest of Names”

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - TEMPE

January 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.



What's in a name?...

AS WE GATHER

“What’s in a name?” That simple question begins one of the most memorable quotes from William Shakespeare’s play *Romeo and Juliet*. Through this simple line, Juliet asks a profound question about how much or how little a name can mean. When God spoke to Moses out of the burning bush, He affirmed the importance of His holy name, as He said: “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is My name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations” (Exodus 3:15). When God came to earth in person, the name by which He was to be known was just as important. In a dream, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and spoke of Mary, his betrothed, in this way: “She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for he will save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). The name of Jesus, celebrated on this day, is, to those who believe, a source of power and of blessing. It is the greatest of names!

PRELUDE “He Whom Shepherd Men Came Praising” –[Quem Pastores]-Paul Manz

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Loving Father of new beginnings, you start anew with us in all the stages and circumstances of our life. This weekend, the New Year is upon us. Our world would tell us that this is a fresh start, a chance to make resolutions and begin again. Regardless of what we do this year, or what this year brings, we remain a people of great Promise and Hope because we have you. In Jesus, your son, we have the certain hope that the Word of God made flesh lives among us and takes on himself our fears and our heaviness. We thank you for always being present for us in Jesus, the one who remains us that God saves. As we celebrate his name this day, help us to see your son, Jesus, as our Wonderful Counselor, our Mighty God, our Everlasting Father, our Prince of Peace, as our way, truth, and life, as the Light of the World, the Good Shepherd, our True Vine, the lamb, the Resurrection and Life, and as our Immanuel, God With Us. As he remains and will always remain with us, help us in 2022 to share our confident message of faith, of peace, of joy and of hope for our world.

OPENING HYMN “Jesus, Name Above All Names” **TOSB #115**

- 1. Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, 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.

Stand

CONFESSION & 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 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*)

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

**may those who love your salvation say continually,
“Great is the LORD!”**

Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, “Behold, I have come;

in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

I desire to do your will, O my God;

your law is within my heart.”

**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.

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

**may those who love your salvation say continually,
“Great is the LORD!”**

GLORIA PATRI (*Sing*)

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**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Sing*)

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P Glory be to God on High,

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest
away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our
prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in
the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Stand

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your
only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by
faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence;
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

Numbers 6:22–27

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons,
saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to
them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you
peace.

²⁷So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel,
and I will bless them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 3:23–29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law,
imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the
law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be
justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer
under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God,
through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have
put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave
nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ
Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring,
heirs according to promise.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Give Me Jesus" -African American Spiritual

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Sing)*

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:21

²¹And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was

called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, 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 “Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love” LSB #900

1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev’ry knee Bow in deep humility.

- 2 **Jesus! Name decreed of old, To the maiden mother told,
Kneeling in her lowly cell, By the angel Gabriel.**
- 3 **Jesus! Name of priceless worth To the fallen of the earth
For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save."**
- 4 **Jesus! Name of mercy mild, Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe First He tasted here below.**
- 5 **Jesus! Only name that's giv'n Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved Burst their fetters and are
saved.**
- 6 **Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee Helpless, O our God, to Thee.**

SERMON

At the name of Jesus

Luke 2:21

VOLUNTARY

"Emmanuel" Bob McGee

Stand

OFFERTORY *(Sing)*

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**C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit
within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take
not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy
salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Congregation response to petitions:*

Hear our prayer.)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. 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; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He, that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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)*

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(Piano Solo) "In Christ Alone" -Townend & Getty/Arr. Tornquist

"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate" **LSB #540, St. 1,2 & 4**

- 1 Christ, the Word of God incarnate, Lord and Son of Abraham; Christ, the radiance of the Father, Perfect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our path with Your own presence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.**
- 2 Christ, the living bread from heaven, Food for body, food for soul; Christ, the manna daily given, Nourish, strengthen, make us whole. Feed us with the food of heaven, Foretaste of the feast to be; Quench our thirst with living water Springing up eternally.**
- 4 Christ, our good and faithful shepherd, Watching all Your lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold, Never-failing vigil keep. When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice alone.**

"I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" **LSB #411, St. 1 & 2**

- 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

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Be seated

CLOSING HYMN.

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **LSB #528, St. 1, 2, 5, & 7**

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's
praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His
grace!**
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy
name.**
- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.**
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and
heav'n.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Gloria Worship Team meeting will meet on Monday Jan 10th at 10:00 a.m. to plan for the spring, including Holy Week services. If you have any hymn suggestions and cannot attend the meeting, please let either Ellen or Pastor Tim know.

Midweek Bible Study: "Psalms & Sandwiches" This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 p.m. for lunch with Pastor and to go through the book of Psalms. We will be meeting again January 12, 2022, at Yvonne's.

POSTLUDE

"Children, Go Where I Send Thee"-Trad. American Spiritual

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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 12-26-21 week Bible Study—NA; Worship Service—35; 12—24/25 Total -46.

Income report for 12-26-21: Loose Plate \$120; Weekly Envelopes \$1605; Designated Gifts \$25; Other \$; Total \$1735. 12-24, 25-2021: Loose Plate \$50; Weekly Envelopes \$495; Designated Gifts \$; Other \$; Total \$570. Christmas Day-No count.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

January 2, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Circumcision and Name of Jesus Worship w/Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

11:30 AM Board of Christian Education Meeting

January 3, Monday

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

January 5, Wednesday

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

January 7, Friday

After noon the Church & Offices cleaned

January 9, Sunday

10 AM The Epiphany of Our Lord & Casual Sunday

11:30 AM Board of Stewardship Meeting

Prayer list: Prayer list: For continued recovery for Pastor Tim & Annie, Kathryn Odle. Also, for Jim Schutkowski, Dorothy McShee at home,

Cyndi Calendar, Bev Dase, Maebell Beard, Glenn Brown, & Lisa Miguel. For **Doris Reith & Len Lacy** in memory care facilities. For strength, comfort & healing for those who have cancer **Alice, Tim Jackson, Gerri Koski & Amina Kruck .**

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

January 9 "**Facing Rejection**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. How does one deal with rejection? Push through it? Rise above it? Or start over? (Luke 3:1-22)



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