

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe

October 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.



The Kingdom Belongs to You!

AS WE GATHER

“Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God” (Luke 18:16). Take these words of Jesus to heart! No matter your age, no matter your life’s journey, when you trust in the Lord Jesus as your King and Savior, our Father in heaven sees you as His precious child! “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God” (1 John 3:1). Come unto Jesus this day, dear children of God! Draw close at His gracious invitation. Be comforted by the assurance of His pardon. Listen to the voice of His living and active Word. Be filled with His presence at the feast He has prepared. Enjoy all the benefits of being a child of God! The Kingdom belongs to you!

PRELUDE

"Reformation Song" by Tim Chester & Bob Kauflin

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Lord our God, you yourself remind us through your holy people that all our religious practices are not worth anything if we use them to bend you our way. God, may we come to you in humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and to turn your way, reminding us that the only way to come to you is like an infant, like one who can only receive, your love, your grace, your mercy and your forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, Amen.

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" *LSB #867, St. 1-5*

- 1 Let children hear the mighty deeds which God performed of old, which in our younger days we saw, and which our parents told.**
- 2 So make to them His glories known, His works of pow'r and grace; and we'll convey His wonders down through ev'ry rising race.**
- 3 Our sons and daughters we shall tell and they again to theirs that generations yet unborn may teach them to their heirs.**
- 4 O teach them with all diligence the truths of God's own Word, to place in Him their confidence, to fear and trust their Lord,**
- 5 To learn that in our God alone their hope securely stands, that they may never doubt His love but walk in His commands.**

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. 56:10–13; antiphon: Ps. 56:3

When I am afraid,

I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise,

in the LORD, whose word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

I must perform my vows to you, O God;

I will render thank offerings to you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

that I may walk before God in the light of 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.**

When I am afraid,

I put my trust in you.

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

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

- 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain.**
- 2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. Refrain.**
- 3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. (To Stanza 4)**
- 4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain.**

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

**Final Refrain. 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 Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of 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 4:1–15

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am

I my brother's keeper?" ¹⁰And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." ¹³Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . .

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Thank You" -by Martin Schneider

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.****HOLY GOSPEL***Luke 18:9–17***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹⁵Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” **LSB #570, St. 1-6**

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down; now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

SERMON The Kingdom is big enough, even for you! *Luke 18:9–17*

OFFERTORY HYMN (*Piano*)

“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Congregation response to petitions: Hear our prayer.)

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

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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 *(Stand)*

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” **LSB #660, St. 1-4**

- 1** Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2** Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength
oppose.
- 3** Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.

**4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Sunday Bible Study: The Gospel of John. Join us on Sundays at 8:30am in Fellowship Hall as we continue to read and study John's Gospel together.

New Member Class: Being Beautiful Savior. For all those interested in knowing more about our church, who we are, what we do, and what it means to be a Lutheran Christian here at Beautiful Savior. We encourage all interested to stay for the class as we begin by talking about the mission and history of our congregation on Sunday Oct. 30th.

Psalms and Sandwiches: Join us for our next class on October 26th as we continue to study the Book of Psalms while sharing a meal. We begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be gathering at Netta Cheta it is located at 3224 S Mill Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282. Please let Kathryn Odle know if you will be attending, email Kathryn.odle@asu.edu .

Beautiful Savior Fall Festival: Sat. October 29th from 4:30-6:30pm. We will be welcoming our church members, families, and our community to come for Food, Fun, Trunk-Or-Treating, Pumpkin Painting and more, but we need your help to make it happen. Sign up in fellowship Hall to be a part of the fun.

Joint Congregation Pastoral Appreciation Event: Sunday November 6th at 3:00pm. In celebration of our work together and to show thanks for all that Pastor Friedrich, Pastor Anderson, and Pastor Zoller do to bring Christ to the people of both Mountain View and Beautiful Savior, Mountain View is inviting us all to a

Pastor Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 6th. Sign up in Fellowship Hall if interested in attending.

Caledonian Society Highland Games at Beautiful Savior: On Sunday Nov. 13th, the Caledonian Society will be having their fall games in celebration of Veterans Day here on the Beautiful Savior field. In lieu of Bible Study that morning all are invited for the opening ceremonies and prayer at 8:30am before our normal Sunday worship service at 10:00am.

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

On the giving page, click on "Fund" and select the appropriate fund from the drop-down list.

The funds are: General, LWML, Missions, Air Conditioners. Then follow the directions to complete your transaction.

POSTLUDE

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Director:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Debby Bergman
Special Music:	The Beautiful Savior Singers
Pianist:	Glenn Brown
Lector:	Cyndi Calender
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 10-16-22 week Bible Study—12; Worship Service—38; Psalms & Sandwiches Bible Study—13.

Income report for 10-16-22: Loose Plate \$3390; Weekly Envelopes \$3620; Designated Gifts \$2439; Other \$49.75; Total \$9498.75.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

October 23, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

After worship: Congregation Quarterly Voters’ Meeting

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

October 24, Monday

10AM -2 PM Pastor Tim in the office

October 26, Wednesday

10AM -2 PM Pastor Tim in the office

12:30 PM Midweek Bible Study” Psalms & Sandwiches” at Netta Cheta at 3224 S Mill Ave, Tempe, AZ 85282.

October 27, Thursday

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

October 28, Friday

9-11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

October 29, Saturday

4:30-6:30 PM Fall Festival (Food, fun, Trunk-Or-Treating, Pumpkin Painting and more!)

October 30, Sunday

10 AM The Reformation Sunday Worship – w/Holy Communion

Prayer List:

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

- Barb Willford, Cheryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Lois Sunderman, Bob Diepenbrock, Bev Dase and Miles**, medical issues.
- Jacqueline and Jeannette Kirsch** - Covid.
- Blue Sky Kruck** – waiting to hear on hip surgery.
- Doris Reith and Len Lacy** - memory care.
- Lucy Durham, Beth Hutson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Gerri Koski, Warren**, - chemo treatment.
- Ellie** – heart Surgery.
- Shirley Wilson**-gallbladder surgery.
- Larry, Bobbie’s friend** – recovering from neck surgery.
- Larry, Don & Phyllis’ brother-in-law** – in hospice.
- Gerry Reading**, an LWMLER, home from hospital, still needing care.

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:

October 30 "Give Your Brother a Call" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God cares that we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love. (Luke 19:1-10)