

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe

July 31, 2022

10:00 a.m.



Remember Your Baptism

AS WE GATHER

All three Readings today bemoan the problems of worldly people. Vainly do they strive for material goods, for, as “the Preacher” notes, you can’t take it with you. Indeed, at any time, as Jesus reminds a man wanting his fair share of an inheritance, your soul can be required. Then to whom shall your things belong? But while Paul in the Epistle reminds his readers about what their lives were like once upon a time, he also reminds them that in Holy Baptism they have been raised with Christ and promises that they (we!) will appear with Him in glory. Today is a day to look up to the things that are above, remember our Baptism, and “serve the LORD with gladness!” (Psalm 100:2).

PRELUDE “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven” –Welsh
Hymntune AR HYD NOS / Setting by David Cherwien

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER:

Pastor: Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and to grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and what we do and what we say may be our gifts to you. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who beckons us all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God Forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN “Praise and Thanksgiving” **LSB #789St. 1-3**

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer for all things living, created good: Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**
- 2 Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with You, harvesting, milling for daily bread.**
- 3 Father, providing food for Your children, by Your wise guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know Your care.**

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *(Read responsively)* Ps. 49:7– 8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: Ps. 49:1–2

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together!

Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,
for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice,

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
yet after them people approve of their boasts.

Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;

Death shall be their shepherd,

But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,

for he will receive me.

**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.**

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

both low and high,

rich and poor together!

KYRIE *(Sing)*

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C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(Sing)*

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**C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.
To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—
For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord. Forever and
forever, Be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!"
our glad reply.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have

stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Our God is An Awesome God" -by Rich Mullins

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Sing*)

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13–21

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care,

and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” **LSB #782, St. 1-4**

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings new each morning all our days. For Your mercies never ending, for Your love we offer praise. Refrain

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your people who Your gifts unnumbered claim, through the sharing of Your blessings may bring glory to Your name.

2 By Your Word You formed creation filled with creatures large and small; as we tend that endless treasure may our care encircle all. Refrain

3 In His earthly life, our Savior knew the care of faithful friends; May our deeds of dedication offer love that never ends. Refrain

4Δ Heav'nly Father, may our caring bear the imprint of Your grace; with the Son and Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! Refrain

SERMON

The Problem With Stuff

Luke 12:13–21

OFFERING VOLUNTARY

“Take My Life (Holiness)” -S. Underwood/Arr. M. Springer

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Congregation response to petitions: Hear our prayer.*)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

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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)*

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

1 (Piano solo) "Great and Mighty is He"

2 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" **LBS #610, St. 1-3**

1 Lord Jesus, think on me And purge away my sin;
From worldly passions set me free And make me pure within.

2 Lord Jesus, think on me, By anxious thoughts oppressed;
Let me Your loving servant be And taste Your promised rest.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery, O be my health and life!

3 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" **LBS #761, 1-3**

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

**3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling. Naked,
come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

**C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the
Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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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.

BENEDICAMUS AND 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

“Great Is Our Faithfulness” LSB #809, St.1-3

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain**

Refrain

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain**

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 breakfast on August 3rd, 9 a.m. at Biscuits, 1815E. Elliott Rd., Tempe

Aug 19th 2022: Faith and Family Night with the DBacks: Mark your calendars and plan to Join up with fellow Christians from all over Phoenix and Arizona for Faith and Family night at Chase Field with a concert after the game featuring Switchfoot. We will be

putting a group together in partnership with Thrivent and other Lutheran churches from all over the valley. More information is coming soon.

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

POSTLUDE

“Improvisation on ELLACOMBE”

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Director:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader	Charles Haynes
Special Music:	The VBS Singers
Lector:	Don Schumm
Assisting Elder:	Wendell Robson
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 7-24-22 week Bible Study—10; Worship Service—30.
Income report for 7-24-22: Loose Plate \$45; Weekly Envelopes \$1280;
Designated Gifts \$148; Other \$; Total \$1473.**

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

July 31, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

August 1, Monday

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

August 3, Wednesday

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

August 4, Thursday

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

August 5, Friday

9-11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

August 7, Sunday

10 AM The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion

After the Service: Waffle Bar with all the fixings & chicken.

11:30 AM Quarterly Congregation Voters' Meeting

Prayer List:

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for;

- Vacation Bible School-- **many children learn of Jesus and His love.**
- **Connor and Hannah**, expecting their baby any day. We pray for a safe delivery and a healthy child.
- **Wendy Sievers with Covid.**
- **Recovering: Glenn Brown, Justine Schultz, Julia Teuscher, Gerri Davies, Lois Sunderman, Bev Dase, Sherrie Ellis, Christy Bergman.**
- **Doris Reith** and **Len Lacy** in memory care
- Cancer Patients – **Beth Hudson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherrie Ellis, Amina Kruck, Gerri Koski and Matthew Truman**, co-worker of Pastor Tim’s father-in-law.
- Strength and healing after truck accident---**Miles**, Thom Witcombe’s stepson;
- **Dylan**, young daughter of Dustyn Wagner-Bailey, a former member of BSLC, she is in the hospital & pray she responds to the medical treatment.
- Barbara**, we pray that the spot on her pancreas is benign & she fully recovers.
- **Dorothy McShee**, preparing to move to NC after release by the doctor.
- Ministers of The Word – Bless the preachers, **Pastor Tim** and **Pastor Gary**, and may the Holy Spirit open the hearts and minds of Your children to hear and believe the Gospel;
- Memorial service is pending - **Maebell Beard** passed away May 27.
- Wendell Robson’s, **Mother passed away; we pray for strength and comfort for the family.**
- Safe travels to and from Wisconsin for Jim Timm.**
- Medical staff guidance –**Tom**, Charlotte’s son-in-law.

**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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

August 7 "**These Are Not Our Kind of People**" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died." (Matthew 5:43-48)

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.” (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.*