

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

June 26, 2022

10:00 a.m.



Once More unto the Breach

AS WE GATHER

When you feel all alone, remember this: you are not alone. First, you are not alone in feeling that way. In today's Old Testament Reading, you will see how even Elijah, the mighty prophet of God, felt all alone. "I, even I only, am left!" he exclaimed (1 Kings 19:10). That was his honest feeling; however, it wasn't true. The Lord revealed to Elijah that He had not abandoned His prophet, even reassuring Elijah of this by providing Elisha as his helper in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. God's presence and provision in Elijah's life reassured him of his divine purpose, and the same is true for you! Even when you may think or feel that you are alone, you are not! God's presence and provision, which you will receive yet again today, reassure you of this! Jesus is with you! He loves you! And He sends His Spirit into your life to give you His purpose and direction, reminding you that you belong to Him!

PRELUDE

“Serenade” -by C.M. Widor

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

P: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

C: it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

P: When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

C: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

P: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

C: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

P: It is enough oh God, that you call us, you gather us together again, and you invite us to follow you. Lord, even when we struggle to leave behind everything else, still you call us, still your spirit gathers us, and still you lead us to a place where we can finally lay our head down. Even though we did not prepare a place for you, you did prepare a place for us. help us, O lord, to not look back to what has been but instead look forward to all you have in store for us.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Gather Us In” - Marty Haugen

- 1 Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away, see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mystery; we are the old, who yearn for your face, we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the**

proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your
daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat, the
bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven
light years away, but here in this space, the new light is
shining, now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in, and hold us forever; gather us in, and make us
your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in
our flesh and our bone.

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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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.
Amen.

P 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.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*)

Ps. 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
**for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but
let them not turn back to folly.**

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

**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.**

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

KYRIE (*Chanted*)

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast” Page 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

P Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS BY TRANSFER OR PROFESSION OF FAITH

INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:9b–21

^{9b}Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹¹And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people

of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each

other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” -by Julia Johnson & Daniel Towner

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Sing*)

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C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:51–62

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have

holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”⁶¹Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, 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 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake" LSB #688

- 1** “Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake, “All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and
guiding. O bear the cross, whate’er betide, Take My example
for your guide.
- 2** “I am the light, I light the way, A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day; I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show How you must sojourn here
below.

- 3 “My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing; And gracious words My lips express, With meekness overflowing. My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
- 4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your soul’s salvation, Your heart from ev’ry guile to free, From sin and its temptation. I am the refuge of the soul And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”
- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff’ring be undaunted. For those who bear the battle’s strain The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

SERMON

The Cost Of Following

Luke 9:51–62

OFFERTORY HYMN (*Sing*)

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C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Congregation response to petitions: Hear our prayer.)

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.

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Lead Me, Guide Me” **LSB #721, St. 1-3**

Refrain

**Lead me, guide me, along the way; For if You lead me, I
cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

- 1 I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow’r to help me over
my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness Thy face to
see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**
- 2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when
Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**
- 3 I am lost if You take Your hand from me, I am blind without
Thy light to see. Lord, always let me Thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Sunday Bible Study: Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am for
our bible study on the Parables of Jesus.**

**Psalms and Sandwiches Midweek Bible Study: Join us on the 2nd
and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 12:30pm for Psalms and
Sandwiches, as we go through the book of Psalms and meet for**

lunch. We will meet on June 29th, at Biscuits, 1815 E. Elliott Rd., Tempe.

**July 3rd - Independence Day Weekend Freedom Feast:
12:00-2:00pm. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Watermelon and all the fixins
as well as Lawn games and water events. Join us as we Raise
funds for the Lost Our Home Pet Rescue and please consider
bringing a dessert item to share.**

**VBS Set Move: Anyone able to help Pastor Tim bring the
Monumental VBS set and other supplies from Mountain View in
Apache Junction here to Beautiful Savior is asked to reach out to
him this week. Well be moving the set on Sat., July 2nd at 10:00
a.m. Meet at Mountain View, 2122 S. Goldfield Rd., Apache
Junction.**

**Vacation Bible School: Join us the week of July 25th-July 29th for
our Monumental 2022 Vacation Bible School where we will
"Celebrate God's greatness." We will gather Monday through
Friday evening that week from 5-8pm. Sign up to volunteer today
in the fellowship hall. "Kid registration now open at;
BeautifulSaviorTempe.Org."**

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

POSTLUDE

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Pastor:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Director:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Donna Evans
Special Music:	Donna Evans & Charles Haynes
Lector:	Charles Haynes
Pianist:	Glenn Brown
Greeters:	Kathy Held
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 #480-536-2256.

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 6-19-22 week Bible Study—7; Worship Service—42.
Income report for 6-19-22: Loose Plate \$1635; Weekly Envelopes \$3359;
Designated Gifts \$64; Other \$; Total \$5058.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

June 26, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Third Sunday after Pentecost

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

June 27, Monday

8 AM-2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

June 29, Wednesday

9 AM – 2 PM Pastor Tim Anderson in the office

12:30 PM Midweek Bible Study Psalms and Sandwiches: at Biscuits, 1815 E. Elliott Rd., Tempe.

June 30, Thursday

4-5 PM Set up and La Mesa is from 6-7:30 PM

July 1, Friday

Church & Offices cleaned

July 3, Sunday

10 AM The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

12-2 PM Independence Day Weekend freedom Feast (with BBQ & Lawn Games & Water Events): Join us as we Raise funds for the Lost Our Home Pet Rescue

July 4, Monday

Church Offices Closed

Prayer List:

- We pray for strength, comfort and healing for **Jim Timm, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Justine Schultz, Gloria, Julia Teuscher, Lois Sunderman, Gerri Davies, Rhett Davis, Bev Dase, Irvin Walnick, Sherrie Ellis, and Gene**, father-in-law of Carlin's son.

- **Dorothy McShee**, who is back in the hospital; we pray for strength, comfort & healing. **Christy** the Bergman's daughter-in-law being monitored with a new medication to help alleviate the fever she's had for more then 3 years.

- Pray for **Katie & baby Collin David** weighing 9lbs. 4oz on Sunday. Both are doing well
- Give comfort and peace to **Doris Reith** and **Len Lacy** in memory care and contentment for Doris as she celebrated her 91st birthday on May 29th.
- Watch over your children undergoing cancer treatment – **Beth Hudson, Jim Schutkowski, and Gerri Koski, Linda, Evelyn & Tom**, Charlotte’s son-in-law had a scan on 6-22 for radiation results.; give them peace and patience.
- We pray for comfort and peace for the **family of Maebell Beard**, Memorial service is pending.

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 - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

July 3 "**Play the Sunset**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable. (Ecclesiastes 2:25)