

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe

July 24, 2022

10:00 a.m.



**Lord, Teach Us to Pray**

## **AS WE GATHER**

The Lord not only teaches us what to pray for but also how to pray. With the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are directed in confidence to the Lord. When doubts arise, we are reminded of how earthly fathers give good gifts to their children and are encouraged to believe that God will do so even more for us, because of our Savior Jesus Christ. It can be tempting to think of ourselves as the center of our prayers instead of the God who graciously invites us to pray and promises to hear and answer us. Today we are encouraged to learn from Jesus and to pray in His name to the Father, trusting that He will give us all good things and all things needful because of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**PRELUDE** "Vater unser in Himmelreiche" (Our Father, Who From  
Heaven Above)-Martin Luther/Setting Ron Nelson

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: O God, our Master in heaven, make us fair and just in our dealings with others; keep us persistent in prayer for them, alert to their needs, and constantly thankful; open doors for us to proclaim the message about the secret of Christ; help us to speak as we should, to make it clear. Keep us wise in the way we act towards those who do not believe, help us always to make good use of every opportunity we have; let our conversation be attractive and inspiring, and teach us how to give the right answer to everyone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **OPENING HYMN** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" **LSB #793 1-4**

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.**
- 3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.**
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

### **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. 119:145–149; antiphon: Ps. 50:15*

Call upon me in the day of trouble;

**I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!

**I will keep your statutes.**

I call to you; save me,

**that I may observe your testimonies.**

I rise before dawn and cry for help;

**I hope in your words.**

My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,  
**that I may meditate on your promise.**

Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;

**O LORD, according to your justice give me life.**

**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.**

Call upon me in the day of trouble;

**I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

**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** O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 18:20–33*

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?

<sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it?

<sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup>And the LORD

said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Colossians 2:6–15*

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by

canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Prayer is the Key to Heaven" -Words & Music by  
Samuel Scott & Robert Sande

**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 11:1–13*

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

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be

given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**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**

"In Holy Conversation" LSB # 772, St. 1-3

- 1** In holy conversation We speak to God in prayer,  
And at His invitation Our deepest thoughts we share.  
We come, His will obeying, As children bringing needs;  
And to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.
- 2** These holy conversations Begin in child-like ways;  
We bring our supplications And words of thanks and praise.  
With care our Father listens To ev'ry thought expressed,  
Then answers our petitions In ways He knows are best.

**3 As holy conversation, In silence or by word,  
In ev'ry situation Through Jesus, we are heard.  
So let us pray securely, Expressing hopes and fears  
With confidence that surely Our Father ever hears.**

**SERMON Good, Good Father.**

*Luke 11:1-13*

**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 The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto  
you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.**

**Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Children of the Heavenly Father” **LSB #725, St. 1-4**

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was  
given.**
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they  
flourish. From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty  
arms He bears them.**
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children  
sever; Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows  
all He knoweth.**
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er  
forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them  
pure and holy.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sunday Bible Study:** Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am for our bible study “In All Things,” as we explore how God is in every aspect of our lives.

**Psalms and Sandwiches Midweek Bible Study:** Join us for Psalms and Sandwiches, as we go through the book of Psalms and meet for lunch. We will meet on July August 3<sup>rd</sup>, At 12:30 p.m. at Biscuits, 1815 E. Elliott Rd., Tempe.

**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 5-7:30pm. 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](http://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe).

## POSTLUDE

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## SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
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Pianist:	Glenn Brown
Song Leader & Special Music:	Donna Evans
Lector:	Sandra Wardwell
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 #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 7-17-22 week Bible Study—9; Worship Service—38.;  
Psalms & Sandwiches —9.**

**Income report for 7-17-22: Loose Plate \$237; Weekly Envelopes \$2740;  
Designated Gifts \$97; Other \$; Total \$3074.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **July 24, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

### **10 AM The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

### **July 25, Monday**

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

5-8 PM Monumental 2022 Vacation Bible School

### **July 26, Tuesday**

5-8 PM Monumental 2022 Vacation Bible School

### **July 27 Wednesday**

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

5-8 PM Monumental 2022 Vacation Bible School

### **July 28 Thursday**

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

5-8 PM Monumental 2022 Vacation Bible School

### **July 29, Friday**

9-11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

5-8 PM Monumental 2022 Vacation Bible School

### **July 31, Sunday**

### **10 AM The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Worship**

### **Prayer List:**

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for;

**-Brenda Frank, Wendy Sievers & Charles Haynes with Covid.**

- For strength and comfort & healing, **Jim Schutkowski**, was transferred to Prescott Hospital for surgery.

- **Dorothy McShee, Glenn Brown, Justine Schultz, Julia Teuscher, Gerri Davies, Lois Sunderman, Bev Dase, Sherrie Ellis, Christy, Bergman's** daughter-in-law, & **Gene**, father-in-law of Carlin's son.

- **Doris Reith** and **Len Lacy** in memory care

- Owner of Maunch-A-Lunch **Uncle Dave** struggling with stage 4 cancer.

- Watch over your children undergoing cancer treatment – **Beth Hudson, Jim Schutkowski, and Gerri Koski**; give them peace and patience.

- For the **family of Maebell Beard** Memorial service is pending.

- Prayers for **Peter and Grace Boye** expecting their son in a couple of months.

- **Vacation Bible School here at BSLC**---children in attendance for us to tell about Jesus and salvation.

## **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 - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

July 31, "Hebel" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler contrasts life's ephemeral nature with Christ's eternal hope.

(Ecclesiastes 12:1)

