

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

February 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.



*Mercy like the Father's Mercy*

## AS WE GATHER

In our Gospel Reading for today, Jesus calls us into a life that others have told us is easy, but the truth is that it's not. Hating is easy, holding a grudge is easy, being jealous is easy, but to forgive, love, and uplift others... that's the challenge. Jesus challenges us to forgive, to love our enemies, to bless those who curse us. Truth is that often we want the easy way, but God has given us this harder path. As we gather today for worship, we pray that God would grant us patience and endurance for others and ourselves. When we stumble to live the way he has told us, and struggle to forgive others and give ourselves grace, may we still fully experience God's love, grace, peace, patience and forgiveness in our lives as we day after day pick up our cross and follow after Jesus.

## **PRELUDE**

“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake—Setting by John Behnke

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord, the hardest thing you asked was that we love our enemies. (Matthew 5:44). We know how we'd like to love them: We'd love our enemies to be far away. But if loving our enemies was easy, Jesus wouldn't have told us about the tax collectors and gentiles. If loving enemies was easy, we wouldn't need the blood of Christ to save us from our sin. We wouldn't need the Spirit changing our hearts and our minds and we wouldn't need the Bible to tell us what the world does not. God of all mercy, you loved us when we were your sinful enemies, and saved us through your immeasurable grace. Teach us to know how to love enemies and teach us forgiveness. We pray to the Lord, that when our community looks at our congregation, when they hear our words and see our deeds, that they would see a people of forgiveness and come to know that you God, are God of grace and forgiveness, and you live among us. In Jesus Name. Amen.

## **OPENING HYMN**

“Songs of Thankfulness & Praise” **LSB #394, St. 1-5**

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise, Manifested by the star To the sages from afar, Branch of royal David's stem In Thy birth at Bethlehem: Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**

- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King  
supreme; And at Cana wedding guest In Thy Godhead  
manifest; Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**
- 3 Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**
- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns  
shall flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His  
glorious sign; All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the  
Judge appear; Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man  
made manifest.**
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Present in Thy holy Word—  
Grace to imitate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;  
That we might become like Thee At Thy great epiphany  
And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.**

*Stand*

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*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)*

*Ps. 37:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 37:7a, b*

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;

**be not envious of wrongdoers!**

For they will soon fade like the grass

**and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the LORD, and do good;

**dwelt in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

Delight yourself in the LORD,

**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the LORD;

**trust in him, and he will act.**

**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.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

**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.**

*Stand*

**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.**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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 45:3–15*

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. <sup>10</sup>You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ <sup>12</sup>And now

your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup>You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” <sup>14</sup>Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42*

<sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . . <sup>30</sup>Why am I in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup>I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! <sup>32</sup>What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” <sup>33</sup>Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” <sup>34</sup>Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” <sup>36</sup>You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but

the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

<sup>42</sup>So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "At Calvary" -by Wm. Newell & Daniel Towner

*Stand*

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

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**C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 6:27–38*

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

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>[Jesus said:] "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.

<sup>31</sup>And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup>"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

**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**

**“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living” LSB #706, St. 1-3**

- 1 Love in Christ is strong and living, Binding faithful hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giving. May His will in us be done.**
- 2 Love is patient and forbearing, Clothed in Christ’s humility, Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring, Reaching out in charity.**
- 3 Love in Christ abides forever, Fainting not when ill attend; Love, forgiving and forgiven, Shall endure until life’s end.**

## **SERMON**

**Moments of Mercy**

*Luke 6:27–38*

## **VOLUNTARY**

**“Here I Am to Worship” -Tim Hughes**

*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**

### **PREFACE**

**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 what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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.**

**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) "Search Me, O God"-Fred Bock

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" with music and words by Paul Baloche

### **Chorus**

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You I want to see You**

### **Verse**

**To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your  
glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy  
holy**

### **Bridge**

**Holy holy holy Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy I want to see You**

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"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" AGPS #237, St. 1-4

**We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in  
the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may  
one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our  
love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes,  
they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other, we will side by side;  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes,  
they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. And they'll know  
we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we  
are Christians by our love.**

*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**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" **LSB #918, St. 1-3**

- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.**
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sunday Bible Study: Sunday Bible Study is on Philippians. Sundays in February from 8:30-9:30am in the fellowship hall.**

**New Member Class, "Being Beautiful Savior" continues this Sunday after fellowship. If interested in Joining the congregation, please talk to Pastor Tim.**

**New Member Sunday, Sunday Feb. 27th during our worship service. During service next Sunday we will be welcoming into membership all those interested in being a part of the community here at Beautiful Savior. If interested in membership, Please talk to Pastor Tim today.**

**Partnership Potluck: Sunday Feb. 27th at 2:00pm. Join us as we celebrate one year of working together as God's people here at Beautiful Savior and at Mountain View. Burgers and Hot Dogs will be provided, sign up in the Narthex to bring a side.**

**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 February 23, 2022, at Yvonne's Café, 1725 W. University Dr, Tempe AZ. We will NOT meet during Lent.**

**The Stewardship Committee invites you to join in to help the Justa Center during the month of February. You may give an offering any Sunday in February and after the month is over, we will take those offerings and buy for the Justa Center their most urgent needs. Just use your "Designated Funds" envelope and**

write, "Justa Center" on it and put it in the offering plate. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Church Members and others who wish "give electronically" can now do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](http://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe).

## POSTLUDE

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## SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
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Song Leader:	
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Assisting Elder/Lector:	Skip McFadden
Greeters:	Kathy Held
Acolyte:	Joe Carlin
Altar:	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. Cell phone #480596-2256.

**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 2-13-22 Bible Study—8; Worship Service—47.  
Income report for 2-13-22: Loose Plate \$30; Weekly Envelopes \$1240;  
Designated Gifts \$126; Other \$245; Total \$1641.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **February 20, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Worship w/Holy Communion** (*Also, being streamed on Facebook online*)

### **February 21, Monday**

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

### **February 23, Wednesday**

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

**12:30 PM “Psalms & Sandwiches Bible Study at Yvonne’s Café, 1725 W. University Dr, Tempe AZ. We will not meet during Lent.**

### **February 25, Friday**

After noon the Church & Offices cleaned

### **February, 26, Saturday**

10 AM BSLC LWML Meeting

### **February 27, Sunday**

**10 AM The Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday w/Holy Communion** (*Also, being streamed on Facebook online*)

**Prayer list:** Prayers that **Brad’s** Thursday surgery was successful (he’s a friend of Cyndi Calender). Praying for recovery for Chris use had surgery to remove stomach cancer. We pray for peace & comfort for **wife & family of**

**Tom Garner** (husband of Ellen's hairstylist) passed away due to Covid. For **Vada & Lily** (granddaughters of Darlene Haynes) fighting pneumonia due to Covid. Continued recovery for all who have medical issues: **Joe Schutkowski, Doug Bergman, Wendy Sievers, Julia Teuscher, Bill McShee, Dorothy McShee, Bev Dase, Maebell Beard, Glenn Brown, Mary Mahr, Jim Schutkowski & Tom Hughes.** For comfort and peace for **Doris Reith and Len Lacy** in memory care facilities and also for cancer patients, **Jim Schutkowski, Tim Jackson, Amina Kruck and Gerri Koski.**

**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.**

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

February 27 "Greatness" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler recounts the life of Eric Liddell, the Olympic champion who ran with perseverance a much different race as a Christian missionary in China. (Luke 9:1-48)





## **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." (1 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.*

