

# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

January 22, 2023

10:00 a.m.



*The Dawn of a New Day*

## AS WE GATHER

When Jesus appeared on the scene of human history, His coming was like the light of a new day. Isaiah had prophesied a day would come filled with joy as at the harvest or when victors divide spoils. But daylight also reveals problems covered by darkness, like the divisions at the Church in Corinth, as Paul writes. Jesus' light not only reveals, but it also forgives, heals, and enlivens. People brought the sick and demon-possessed to our Lord, and the first four disciples jumped at the opportunity to follow Him. What ills shall we bring to worship today for resolution? Sins requiring forgiveness, gloom needing joy, divisions seeking reconciliation? Jesus came into human history to die and rise for us; today He comes through Word and Sacrament in grace and mercy to meet our deepest needs. Let us rejoice in the light of God's forgiveness, mercy, and love.

## **PRELUDE**

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” –Arr. Don Hustad

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our Preoccupations and follow you into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; You call us to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid. As we wait, in our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. Help us to follow where you call us and lead us where you would have us go. Amen.

## **OPENING HYMN**

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” LSB #856, St. 1-5

- 1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and follow You,  
Forsaking old, familiar ways For ventures bold and new:  
Grant us to hear Your call To risk security  
And, bound in heart and will to You, Find perfect liberty.**
- 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for ages sealed,  
Whose words and works awakened faith,  
The ways of God revealed: Instruct us now, we pray,  
By Your empow’ring Word. True teacher, be for all who seek  
Their light, their life, their Lord.**
- 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve Among the desolate  
And broke as bread of life for all Your love compassionate:  
Lead us along the ways Where hope has nearly died  
And help us climb the lonely hills Where love is crucified.**

4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd never trod  
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim The nearer reign of God:  
Send us on ways where faith Transcends timidity,  
Where love informs and hope sustains Both life and ministry.

5 O Christ, the \_apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song,  
The crucified and risen King To whom the saints belong:  
Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,  
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

## 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**

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**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*)

*Ps. 22:27–31; antiphon: Ps. 22:22*

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

**in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

**and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**

For kingship belongs to the LORD,

**and he rules over the nations.**

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

Posterity shall serve him;

**it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**

they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,

**that he has done it.**

**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.**

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

**in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.**

**KYRIE** (Sing)

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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.**

## **THIS IS THE FEAST** *(Sing)*

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Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

**(Congregation)**

- 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.**

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

- 2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. A-men.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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**

*Isaiah 9:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea,

the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 1:10–18*

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Here I Am to Worship – Tim Hughes

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (Sing)

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**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 4:12–25*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame

spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**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**      "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" **LSB #839**

- 1 O Christ, our true and only light, enlighten those who sit in night; let those afar now hear Your voice and in Your fold with us rejoice.**
- 2 Fill with the radiance of Your grace the souls now lost in error's maze; enlighten those whose inmost minds some dark delusion haunts and blinds.**
- 3 O gently call those gone astray that they may find the saving way! Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed in You find peace and heav'nly rest.**

- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold; recall the wand'ers to Your fold. Unite all those who walk apart; confirm the weak and doubting heart,
- 5 That they with us may evermore such grace with wond'ring thanks adore and endless praise to You be giv'n by all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

**SERMON**

**King Me!**

*Matthew 4:12–25*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** (*Sing*)

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**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**PRAYER 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**

**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**

**“In Christ There is No East or West” LSB # 653, St. 1-5**

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide  
earth.**
- 2 With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.  
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.**
- 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free  
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!**
- 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate’er your race may be;  
Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin to me.**
- 5 In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and  
north. All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole  
wide earth.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sunday Bible Study: Our Sunday Bible Study on the Gospel of  
John on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**

**Monday, January 30th at 10 a.m. we will be having a GLORIA  
Worship Team planning session.**

**Brunch and Bibles: Our midweek bible study on January 25<sup>th</sup> is at  
12:30 a.m. We will meet at Netta Cheta’s at 3224 S. Mill Ave.,  
Tempe, AZ 85282. Please let Kathryn know if you will be attending  
by noon on Monday (she needs to know, so she can give them a  
count) at 602-510-2885 or email: [Kathryn.odle@asu.edu](mailto:Kathryn.odle@asu.edu)**

**Congregation Quarterly Voters Assembly Meeting is moved to  
February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Best Practices For Ministry Conference: Happening Feb.**

**16th-18th at Christ Church Lutheran on Indian School Rd. Join Pastor Tim and Annie at this FREE Annual Conference for church workers and church lay leaders. Come for the whole event, come for a day, or come for an hour. Registration is FREE. For more information, ask Pastor or go to <https://cclphoenix.org/bpm/>**

**Mardi Gras party: Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 from 5:00 PM; in the fellowship hall and on the Patio. Join us for some Southern style fun with food and drinks, as well as Music and games. More information is coming soon**

**Ash Wednesday, Wed Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will have worship services at 12:00pm and 7:00pm. No meal will be served before the 7:00pm service.**

**Midweek Lenten Services: Services begin each Wednesday on March 1st at 12:00pm and 7:00pm. We will have dinner at 6:00pm before each 7:00pm service (no lunch before noon services) in March. More information is coming soon.**

**Fellowship Hour: If you would like to bring something in to share during fellowship, please sign your name on the date you would like. The calendar is on the fellowship board. Questions, talk to Debbie O'Neill.**

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

Improvisation on “*Fishers of Men*”

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## SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Director of Music:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Charles Haynes
Special Music:	Donna Evans, Charles Haynes
Lector:	Derek Benson
Greeter:	Kathy Held
Acolyte:	Connor Garrett

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: 1-15-23 Bible Study—10; Worship Service—; 1-11-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—14;**

**Income report for 1-15-23: Loose Plate \$125; Weekly Envelopes \$4475; Designated Gifts \$40; Other \$; Total \$4640.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **January 22, Sunday**

8:30 am Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

### **10 AM The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Worship**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

### **January 23, Monday**

**9 AM-3 PM Pastor Anderson in office**

### **January 25, Wednesday**

**9AM-3 PM Pastor Tim in the office**

**12:30 PM Brunch & Bibles' Mid-week Bible Study We will meet at Netta Cheta's at 3224 S. Mill Ave., Tempe, AZ 85282. Please let Kathryn know if you will be attending by noon on Monday (she needs to know, so she can give them a count) at 602-510-2885 or email: [Kathryn.odle@asu.edu](mailto:Kathryn.odle@asu.edu)**

### **January 26, Thursday**

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

### **January 27, Friday**

**9AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned**

### **January 29, Sunday**

**10 AM The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Worship w/Holy Communion**

**Moved to Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Congregation Voters Assembly Meeting**

### **Prayer List:**

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

- **Jackie Kiersch** in the hospital due to low oxygen level; we pray for strength, comfort & a quick recovery.
- **Glenn Brown** recovering from a fall
- **Pat Carlin**- now at home healing after a broken hip.
- **Ken** who is suffering from MS.
- **David Bomhoff** in hospital in Minnesota – several infections, will be hospitalized indefinitely;

- **Barbara Willford, Cherryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Lois Sunderman, Bev Dase & Blue Sky (Tom)** – medical issues.
- **Doris Reith; Len Lacy; Judy Snedeker**, friend of Gladys Myer – memory care.
- **Beth Hutson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Gerri Koski, Warren and Cheryl** -- chemo treatment.
- **Beth Ruettinger** – waiting for a diagnosis to determine if she has bone cancer.
- **Minmin**, Bobbie’s friend, has had many problems during pregnancy, pray delivery goes well;
- **Steph Young**, friend of Pastor and Annie, - lost parents within this year.
- Prayer of THANKS – **Pastor Tim** has accepted the call to him to be our full-time Shepherd. Praise God.

**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/](http://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:**

January 29 "**Hopelessly Hopeful**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Having hope for humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity. (Colossians 1:27)

