

**Rite of Installation of a Pastor  
Rev. Timothy Anderson  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe**

**March 12, 2023**

**3:00pm**



THE INSTALLATION OF  
**REV. TIMOTHY W. ANDERSON**  
AS PASTOR OF BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE AZ

**AS WE GATHER**

We gather today in celebration, for we know how the Holy Spirit continues to move and lead his church, and we gather because God has raised up another leader in this generation and at this time to serve his people here and shepherd and guide us according to the example given by our Good Shepherd, Jesus Himself. As we gather to install Pastor Tim as the next Full-Time Pastor of Beautiful Savior, we will hear him commit himself to that work of ministry here among us. But all of us gathered here today, gather to commit ourselves to the work of the church. Led by the Holy Spirit, we point to Christ in all we say and do, as we, in the words of our first pastor, Rev. Fuerbringer, meet the needs of the immediate situation around us, here in Tempe and throughout the world.

## **PRELUDE**

**“Amazing Grace” -Piano – Organ Duet**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB #809, v. 1-3**

**Verse 1 (all). Verse 2 (Women), Verse 3 (Men) All sing Refrains.**

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain**

**Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain**

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**P Heavenly Father, today Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church begins a new chapter in its life together as they officially welcome and install Pastor Timothy William Anderson, Your under shepherd, to be their Pastor and to begin this next chapter in the life of Your congregation. By Your grace, strengthen this community of believers into deeper relationships with one another and grant them all boldness for the work of the ministry according to Your Spirit. Grant them patience,**

Oh Lord, as they speak Your truth in love to one another and as they work together in harmony. May your Spirit lead them as they seek Your will. Be with them as they embark on this next chapter which we believe You have laid out before them. Instruct them and prepare them to serve Tempe according to Your good and gracious will. It is Your Holy Name we pray.

**C Amen**

## **INVOCATION: CALL TO WORSHIP**

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.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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 at times forgotten You, oh Lord as our first love. We have not heeded your missional call to us as individuals and as Your church. We have been silent when we should have been bold. Our faith in You has faltered when traveling through the dark valleys of our lives. We do not always see how you have placed us here at this time. We do not always heed Your call to follow Your Son, the way, the truth and the life. We have also failed to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. The truth of it is Lord, we know that we justly**

**deserve Your present and eternal punishment. Yet for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray, 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.**

## **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**“Lead Me, Lord” Debby & Doug Bergman, Soloists**

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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty God, by Your Spirit, You gave the apostles wonderful gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Encourage all Pastors to proclaim your word diligently as You fill them with the desire to shepherd your people and feed your sheep. Give to all of us, Oh Lord, a willingness to receive with joy the news of your son proclaimed to us and a desire to boldly follow where you lead. Inspire us by your grace, that we may be counted among those who have “Beautiful Feet,” and proclaim the Gospel truth of your son into our darkened world. Help us always to cling to the hope of the resurrection. Help us until that day when we receive the crown of glory, because of what Jesus has done for us. In Jesus name we pray,

**C Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Esther 4:10-17

<sup>10</sup> Then Esther spoke to Hathach and commanded him to go to

Mordecai and say, <sup>11</sup> “All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law—to be put to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter so that he may live. But as for me, I have not been called to come in to the king these thirty days.”

<sup>12</sup> And they told Mordecai what Esther had said. <sup>13</sup> Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. <sup>14</sup> For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” <sup>15</sup> Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, <sup>16</sup> “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.” <sup>17</sup> Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 23

A The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**C He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.**

A He restores my soul.

**C He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

A Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**C I will fear no evil,**

A for you are with me;

**C your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

- A You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;
- C you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**
- A Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,
- C and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.**
- A Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son  
And to the Holy Spirit.
- C As it was in the beginning, Is now  
And will be forever. Amen.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

Acts 4:18-30

<sup>18</sup> So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, <sup>20</sup> for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." <sup>21</sup> And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened. <sup>22</sup> For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.

<sup>23</sup> When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, <sup>25</sup> who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

"Why did the Gentiles rage,  
and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers were gathered together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed'

<sup>27</sup> for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup> to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. <sup>29</sup> And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, <sup>30</sup> while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” <sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Lift Your Light” -Mary McDonald**

## **GOSPEL REFRAIN**

**“My Song is Love Unknown” LSB #430 V1**

**1 My song is love unknown, My Savior’s love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I That for my sake My Lord should take  
Frail flesh and die?**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

John 14:1-14

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

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

14 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except

through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**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**

**“Beautiful Savior” LSB #537 v. 1-4**

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**
- 2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!**

**SERMON “Are You Ready for What God Might Want to Do Here?”**

**Pres. Mike Gibson**

# RITE OF INSTALLATION

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY HYMN “Reflection” – Annie Anderson, Soloist

#### Chorus

Let my life be a reflection Of the love that You have shown  
Let Your love be my direction And my heart be Your home

#### Verse

Until the trumpet sounds and the heavens part  
And the moon is red and the sky is dark

'Til the heavens shake and the mountains quake  
And the stones cry out Your name

'Til the hills are sweet and filled with cream  
'Til the young ones see and the old ones dream

The angel flies, the sleeping rise, and the mysteries are plain

#### Bridge

**Alleluia alleluia Alleluia alleluia**

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P** People loved by God, who have been born for this time, and emboldened by the Holy Spirit in the one true faith, let us pray for ourselves, for the Church of God, for our nation and world, and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Remember, Lord, Your holy Church. Watch over her and guide her. Grant her peace and unity throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**

P Remember Lord, all the faithful who have belonged not just to your kingdom, but to this congregation. Inspired by their missional heart, may we remember their ministry purpose more than their programs. We thank you for all of our former Pastors, Teachers, Board Members and Volunteers who have passed down this faith and this place to us. May we be emboldened by the best of their example, to know that you have made us stewards of this place for such a time as this. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Remember, Lord, Timothy, our pastor, Annie his wife, and their family. Remember also all Pastors, Teachers, DCE's, Deaconesses, and servants of Your Church. Grant them joy to hold unto and diligently teach the faith so that the saints may be equipped to do the work of the church. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Remember, Lord, all the congregations of our Synod here in the East Valley, in our District, in our nation and around the world. Help us always to walk together as one church united by you. Preserve us all in faithfulness to Your Word, grant us to live in peace with one another, and strengthen our boldness so that we may be about the work of sharing the Gospel and the wonders of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Remember, Lord, all who suffer for Your name, all who are in prison, the hungry and ill-clad, the poor and the lonely, the mentally distressed, those who travel, the unemployed, and everyone who cries out to You in time of need, especially those who have asked for our prayers including this day (*names*). Take them under Your tender care and give them hope in the midst of their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Remember, Lord, our president, our public servants, all in our armed forces, and those entrusted with civil authority in every

place. Guide, bless, protect, and uphold them in honor. Bring all nations into the ways of peace and justice. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

P Remember, Lord, all who approach Your holy table today, that all who receive your precious body and blood would be strengthened in faith and boldness as we gather with the saints who have gone before us. Help us Lord to be nourished by the foretaste of the feast to come, to go out into the world and proclaim the Beauty of your grace to us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P All these things, Lord God, and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, we pray, for the sake of Him who embraced the cross to bear our sin and be our Savior, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen**

## **PREFACE**

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.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who has called us to return to You through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was without sin yet took on our sin so that we might be reconciled to You through His perfect life, death, and resurrection, in order that we might be brought to You by placing faith in the very one you sent to give us 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.**

**LSB #507, v. 1**

**C Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!.**

## **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.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took  
bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to  
the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given  
for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He  
had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of  
you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for  
you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in  
remembrance of Me."

## **PAX DOMINI**

**P The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**C Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**“The Lamb” LSB 547, V1-2**

- 1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where’s the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!  
Refrain**

**Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His  
own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

- 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav’n His praise to  
sing. Refrain**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- 1 “Let me count the ways” Kip Fox -Charles Haynes, Soloist**

**CHORUS: Let me count the ways. Let me count the days that You  
have been faithful. Let me count the ways, let me count  
the days that You have been faithful.**

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- 2 “Servant’s Prayer” -Cathy Pino / Arr. Echelon. Soloists: Donna  
Evans, Charles Haynes & The Choir**

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- 3 “In Christ Alone”**

### **Verse 1**

**In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my  
song this Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the  
fiercest drought and storm what heights of love what depths of  
peace when fears are stilled when strivings cease my Comforter  
my All in All here in the love of Christ I stand**

### **Verse 2**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe this gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied for every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live**

**Verse 3**

**There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again and as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me for I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**Verse 4**

**No guilt in life no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me from life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny no power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE –**

**“Sent Forth by God’s” Blessing LSB 643, v2**

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now  
lead us; Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let Us Pray,

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## 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 to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with His favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

**“Lord You Give the Great Commission” WOV 756**

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn ~ Tune: NETTLETON

1. (**PASTORS**) Lord, you give the great commission:

***“Heal the sick and preach the Word.”***

**Lest the church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,**

**Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.**

**With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.**

2. (**WOMEN**) Lord, you call us to your service:

***“In my name baptize and teach.”***

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for

each, Give us all new fervor, draw us, closer in community.  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

**3. (MEN) Lord, you make the common holy:**

***"This my body, this my blood."***

**Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,  
Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty.  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.**

**4. (THE CHOIR) Lord, you show us, love's true measure:**

***"Father, what they do, forgive."***

Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

**5. (ALL) Lord, you bless with words assuring:**

***"I am with you to the end."***

**Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you  
intend. And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind  
eternity. With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of  
ministry. A-men.**

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## **POSTLUDE**

**"The Rejoicing" from the Fireworks Suite by G.F. Handel**

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<b>Greeter:</b>	Marsha Beetham
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