

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.



The Story of Your Life

AS WE GATHER

We know a lot about some of the people in today's Readings. We could write a typical biography of Ruth, for example, because we know her family's names and even that she was an ancestor of Jesus. Last week we learned that Timothy, the addressee of today's Epistle, had a Christian mother and grandmother, and is now a young pastor. But all that we know about the leper who thanked Jesus in today's Gospel is that he was a Samaritan. Yet that is sufficient, for only through his faith in our Lord was he truly saved, not from leprosy only, but from his sins and his sinfulness. He was ready to live in thanks and praise of his Savior and ours. What's the story of your life? We were dead in sins but now are alive in Christ Jesus. May God strengthen you to share His love as the story of your life continues to unfold.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1 “Great and Mighty Is He”

Chorus

Great and mighty is He Great and mighty is He
Clothed in glory arrayed in splendor Great and mighty is He
(Repeat)

Verse

Let us lift His name up high Celebrate His grace
For He has redeemed our lives And He reigns on high

Ending

Great and mighty is
Great and mighty is
Great and mighty is He

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2 “Awesome God”

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love Our God is an awesome God

3 “Healer of Our Every I’ll” -Words & Music by Marty Haugen

Refrain: Healer of our ev’ry ill, light of each tomorrow, give us
peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your
peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.
Refrain

2 In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still
unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love. Refrain

- 3 Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. Refrain**
- 4 You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing; Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. Refrain**

4 "Open Our Eyes Lord"

Verse

**Open our eyes Lord We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord We want to see Jesus**

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PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Ever-present God, you meet us in those times and in those places where we feel the most lost. You meet each of us where we are and you meet us in our need. That day described in our Gospel Reading, when Jesus met a band of lepers, their very livelihood was begging, their status was untouchable, and yet he touched their lives with hope. You do the same now. You meet us and touch us with Hope beyond this life, hope beyond our current broken realities. Help us each day to be like that one man, the Samaritan who turned back to give thanks. Help us to always live with gratitude towards you, as we experience your grace and proclaim your healing hope. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

People: O LORD, make haste to help me!

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

People: a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Pastor: Because of the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, our heavenly Father will not hold our sins against us but offers forgiveness, life, and salvation to all who call on Him for mercy and grace. Let us then confess our sins to Him in confident faith.

People: Gracious God, You have known us before we were born, and since coming to faith we have known Your amazing grace. 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. For Jesus' sake, turn us from selfish ways to walk in paths pleasing to You to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, He gave His Son to live as one of us and to die for us. As surely as Jesus was born with Moabite Ruth in His human family tree, as certainly as the Samaritan leper was saved through his faith, and as confidently as Paul assured Timothy of "the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory," I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Spoken*)

Ps. 34:2– 4,17; antiphon: Ps. 48:1

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

in the city of our God!

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**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.**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

in the city of our God!

KYRIE (*Spoken*)

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Sung*)

(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!

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

P Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles.

Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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

Ruth 1:1–19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her

people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Agnus Dei" -by Michael Smith

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Pastor: Alleluia. Now even more the report about Him went abroad,

People: and great crowds gathered to hear Him and to be healed of their infirmities. Alleluia.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11–19

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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 “Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart” **LSB # 806**

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son. Repeat lines 1 & 2

And now let the weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,” Because of what the Lord has done for us. Repeat lines 3 & 4

Ending: **Give thanks, give thanks.**

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SERMON

The First Day Of The Rest Of My Life - Ruth 1, Luke 17:11-19

OFFERTORY HYMN “For the Fruits of His Creation, Thanks be to God”

PRAYER 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

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

“I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” -African American Spiritual

- 1. I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me. (3 times)
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**
- 2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, Satan had me bound,
Jesus lifted me. (3 times) Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted
me.**
- 3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted m (3 times) Singing glory,
hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

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, after worship and
fellowship in fellowship hall. Following Worship on October 9th
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, are encouraged to stay for our 5 week class on
the history and mission of our congregation and what we believe.**

**Fall Blood Drive: Monday, October 10th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. contact
Marsha for an appointment at 480-967-2660, or visit:
donors.vitalant.org**

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(sponsor code: BeautifulSaviorLC), or call Vitalant at 877-258-4825.

Psalms and Sandwiches: Join us for lunch on Oct. 12th for Psalms and Sandwiches as we continue to study the book of Psalms. We will meet at 12:30pm at Netta Cheta's located at 3224 S Mill Ave. next to Fry's at the corner of Mill and Southern. If you plan to attend, please respond to me by Tuesday morning (Oct. 11th) so a count can be given to reserve a room for us. My phone number is (602) 510-2885 or e-mail me at kathryn.odle@asu.edu

All women are invited to attend the Fall Rally of the LWML Ocotillo/Palo Verde Zone Oct. 15th at Christ Church Lutheran, Phoenix. Special speaker is Doreen Garlid, Tempe Council Member. Registration begins 9:30 AM and Call to Order at 10:30 a.m.. Ingathering is nonperishable food items, especially proteins. Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. Please RSVP by Oct. 7th to Sandra (s.wardwell@asu.edu, 480-334-4176).

Beautiful Savior Fish Fry: October 15th 2022; 4:30 – 6 p.m. Save the date as we get ready once again to fry up some fresh Alaskan fish and have a great time celebrating our church and the legacy of the event Gene Southwick helped bring to Beautiful Savior. More information is coming soon.

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.

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, and Memorial for Maebell Beard (active through September 30).

Then follow the directions to complete your transaction.

POSTLUDE “Reformation Song” -Tim Chester & Bob Kauflin

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
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Guitarist:	Christy Arnold
Lector:	Connor Garrett
Greeter:	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 9-25-22 week Bible Study—9; Worship Service—40; Psalms & Sandwiches Bible Study—NA.

Income report for 10-2-22: Loose Plate \$742; Weekly Envelopes \$2120; Designated Gifts \$; Other \$49.34; Total \$2911.34.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

October 9, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost– Casual Worship

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

After fellowship: New Member Class

October 10, Monday

8 AM-12 PM Vitalant Blood Drive

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

October 11, Tuesday

9 AM-12 PM Circuit Pastors’ Meeting at BSLC

5:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting

7 PM Board of Finance

October 12 Wednesday

Pastor Tim Anderson in the office 9 AM-2 PM

12:30 PM “Psalms & Sandwiches” Bible Study @ Netta Cheta at 3224 S Mill Ave. next to Fry's at the corner of Mill and Southern.

October 13, Thursday

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

October 14, Friday

9-11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

October 15, Saturday

4:30-6:30 PM “Southwick Family Memorial Fish Fry”

October 16, Sunday

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

Prayer List:

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

- Cherryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Christy Bergman, Lois Sunderman, Cathy Netter, Bob Diepenbrock, Bev Dase, Dylan and Miles.**
- Blue Sky Kruck** - hip surgery in the next 2 weeks.
- Barbara Willford is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- Doris Reith** and **Len Lacy** - memory care.
- Lucy Durham, Beth Hutson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Gerri Koski, Warren,** - chemo treatment.
- Ellie** – heart Surgery.
- Fred** Deb Bergman’s father – hearing loss.
- Larry,** Bobbie’s friend – fell, neck surgery.
- Ashley Conley’s **stepfather** in hospital – colovestical fistula.
- Larry,** Don & Phyllis’ brother-in-law – in hospice.
- Karen,** friend of Carlins who lost her husband Gary last weekend.
- May the Holy Spirit inspire those that come to the New Member/Information Classes here at Beautiful Savior Lutheran & Christ Lutheran in Amston, CT.

**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:

October 16 "**Look at Me**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. (Luke 18:1-8)