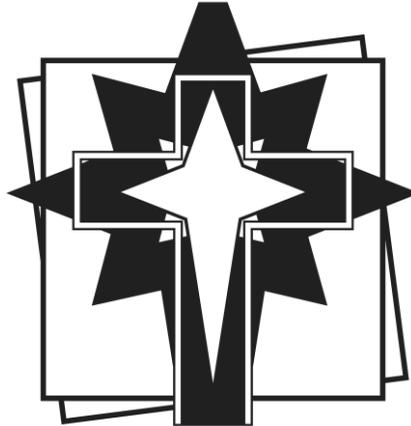


THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

February 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.



The Light of the Cross

AS WE GATHER

As the liturgical year tells the story of Jesus' earthly ministry, with Christmas still fresh in our memory, it may seem too soon to begin talking about the cross, that instrument of death for the rejected Christ. But as the mysterious star drew the Wise Men to the newborn King of the Jews, so a light draws us to the goal of His mission, the glory of salvation found only in the crucified King of the Jews. How strange it must sound to those who have not heard or who do not yet believe when we sing "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Only God the Holy Spirit can enlighten a person with the spiritual wisdom of faith. And He does give and strengthen that faith through the preached Word and the Sacraments administered according to Christ's institution. Today, that faith enlightened by the cross of our Lord produces a life of love and good works in all we say and do.

PRELUDE

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” -Setting by David Cherwien

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Rise, Shine, You People” **LSB #825, v. 1-4**

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in Him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
With grace unbounded.**
- 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
Now are forgiven.**
- 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
Of Jesus' glory.**
- 4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
His new creation.**

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*)

Ps. 119:9–16; antiphon: Ps. 119:12

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you*

let me not wander from your commandments!

I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

With my lips I declare

all the just decrees of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

**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.**

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Sing*)

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C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;

Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!

We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—

Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;

O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.

Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,

Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.

Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;

You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,

In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 58:3–9a

³Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 2:1–12

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Blessed" by Scott Malchow

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Sing*)

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13–20

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one

substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness” LSB #578, v. 1-6

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done. For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death, broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-breathing breath. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness, glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining breaketh forth in conqu'ring might; from the cross forever beameth all Thy bright redeeming light. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

SERMON

Salt and Light

(Matthew 5:13-20)

OFFERTORY (Piano)

“As the Grains of Wheat” -Marty Haugen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will

overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*Sing*)

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

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**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 and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

1 (Piano solo) "Holy is the Lord" -Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

2 "This Little Light of Mine" TOSB #235, v. 1-5

- 1 This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine; This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Don't you try to blow it out; I'm going to let it shine; Don't you try to blow it out; I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine; Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 4 All around the neighborhood; I'm going to let it shine; All around the neighborhood; I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 5 Hold it high so all can see; I'm going to let it shine; Hold it high so all can see; I'm going to let it shine; I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB #702, v. 1-4

- 1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt
away; O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me
spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold,
sullen stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Stand & Sing*)

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C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the
Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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P Let us pray.

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us
through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy
You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and

in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way” **LSB #857, v. 1-5**

- 1 Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead and, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other’s need.**
- 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but pow’r You laid aside. You lived Your years in servanthood; in lowliness You died.**
- 3 No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands Of those who seek to follow You and live by Your commands.**
- 4 You bid us bend our human pride nor count ourselves above the lowest place, the meanest task that waits the gift of love.**
- 5 Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead and, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other’s need.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pastor Tim's New Office Hours: Now that Pastor Tim is full-time with us here at Beautiful Savior, he has new office hours. He is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Pastor Tim will use the rest of his time to make house visits for the sick and shut in, meet with our members and guests, attend meetings, leading worship and other ministries, and creating connections for the church in our community.

Please do not save greeting cards. The Women in Mission have discontinued that project. Thank you!

Brunch and Bibles: Our midweek bible study resumes on Thursday, February 9th 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 so she can give them a count on how many are attending) at 602-510-2885 or email: Kathryn.odle@asu.edu

Saturday, Feb 11th, Women in Mission meeting, 10 AM. Rudy from Justa Center will be the guest speaker. Stewardship and Women in Mission are collecting items and cash donations for the Center during January. Please see your newsletter or the poster in the narthex for the list of items to donate.

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 Dinner: Tuesday Feb. 21st, Starting at 5:30pm. Join

us for Mardi Gras Dinner extravaganza as we host a bigger Mardi Gras than we have ever hosted before. Join us for Red Beans and Rice, Jambalaya, Beignets and more. A free will offering will be collected to support local charities. Questions, contact Pastor Tim or Debbie O'Neill.

Ash Wednesday, Wed Feb. 22nd. We will have worship services at 12:00pm and 7:00pm. No meal will be served before either service.

Midweek Lenten Services: Services begin each Wednesday on March 1st at 12:00pm and 7:00pm; no meal at either service. We will have dinner at 6:00pm before each 7:00pm service in March. No meal will be served before the 12:00pm service. Our theme this year is "Amazing Grace" as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the classic hymn, we will explore how Those in the Bible who experienced the amazing grace of God. Each week as we hear their stories, we want to realize that though we once were lost in sin, we now have been found by Jesus, and though we once were blind to God's mercy, we now can see his love at work in us through our Savior's death and resurrection. Each service contains a dialogue sermon and as such, Pastor Tim will be looking for volunteers to play the parts of David, Isaiah, The Prodigal Son, The Blind Man, The Woman at the Well, and Paul. Please let me know if you are interested.

Pastor Tim's Installation: President Mike Gibson of the Pacific Southwest District LCMS as well as other local pastors will be here to install Pastor Tim as our full-time pastor on Sunday March 12th at 3:00pm. Please try to be a part of this special day in the life of our congregation as we install him as our next full-time minister here at Beautiful Savior. There will be a reception following the service.

C.S. Lewis Further Up and Further In at the Herberger Theater: Sunday March 19th 2023 at 3:00pm. We are looking to

see if there is interest in going as a group to see Fellowship of Performing Arts' performance of Further Up and Further In, the life story of Christian author C.S. Lewis. Tickets are \$53 per person, but we need at least 10 people to get the group rate. If interested, talk to Pastor Tim and sign up in fellowship hall. for more information about the show, go to, <https://fpatheatre.com/tour/csl-phoenix/>
Phoenix, AZ - fpatheatre.com

Award-winning actor Max McLean's tour de force performance captures C.S. Lewis' magnetic personality, astonishing eloquence and laugh-out-loud wit to create an onstage experience venturing deep into the soul one of the most influential thinkers of the past century.

Planet Green recycle container is in the fellowship hall by the thermostats, and remain there.

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.

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

"Theme from Grand Choer" -Theodore Dubois

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Director of Music:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Debby Bergman
Special Music:	The Beautiful Savior Singers
Lector:	Connor Garrett
Assisting Elder:	Wendell Robson
Greeter:	Marsha Beetham
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)

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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: 1-29-23 Bible Study—7; Worship Service—33;
1-25-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—14;
Income report for 1-29-23: Loose Plate \$10; Weekly Envelopes \$2030;
Designated Gifts \$362.61; Other \$; Total \$2402.61.**

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

February 5, Sunday

8:30 am Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

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

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

After worship: Congregation Voters Assembly Meeting

February 6, Monday

Pastor Anderson in office

February 8, Wednesday

Pastor Tim in the office

12:30 PM Brunch & Bibles' Mid-week Bible Study TBA

February 9, Thursday

12:30 PM Brunch 7 Bibles at Netta Cheta's, at 3224 S. Mill Ave., Tempe
(Please let Kathryn Odle know by Monday, Feb. 6th if you are coming)

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

February 10, Friday

9AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned

February 12, Sunday

10 AM The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Worship

Prayer List:

We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

- **Natalia Conley**, for a full recovery after surgery this past week.
- **Bev Dase**, recovering at the South Mountain Rehab Center.
- **Rhett Davis**, who is suffering from headaches and tunnel vision.
- Jacqueline Kiersch, passed away last week. We pray for **her daughter Jeannette, niece Sherry Ellis & family.**

- For **Alex** (Joe & Pat Carlin's grandson) his surgery was successful & is healing at home.
- **Ken** who is suffering from MS.
- **David Bomhoff** in hospital in Minnesota – several infections, will be hospitalized indefinitely;
- **Pat Carlin, Barbara Willford, Cherryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Lois Sunderman, Bev Dase & Blue Sky (Tom)** – medical issues.
- **Anne** and **Peggy**, friends of Sandra's in Zumba Gold class – Anne – knee replacement and Peggy – colon cancer surgery.
- **Doris Reith; Len Lacy; Judy Snedeker**, friend of Gladys Myer – memory care.
- **Beth Ruettinger, Beth Hutson, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Gerri Koski, Warren and Cheryl** -- chemo treatment.

**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:

February 5 "**Your Time to Shine**" Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. John Nunes](#).
Dr. John Nunes says God sometimes places us in the path of strangers so that "we can share just a little glow of the Light we know." (Matthew 5:14-16)



HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING

It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).

Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and "worthy" when they:

- are truly penitent of their sins;
- even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and
- seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.

Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:

- 1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.
- 2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses.
- 3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.