

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

August 14, 2022

10:00 a.m.



What His Peace Brings.

AS WE GATHER

In the Gospel, Jesus points out that acting on one's faith inevitably leads to conflict, even within families. Only by faith are we able to look beyond the current, inevitable conflict to the joy that awaits all who follow Jesus. This is true discipleship. We live with Jesus, we hold on to Jesus, we suffer with Jesus, because Jesus brings a divisive peace that saves. When faith in Christ leads to conflict, Today is a day to resolve to run the race with endurance, following our Lord Jesus, acting on faith each day until faith is turned to sight.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" -TOSB #33, St. 1-3

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing
Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs
of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory Fills my
heart with joy and love, Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I
still Thy goodness prove.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold
of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His
precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to
Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the
God I love. Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for
Thy courts above.

2 "Baptized in Water" WOV #693

1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the
blood of Christ king: heirs of salvation, trusting his
promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb
with Christ our king: one with his rising, freed and for-
given, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spirit, we are God's
children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.

3 “All My Hope” -Words & Music by Jarson Ingram & Reuben Morgan

1. Light in my darkness, peace for my soul, You are my rescue You never let go. Chorus.

Chorus: All my hope is in You. All my strength is in You. With ev - 'ry breath my soul will rest in You.

2. Here in my weakness, always the same. Your love is my shelter Your life is my way. Chorus.

Coda: Constant Savior, Friend forever, Lord, You have my heart. Sure foundation, never failing. Lord, You have my heart. Repeat.

Final Refrain: All my hope is in You. All my strength is in You. With ev - 'ry breath my soul will rest in You. All the earth beneath You. All my life before You. With ev - 'ry breath my soul will rest in You. With ev - 'ry breath my soul will rest in You.

4 “Alleluia” TOSB #6, St. 1-4

1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

2 How I love Him. How I love Him. How I love Him. How I love Him.

3 Blessed Jesus. Blessed Jesus. Blessed Jesus. Blessed Jesus.

4 My Redeemer. My Redeemer. My Redeemer. My Redeemer.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Refining God, the blaze of your honesty separates truth from

falsehood in our lives. As we gather to hear your word, we are reminded of your son's loving sacrifice for us and how you reorder all of our relationships and priorities. Release us from any false misconceptions that dampen your fire within us. Build your kingdom within us and help us to step back and ask, what, oh Lord, do you seek for us? Where are you leading? Show us how to trust you completely, and help us to reorder all things in life, whether family, friend, or stranger, through your truth and love. Amen.

INVOCATION (*Stand*)

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins, recognizing the forgiveness we receive because of our Lord's sacrifice in our place.

Gracious heavenly Father,

People: 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.

Pastor: People of God, "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses," all of whom struggled in their day, none of them perfect, but all of whom looked forward in hope. Because our Lord Jesus, "for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, . . . is seated at the right

hand of the throne of God,” we can be confident that He fulfilled all God’s promises and has made His total, gracious forgiveness available to us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

SERVICE OF THE WORD (*Be seated*)

INTROIT (*Read responsively*) *Ps. 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22*

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Give ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

But it is you, a man, my equal,
my companion, my familiar friend.

We used to take sweet counsel together;
within God’s house we walked in the throng.

But I call to God,
and the LORD will save 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.

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he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

KYRIE (*Spoken*)

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Spoken*)

(WOV #640) –Text Trad./ Music by Jacques Berthier

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Hannah Alexis Garrett & Henry Morgan Garrett *(See insert for the Baptism portion)*

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same 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

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD.

¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:17–31, 12:1–3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“A House of Gold” -written & music by Hank Williams, Sr.

in D major with Blue Sky & Ellen

VERSE

Pastor: Alleluia. Is not My word like fire, declares the LORD?

People: What has straw in common with wheat? Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:49–53

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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

"I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light" LSB #411, St. 1-3

**1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life
is Jesus. Refrain**

Refrain

**In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day
are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain**

**3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain**

SERMON

"Signs of the Times"

Luke 12:49-56

OFFERTORY HYMN

"We Are An Offering"

OFFERING BROUGHT FORWARD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor: Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and
all people in their various circumstances.**

Abraham "considered that God was able even to raise [Isaac

from] the dead.”

We join our prayers with people who have heard only bad news and ignored God’s promises. Open their ears that they may hear the Good News proclaimed by the Church here and around the world. Grant them opportunity to rely on Your gracious promises, heavenly Father. Hear my prayer, O Lord:

People: My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.

Pastor: “Joseph made mention of the exodus of the Israelites,” even while they were enslaved in Egypt.

Let us pray for people who are deprived of justice, who are addicted to drugs and live in destructive communities, and all who are without hope of change. Renew in them, O Lord, a trust in Your promises, and give them relief and change as fits Your gracious plans for them. Hear my prayer, O Lord:

People: My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.

Pastor: Moses “was hidden for three months by his parents.”

Support and guide the social agencies and extended families of all those who care for the young and the old, the poor and the sick, whether as professional health care workers or individuals intent on meeting the needs of the less fortunate. Grant them a sense of purpose and calling as they serve You and the people around them in love. Hear my prayer, O Lord:

People: My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

People: 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 “Surely Goodness and Mercy” **TOSB #197**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days, all the days of my life; Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days, all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever; And I shall feast at the table spread for me; Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days, all the days of my life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Bible Study: Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am for our bible study In All Things, as we discuss the major themes of the Bible.

Aug 17th 2022: Psalms and Sandwiches, Breakfast Edition. Join us on Aug 17th at 9:00am at Biscuits on Elliot for Breakfast and our next Psalms and Sandwiches Bible Study. Biscuits is located at 1815 E Elliot Rd Tempe, AZ 85284.

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. Sign up in fellowship hall or by contacting Pastor Tim today. Game time is 6:40pm.

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

POSTLUDE

“Grace Alone”

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
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Guitarist:	Christy Arnold
Song Leader:	Charles Haynes
Lector:	Sandra Wardwell
Special Music:	Blue Sky Kruck
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 #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 8-7-22 week Bible Study—8; Worship Service—38.
Income report for 8-7-22: Loose Plate \$30; Weekly Envelopes \$1775;
Designated Gifts \$3; Other \$; Total \$1808.**

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

August 14, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

9:30 AM Stewardship Meeting

10 AM The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – Casual Worship w/baptisms

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

Fellowship after the Worship Service

Board of Trustees Meeting

August 15, Monday

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

August 17, Wednesday

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

7 PM Council Meeting

August 18, Thursday

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

August 19, Friday

9-11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

August 21, Sunday

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

August 29, Monday

10 AM “Gloria” Worship Team Meeting

Prayer List:

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for;

- **Wendy Sievers**, with Covid

- **Lucy Durham, Miles, Dylan, Christy Bergman, Bev Dase, Lois Sunderman, Gerri Davies, Julia Teuscher, Justine Schultz, Cathy Netter, Glenn Brown**, recovering at home.

-**Dorothy McShee**, preparing to move to NC after release by the doctor.

-Beth Hudson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Warren, Amina Kruck, Gerri Kosk & Matthew Truman going through treatment for cancer.

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

-Barbara-pray spot on pancreas.

-Tom - to give medical staff guidance for tumor.

-Mark – in the hospital, cause of sepsis.

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

-Prayers of joy & thanks giving on the baptisms **Henry to & Hannah Garrett.**

-Tina Davis diagnosed with shingles; pray for tolerance, comfort & healing.

**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:

August 21 "Facing the Worst" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann.

Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ. (John 11:25-26)

August Newsletter and Calendar are available in the Narthex on the table by the bulletins. Please help yourself.