

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe

March 13, 2022

10:00 a.m.



God Would; We Would Not

AS WE GATHER

The theme of Lent is repentance. Today, we are given a prophet's story of warning against a people who refused His mercy. But it is not the only story. The Lord still invites us to find a refuge in the wings of His mercy and, to all who will receive Him and believe on His name, there is no limit to His grace. The Lord is determined to go to the cross for us and to bestow upon us all the treasures of His grace, but the path that leads to Christ is the way of repentance and faith. We pray that the Holy Spirit will work in our hearts so that we may not refuse the Lord's invitation and may rejoice in the wings of His mercy forevermore.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1 "Christ Be My Leader" LSB #861

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

2 "I AM A "C" – TOSB #156

I am a C, I am a C-H, I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N, and I have
C-H-R-I-S-T in my H-E-A-R-T and I will L-I-V-E E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y.
(Repeat)

3 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

1. Verse

I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken I'm accepted
You were condemned I'm alive and well Your Spirit is
within me Because You died And rose again

2. Chorus

Amazing love How can it be That You my King
Would die for me Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You In all I do I honor You

3. Ending

**You are my King You are my King
Jesus You are my King Jesus You are my King**

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4 “Here I Am to Worship”

1. **Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart
adore You Hope of a life spent with You**

***Refrain:* Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me**

2. **King of all days, oh, so highly exalted Glorious in heaven
above Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor. *Refrain. (2x)***
3. **And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon
that cross. (repeat)**

Refrain (repeat 4 times)

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PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you: You are gentle with us as a mother with her children; Often you weep over our sins and our pride: tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgement. You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds: in sickness you nurse us, and with pure milk you feed us. Jesus, by your dying we are born to new

life: By your anguish and labour we come forth in joy. Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness: through your gentleness we find comfort in fear. Your warmth gives life to the dead: your touch makes sinners righteous. Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us: in your love and tenderness remake us. In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness: for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us. Amen.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O God, why do You cast us off forever?

People: Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

Pastor: May the Lord direct us to the ruins of our righteousness

People: that we may learn repentance.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

Pastor: O Lord,

People: we poor sinners cry to You and beg Your mercy. We confess that we have lived as if You did not matter and as if we mattered most of all. Our Lord's name we have not honored as we should; our worship and prayers have faltered. We have not loved God above all things, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done the good Your Word desires and have done the evil Your Word forbids. May God be merciful to us, forgive us all our sins, and strengthen our faith for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and

ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. To the impenitent and unbelieving I declare that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God will not forgive your sins and will visit your iniquity upon you until you turn from your sinful ways, come to repentance, and trust in the merits of Jesus Christ alone.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *(Read responsively)*

Ps. 119:1–2, 4–5; antiphon: Ps. 119:7

I will praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the LORD!

Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,

who seek him with their whole heart,

You have commanded your precepts

to be kept diligently.

Oh that my ways may be steadfast

in keeping your statutes!

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 praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

GLORIA PATRI

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

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

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, because of Your mercy, we pray, deliver us from our pride and arrogance and bring us to repentance, that we may know the refuge of Your mercy, be comforted with a clear conscience through the forgiveness of sins, and serve in the obedience of faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!

⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways

and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Wonderful Merciful Savior" -Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:31–35

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to

them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“On Eagles Wings” **LSB #727**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord: “My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain

**And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, Bear you
on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine
will bring you no fear; Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. Refrain**
- 3 You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that
flies by day; Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. Refrain**
- 4 For to His angels He's given a command To guard you in all
of your ways; Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain**

SERMON **The Course of Compassion** (*Luke 13:31–35*)

VOLUNTARY “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” -Kirk Dearman

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Bidden by Your mercy, O Lord, we come in prayer to petition
Your aid for the Church, the nation, the sick, and all people
who have requested our prayers.

O Lord, as once You warned Your people to mend their
ways and their deeds and heed the voice of Your Word, so
grant us grace that we mend our sinful ways, repent of all
the things we have done wrong, and heed the voice of Your
Word. Bring us to the obedience of faith that we may enjoy
Your mercy and tender compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Grant grace to Your Church and those who preach and

teach Your Word, that they be faithful to Your Word and truth and that Your Church may prosper and many be brought to faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Guide and prosper our nation in paths of goodness and virtue. Bless our president, governor, and all elected and appointed government officials, that we may be free to worship You in spirit and truth and live as godly citizens while on earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Deliver us from stubbornness of heart and willful desire that we may learn in all humility and patience and share with others the Gospel of the cross. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Show Your compassion to all who cry to You for mercy and who bear any afflictions of body and soul, . . . Grant them healing in accordance with Your will and patience until Your deliverance comes. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give us generous hearts, that what we have received we share with those in need and that we support the work of Your kingdom with all our abilities and with the tithes and offerings we bring. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Additional petitions may be inserted here.

Pastor: Hear Your people, O Lord, who come to You at Your own invitation, with the concerns of our hearts and praise of our lips, trusting that You will grant us all things needful and protect us from all things harmful to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

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.

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Doxology” TOSB #264

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Bible Study: Bible Study on the Parables meets each Sunday at 8:30-9:30am in the fellowship hall.

Lenten Midweek Services: Sent by Our God and Savior. Join us each Wednesday in Lent as we explore how we are loved by God and sent by God into the world to proclaim the message of Jesus. We gather each week at 12:00pm and 7:00pm with lunch at 11:00am and 6:00pm. Please note the special evening worship time on March 16th, when dinner will be served at 5:00pm and service will begin at 5:30pm. All other Wednesday's will be at 12:00pm and 7:00pm.

St. Patrick's Day Eve Lenten Worship & Meal: Join us on Wednesday March 16th for our Lenten service and a Corned

Beef and Cabbage meal at both 11:00am and 5:00pm. Worship will be at 12:00 and 5:30pm. Our evening service will take place on the patio. Grab an invitation card today and join us.

Memorial Service for Joe Schutkowski: There will be a memorial service for Beautiful Savior member Joe Schutkowski here at church on Sat. March 19th. There will be a visitation starting at 10:00am, and a memorial service at 11:00am.

Interested in helping our A/V team? We are looking for a few volunteers who would be interested in learning how to stream our worship service onto the internet. Please speak to Don Schumm or Pastor Tim if interested.

La Mesa Tempe Preview: On Thursday April 7th at 6:00pm, the members and friends of Beautiful Savior are invited by our new partner La Mesa ministries to join in a dry run of the La Mesa experience here at Beautiful Savior. They will serve us dinner, lead us in worship and work through any issues before opening to the community after easter.

Revitalization Team: The BSLC revitalization team is looking for a few new faces of individuals dedicated to helping our congregation in this season of new growth who want to work at finding ways to better serve our members and the community around us. If interested, please speak to Pastor Tim.

Church Members and others who wish “to give electronically” can now do so by going to: easytithe.com/BSLCTempe.

POSTLUDE

“The Power of Your Love” -Geoff Bullock

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher: Rev. Tim Anderson
Pianist/Director: Ellen Brown
Song Leader: Debby & Doug Bergman
Special Music: Debby & Doug Bergman, Banjo and Bass Guitar
Christy Arnold: Guitarist
Lector: 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. 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 3-6-22 week Bible Study—5; Worship Service—45.
3-9-22 Midweek 1—33 total.**

Income report for 3-6-22: Loose Plate \$33; Weekly Envelopes \$1358; Designated Gifts \$14; Other \$1000; Total \$2405. Ash Wednesday Total \$773.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

March 13, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Second Sunday in Lent Worship – Casual Service

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

1130 AM Board of Trustees' Meeting

March 14, Monday

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

March 15, Tuesday

5 PM Council Meeting

March 16, Wednesday

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

11 AM & 5 PM Soup Lunch/Dinner served before the service

12:30 PM & 5:30 PM Midweek Lent 2 Worship

March 18, Friday

After noon the Church & Offices cleaned

March 20, Sunday

10 AM The Third Sunday in Lent w/Holy Communion

Prayer list: Continued recovery for all who have medical issues: **Sue Jimenez, Wendy Sievers, Julia Teuscher, Bill McShee, Dorothy McShee, Bev Dase, Maebell Beard, Glenn Brown, Mary Mahr, Irvin Walnick.**

For comfort and peace for **Doris Reith and Len Lacy** in memory care facilities and also for cancer patients, **Jim Schutkowski, Tim Jackson, Tom Hughes, Amina Kruck and Gerri Koski.** For comfort and peace for the family and friends of Joe Schutkowski, was called to his heavenly home last week; & for Janice Safford, sister Barb & family on the loss of their sister Dee.

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES ONLINE
INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:**

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT

- 1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)**
- 2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:
www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/**
- 3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a “Live” feed titled for the Sunday service, or**
- 4) Option 2 - Click on the “Videos” button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**
- 5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

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

March 20 "Everything I Have Is Yours" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Being very bad can get one lost, but so can being very good. (Luke 15:1-32)