

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 13, 2022

10:00 a.m.



The Son of Righteousness Shall Rise.

As We Gather:

Bob Dylan once sang a prophetic song, "The times they are a changin'." If only he knew. It seems like every year there are more signs of humanity's brokenness, more signs of the world groaning for the lord's return and more of a cry for deliverance even as more and more people seem more unsure about what it is they believe. But Jesus knew the times were changing, the prophets in the Old Testament did too. As we draw near to the end of the church year, the times may be a changin', but we have a God who does not change, but who instead changes us. "The slow one now will later be fast, as the present now will later be past. The order is rapidly fadin'. The first one now will later be last, for the times they are a-changin'." So when you see signs of humanities brokenness in this age and in every age, look up! Don't be surprised but boldly proclaim the news of the one who changes us, who will one day return to set everything right.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1 "Majesty" TOSB #135

Majesty, worship His majesty, Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own who His anthem raise. So, exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify. Come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

2 "Tandi, Tanga Jesus" – Traditional

1. Tandi tanga Jesus, Tandi tanga Jesus,
Tandi tanga Jesus mo-muti-ma. (repeat)

2. I am thanking Jesus, I am thanking Jesus,
I am thanking Jesus from my heart. (repeat)

3 "Be Exalted, O God" -Brent Chambers

VERSE

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

CHORUS

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

4 “Your Love O Lord”

VERSE: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

CHORUS: I will lift my voice to worship You, my King.
I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings.

Repeat VERSE & CHORUS

Repeat CHORUS

ENDING: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.

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PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

P: When the skies grow dark and buildings fall, then hear us:

C: **have mercy on us, Lord.**

P: When deceivers come and the nations rise in anger, then hear us:

C: **have mercy on us, Lord.**

P: When famines begin, and when the earth shakes to bring the future
to birth, then hear us:

C: **have mercy on us, Lord.**

P: When we take our stand to witness to your truth, when our people
are arrested and betrayed, then hear us:

C: **have mercy on us, Lord.**

P: When the sun is darkened and the moon fails to give us light, and

when the stars fall from the sky, then hear us:

C: have mercy on us, Lord.

P: When you come in your great power and glory with your angels from heaven:

C: Then, Lord, gather us from the four winds— from the ends of the earth, to be with you for ever and ever. Amen.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,

People: and the man became a living creature.

Pastor: Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

People: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

Pastor: And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,

People: “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Pastor: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

People: for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Confident of His grace and mercy, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

People: Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways like stray sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done; we cannot help ourselves.

O Lord, have mercy on us. Breathe new life upon us;

teach, reprove, correct, and restore us through Your Word that we may live in praise of Your holy name.

Pastor: In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, all your sins were atoned for and your sinfulness forgiven. 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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Spoken*)

Ps. 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

Heaven and earth will pass away,

but my words will not pass away.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and forevermore.

**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.**

Heaven and earth will pass away,

but my words will not pass away.

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.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 4:1–6

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts. ⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Lord, What a Morning" -African-American Spiritual

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation,

and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

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

“On Eagle’s Wings” TOSB # 155

**1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!”**

Refrain

**And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. Refrain**

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. Refrain

4 For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain

SERMON

Malachi 4:1-6, Luke 21:5-28

Hope for Tomorrow, Strength For Today

OFFERTORY HYMN

"We Are An Offering" -Todd Pettygrove

PRAYERS

P: Lord God heavenly Father, we lift up our hearts to You in prayer,
trusting in You.

P: You have promised to be our keeper—to guard our going out and
coming in from this time forth and forevermore

**C: So we ask that You would be with and uphold those who are ill.
Grant them healing according to Your will.**

P: As we look forward to the day of Christ's return in glory, help us by
Your Holy Spirit to remember Your holy law and just decrees.

**C: Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways showing
reverence to Your holy name.**

P: We ask Your blessing upon our national economy and upon our
own jobs and financial well-being. Direct the unemployed to useful
labor that will provide for their needs. Lead us to be generous to
those who are suffering economic hardships.

**C: Sustain in us all a strong work ethic so that so that we might
provide for our families, help those in need, and give
generously for the work of the church. Help us to not grow**

weary in doing good.

P: Give us an ongoing awareness that this world and the things of this world will not endure forever, but there will come a Last Day.

C: In the midst of natural disasters, socio-economic distress and political uncertainty help us to see these events as signs of the end so that day would not catch us unaware but that instead we would recognize that our redemption is drawing near.

P: Bless Your church on earth. Protect us from false teachers who would deceive by Your name and lead us astray.

C: Help us to always hold fast to the firm foundation of Your Word. In the midst of uncertain times, grant us the mouth and the wisdom to bear witness to Your Son Jesus Christ and the redemption we have in Him.

P: Dear heavenly Father, whatever else You see that we need—whatever is for the good of our neighbor and redounds to Your glory—we pray that You would grant to us, Your children. We ask it Jesus' name who taught us to pray:

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

“Soon and Very Soon” -WOV #744

- 1** Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King, *(repeat 3x)*
Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.
- 2** No more cryin' there, we are going to see the King, *(repeat 3x)*
Refrain.
- 3** No more dyin' there, we are going to see the King, *(repeat 3x)*
Refrain.
- 4** Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King, *(repeat 3x)*
Refrain.

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.

Board of Trustees Meeting today is cancelled today.

November 19th LWML meeting is cancelled.

Brunch and Bibles: our midweek bible study is on hiatus for Thanksgiving and Advent and will resume in January. Check the bulletin in the new year for more information.

November Voters meeting. Nov. 20th 2022 after worship.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Nov 23rd 2022 at 6:30pm, service w/ Holy Communion.

Thanksgiving Blanket Drive: In support of La Mesa ministries, we will be collecting blankets for the homeless. Please consider donating a new or gently used blanket during services in November.

Thanksgiving Lunch: Nov 24th at 12:00pm. Our Church Kitchen will be hosting a Beautiful Savior Thanksgiving Lunch at 12:00pm. Please reach out to Debbie O'Neill if interested in attending.

Joint Thanksgiving Dinner with La Mesa: 6:00pm-7:30pm on Thanksgiving Night.

Midweek Advent Services: Nov 30th, Dec 7th and Dec 14th at Noon and 7:00pm. Join us for our 2022 theme "Be Born in Us Today" as we are reminded that Christ is born in us today and every day. He enters into us daily to strengthen and support us, save us and renew us. We are changed by his presence within us as we become more and more like him in the living of our lives. Decorating the church for Christmas: Dec. 3rd 2022 at 10:00am

I Heard The Bells Christmas Movie: Dec 4th 2022 at 4:00pm. Sight and Sound Christian Theaters presents "I Heard The Bells" the story of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow who leads an idyllic life until his world is shattered by tragedy. With a nation divided by Civil War and his family torn apart, Henry puts down his pen, silenced by grief. But the sound of Christmas morning reignites the poet's lost voice as he discovers the resounding hope of rekindled faith. If interested in attending Sign Up with Pastor Tim or in fellowship hall. Tickets will sell out quickly, but we hope to see it at AMC Mesa Grand on Stapley.

Midweek Advent Dinners: On Nov 30th, Dec. 7th and Dec. 14th. Join us for Dinner before service at 6:00pm.

Advent & Christmas Hymn Sign Happy Hour with Blake Flattley: December 9th at 7:00pm. Blake will lead a selection of hymns, songs, and spiritual songs for about 60 minutes. Music will take us through the entire church year, but will focus on Advent and Christmas as we hear new arrangements of familiar and classic hymns.

Christmas Paint and Sip: Dec 17th at 10:00am. Join us as Annie Anderson leads us in painting a wonderful Christmas painting that can become a part of your annual decorations and remind you of the blessing of Christ born for us.

Congregational Christmas Party Dec 21st 6:00pm. Join us again as we have our White Elephant Christmas Party. More information is coming soon.

Christmas Eve services: Saturday Dec. 24 at 7:00pm and 11:00pm.

Christmas Day service: Sunday Dec. 25th 2022 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

“Great and Mighty is He” -Dwight Liles

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
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Song Leaders/Special Music/Banjo/Base:	Debby Bergman, Doug Bergman
Guitar:	Christy Arnold
Lector:	Donna Evans
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 week: 11-6-22 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—46; Psalms & Sandwiches Bible Study—11.

Income report for 11-6-22: Loose Plate \$225; Weekly Envelopes \$1335; Designated Gifts \$37; Other \$; Total \$1597.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

November 13, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost– Casual worship

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

9:30 AM all are invited for the opening ceremonies & Caledonian Highland Games

No Board of Trustees Meeting due to Caledonian Highland Games

November 14, Monday

9AM-3 PM Pastor Tim in the office

November 16, Wednesday

9AM-3 PM Pastor Tim in the office

5 PM Council Meeting

November 17, Thursday

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

November 18, Friday

9-11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

November 20, Sunday

10 AM The Last Sunday of the Church Year Worship w/Holy Communion

November 21, Monday

10 AM Meeting of “Gloria” -Worship Team

Prayer List:

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for: -

-Barbara Willford, Cherryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Lois Sunderman, Bob Diepenbrock, Bev Dase, Dylan and Miles recovering from medical issues.

- Doris Reith** and **Len Lacy** - memory care.
- **Beth Hutson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Gerri Koski, Warren**, - chemo treatment.
- Alex Carlin**, Pat & Joes Carlin's grandson, in hospital with multiple injuries;
- Ellie** – heart surgery.
- Shirley Wilson**, awaiting Gallbladder removal surgery.
- Larry**, Bobbie's friend – recovering from neck surgery.
- Larry**, Don & Phyllis' brother-in-law – in hospice.

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

November 20 "Where It All Comes Together" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. We see division and discord all around us, but there is one place where it all comes together—the fullness of God in the person of Jesus Christ. (Colossians 1:19-20)