

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

May 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

"The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to "Serve the Lord, extend the Gospel, and make Jesus alive in the community."



The Spirit of the Message

AS WE GATHER

A major festival season of the Church, the word “Pentecost” is a near transliteration of the Greek word meaning “fiftieth,” since this celebration comes fifty days after the Passover. In Judaism, it was the culmination of the Feast of Weeks (Exodus 34:22). Indeed, it is a culmination: The culmination of the work of Jesus the Christ. Good Friday and Easter yield Pentecost — a yielding of the firstfruits of the Garden in which Jesus was planted (buried) extending to the resurrection of thousands of human spirits on whom the Holy Spirit was outpoured. On this fiftieth day after His victory on Golgotha, from His throne on high, King Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to mark us, claim us, and dwell within the people of God. Of all the things in Christianity, this is the one thing which underscores the distinction from those who have not been baptized. Christians are precisely those people in whom the true and living God has given His Spirit. And not just on the Big days like Pentecost, but even on any given humdrum Sunday.

PRELUDE “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Lord and God” –E. Buxtehude

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Flaming God of Pentecost, Let us speak in tongues of comfort to those weeping over loved ones. Let us speak in tongues of courage to those living in fear. Let us speak in tongues of condemnation against acts of violence. Let us speak in tongues of care for the most vulnerable in our world. Let us speak in tongues of love to you and for your people, that Your language might be our language. And when our tongues are still, when we have no words to speak, let our hearts burn with your fire, let our ears hear your words in our own native tongue, let our skin feel the wind of your Spirit– a mighty wind, blowing where it will. Amen

OPENING HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” **LSB #821, v. 1, 3 & 5**

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal
sea.**
- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION

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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

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

**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.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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

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

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”

²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall
prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and
magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Commission" –by CAIN / Arr. Mason Brown

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ALLELUIA AND VERSE (Sing)

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

HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37–39

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

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

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried
out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever
believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow
rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those

who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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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. *(Sit)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

" Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord " LSB #497, v. 1-3

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now
Outpoured on each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent
love to them impart. Lord, by the brightness of Your light
In holy faith Your Church unite; From ev'ry land and ev'ry
tongue this to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to
shine. Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father
with delight. From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ
our master be That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord,
with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, And to our weakness
strength impart That bravely here we may contend, through life
and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON

The Humdrum Church Days.

Acts 2

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**)*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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.

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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 pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit.

Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.

PAX DOMINI (*Spoken*)

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*Sing*)

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C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS 1) "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" LSB #496, v. 1-5

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to**

Thee.

- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.**
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.**
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

2 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" WOV #756, v. 1-3

- 1 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.**

Refrain: With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of the Ministry.

- 2 Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world my trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community. Refrain**
- 3 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. Refrain**

THANK THE LORD *(Sing)*

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Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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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

“Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven” **LSB #502, v. 1-2**

1 Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven, Ever one with the One who is Three, from the Father You came, Words of peace to proclaim, Come and comfort us, speak tenderly. You, the fragrance of life we are seeking; Fill Your temple, Your altar make clean. Joyous shelter of love, Gracious friend from above, In Your care we are resting, serene.

2 Holy Spirit, the fire celestial, Who on Pentecost came as foretold, To descend from on high And the Church occupy As the cloud filled the temple of old; All the baptized You seal with Your promise, All believers Your gift there receive, So that all the elect—All in Christ—may expect To enjoy what by grace they believe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Women's Weekly Bible Study will be offered once per week on Mondays at noon. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!

VBS Planning Meeting: Next Meeting Wednesday May 31st at 6:00pm

Stewardship Committee will be collecting cash for TCAA through the end of May. Please put offering in a Designated Offering envelope and write TCAA on it. We will purchase the items they are in need of.

June 2nd 2023: ESL Ministry Information Night and Demonstration: We are looking for people with a heart to teach and to serve as we seek to bring English as a Second Language classes to Tempe, to ASU and to the East Valley. This new ministry is hosted in partnership by Connecting International Communities at ASU & Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe AZ. Questions? Email Pastor Tim at PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com. Join us for the demonstration and a free dinner after as well.

Sat. June 3, 2023 at 5pm, "The Chosen" Night. Once a month on Saturday Evening, Pastor will be hosting "The Chosen" nights here at church while we watch one or two episodes of the show, highlighting the Gospels and the life of Christ. After watching the episode(s) we will follow that time with food and discussion.

June 4th 2023: New Member Classes Begin. If you are interested in knowing more about our congregation, who we are, what we believe, what we hope God is calling us to do, join us for our five week new member class after worship each week. We will offer a

new member Sunday for anyone looking to join our congregation or become a full member on Sunday July 9th.

To all: Saturday July 29th 2023, 5pm. Skip and Mary's 50th Anniversary Celebration: Yep, it's been 50 years since they said we do. So join Skip and Mary at the DoubleTree on Priest as we celebrate with them and Pastor Tim renews their vows. If interested in attending, talk to Skip McFadden by June 23rd, and let him know your meal choice of Prime Rib or Cranberry Chicken.

VBS Volunteer Registration Now Open: If you would like to register to help with our VBS program June 26th-30th from 5-7:30pm here at Beautiful Savior. Registration Sheets are now available in the narthex. We will need help with adult chaperones as well as assistants for each station (i.e. crafts, games, bible study, worship, etc) who can help the station leaders. Questions talk to Pastor Tim.

VBS Dinners Help: As a part of our VBS program June 26th-30th we will be offering free meals to all participants, parents and volunteers each night at 5:00pm. As such we need volunteers to help us prepare and serve each meal. Talk to Darlene Haynes or Pastor if interested in helping.

Thrivent Members: Are you a Thrivent member? If so, we would like to know and could use your help. As a member of Thrivent you may be eligible for a Thrivent Action Team Card. This seed money of up to \$250 can be used for a ministry event here at Beautiful Savior. Our hope is to use a few to help pay for meals and supplies during VBS. Please let us know if you can help us today by talking to Pastor Tim.

Brunch and Bibles: Will meet on June 22nd at 12:30pm at Netta Cheta's on Mill. Please let Kathryn Odle know if you will be attending.602-510-2885 or email: kaythryn.odle@asu.edu.

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 schedule is on the fellowship board. Questions, talk to Pastor Tim.

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

POSTLUDE

"Armed Forces Salute" –(Song Sheet)

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Pastor Tim Anderson
Organist/Dir. of Music:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Donna Evans
Special Music:	Charles Haynes & Donna Evans
Lector Reader:	Bobbie Littou
Assisting Elders:	Don Calender
Greeter:	Kathy Held
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's Office Hours: Pastor Tim is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. 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: 5-21-23 Bible Study—8; Worship Service—36; 5-25-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—; Income report for 5-21-23: Loose Plate \$20; Weekly Envelopes \$2795; Designated Gifts \$440; Other \$; Total \$3255.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

May 28, Sunday

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Day of Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

May 29, Monday

Church Offices closed for Memorial Day Holiday

12 PM Women’s Bible Study led by Sandra Wardwell

June 1, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

June 2, Friday

9 AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned

June 4, Sunday

10 AM The Holy Trinity` Sunday Worship w/Holy Communion

Prayer List: We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

Jeanne Wilson, Connie Laird, Grace Timm, Kathryn Odle, Phyllis Schinke, Pat Carlin, Bernice & daughter’s caregiver, Rick,

Vicki, Nancy, Tom Kruck, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase,

Lois Sunderman, Lance; Beth Hutson, Beth Ruettinger, Sherry Ellis, Stan, Amina Kruck, Warren, Cheryl, Brenda; Doris Reith, Len Lacy; Mark, Vernice, David Bomhoff, Michael, Mike, Ken. Mark, Pastor Boye. For the family of Frank Cerda’.

FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO MAY 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 - KFNN RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

**May 28 "A Timely Invitation" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe.
Jesus provides unlimited living water that refreshes us and is meant to be shared. (John 7:37-39)**



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.