

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

June 11, 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."**



*Sitting at the Table with Jesus*

### **AS WE GATHER**

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector or like the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord’s day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God’s mercy for the world.

## CASUAL SUNDAY

### PRAISE MEDLEY

1 “10,000 Reasons” -Jonas Mirin & Matt Redman

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship your holy name.**

- 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing  
Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies  
before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.  
Chorus.**
- 2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is  
great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will  
keep on singing; Ten Thousand Reasons for my heart to find.  
Chorus.**
- 3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws  
near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your  
praise unending ten thousand years and then forevermore!  
Chorus.**

2 “You Are Holy” -Michael W. Smith Call & Respond

#### Verse 2

**When Your love breaks through And I am swept away by just a  
glimpse of You Then You make me new 'Til I am nothing less than  
what I find in You**

#### Bridge

**Unto the One Who sits on the throne  
And unto the Lamb be all blessing and honor  
Glory and power and praise  
Unto the One Who sits on the throne**

**And unto the Lamb be all blessing and honor  
Glory and power and praise  
All creation sings  
And in heaven and earth we make known**

## **Ending**

**You are holy Lord Wonderful in all Your ways You are holy Lord**

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**3 “Lead Me to the Cross” -Brooke Ligertwood (Hillsong)**

## **Verse 1**

**Saviour I come quiet my soul Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled For my ransom**

## **Pre-Chorus**

**Ev'rything I once held dear I count it all as loss**

## **Chorus**

**Lead me to the cross Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself I belong to You Oh lead me lead me to the cross**

## **Verse 2**

**You were as I tempted and tried human The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death Now You're risen**

## **Bridge**

**To Your heart To Your heart Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart**

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## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

P: Heavenly Father, When your son Jesus called to Matthew and told him, "Follow me," That tax collector listened and followed willingly. He left his work behind him as Christ changed his life that day; For nothing could be better than following the way. And where Jesus offered mercy, the Pharisees saw sin; "They said, "He welcomes sinners and even eats with them." Heavenly Father, may we be like Matthew. May the teachings of Jesus leave us in wonder and in awe. And as we serve your creation, help us to recall Your Forgiveness, your mercy, as a gift we did not deserve.  
**Amen.**

### **INVOCATION**

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

**People: Amen.**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

*Psalm 149:1–2, 4, 9b*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

**People: His praise in the assembly of the godly!**

Pastor: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

**People: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Pastor: For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

**People: He adorns the humble with salvation. Praise the LORD!**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

**People: Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are not worthy for You to come among us. We are indeed sinful from our birth and since that time have transgressed against You in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have brought injury to others. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear this, our confession, O Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and in hope to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation, and welcomes us to His Table. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

**People: Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*)

*Psalm 135:1–3; antiphon: v. 13*

Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

**your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,  
**give praise, O servants of the LORD,**  
who stand in the house of the LORD,  
**in the courts of the house of our God.**

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
**sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

**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.**

Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
**your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.**

**KYRIE** (*Spoken*)

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**C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

"Gloria" -WOV #640

**1 Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2 Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest  
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

**SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Hos. 5:15–6:6*

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,

<sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

<sup>10</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise from the end of the earth,  
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,  
the coastlands and their inhabitants.

<sup>11</sup>Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,  
the villages that Kedar inhabits;  
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,  
let them shout from the top of the mountains.

<sup>12</sup>Let them give glory to the LORD,  
and declare his praise in the coastlands.

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

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

## SECOND READING

*Rom. 4:13–25*

<sup>13</sup> For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. <sup>16</sup> That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup> But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Beautiful Savior” (All My Days) by Stuart Townend  
(Sung by Debby & Doug Bergman)

**ALLELUIA:** “Celtic Alleluia” -WOV #613

**Cong: Sing Refrain: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!"**

V.1 (Debby) The Word of the Lord lasts forever.

What is the Word that is living? It is brought to us through the Son



Jesus Christ. *Refrain.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matt. 9:9–13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. <sup>10</sup> And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup> But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

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

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLE’S CREED**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Let Me Count the Ways”

Verses Sung by Charles, Cong. Sing Chorus

## Verse 1

How many times Lord have I been cared for  
Every step You've been with me  
So many moments I have been broken  
Only to find You could fix me

## Chorus (All)

**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**

## Verse 2

All of my shortfalls all of my bad calls  
All of my wrongs met with mercy  
I don't deserve it but You say I'm worth it  
Again and again You forgive me. **Chorus.**

## Bridge

**Let me count the ways Let me count the days  
Let me count the ways that You have been faithful**

## Verse 3

There is no end to the times You will rescue  
One of Your own from despair  
And Lord I know this 'cause I am a witness  
To all of the times You've been there. **Chorus.**

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**SERMON**

**Come, Sit with Me.**

*Matt. 9:9–13*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

“We Are An Offering” -Dwight Kendrick

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: As dear children ask their dear father, let us bring to the Lord our prayers this day, knowing that He will hear us and respond to our petitions. Confidently we come to our Father in heaven:  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As citizens of our blessed land, we pray for the world in which we live and for the leaders of every nation as well as of our own, that peace may prevail around the globe and that we may live without fear in our times. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: In this season of growth, we pray for the Church, that it may grow and flourish even in those places where persecution for our Lord's sake is known. Grant that there be unhindered access to the Table of the Lord in every land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Gathered in heart and mind, we pray for those in need of our special petitions, including those distanced from this fellowship today, and including those dealing with illness and the homebound. We also remember those who grieve this day and those with special needs, [*including . . .*]. According to Your good and gracious will, bring strength to the weak, assurance to the fearful, and hope to those in peril. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: With thankfulness, we remember those whose earthly lives have been completed, including relatives, friends, and members of this household of faith and so many others. Grant that we be blessed by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus as in blessed hope we await the

resurrection to life eternal and the final invitation to the banquet in God's kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Gathered in the forgiving love of Christ and assured that our heavenly Father hears our petitions, we say with hopeful hearts and voices:

**People:** **Amen.**

### **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  
and ever. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION** *(Spoken)*

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

“Amazing Love“ by Graham Kendrick

#### **Verse 1**

**My Lord what love is this That pays so dearly  
That I the guilty one May go free**

#### **Chorus**

**Amazing love O what sacrifice The Son of God giv'n for me  
My debt He pays and my death He dies That I might live  
That I might live (That I might live)**

## **Verse 2**

**And so they watched Him die Despised rejected  
But oh the blood He shed Flowed for me**

## **Verse 3**

**And now this love of Christ Shall flow like rivers  
Come wash your guilt away Live again**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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.**

**June 11th 2023: New Member Classes Continue. 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.**

**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! June 12 on the Mothers pf Moses.**

**Brunch and Bibles:** Will meet on June 22th 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](mailto:kaythryn.odle@asu.edu).

**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.

**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.

**Chosen Night:** Sat. July 8th at 5:00pm. Join us on July 9th for our next chosen night. This miniseries about the life of Jesus is a great diving board into better understanding what our savior might have been like and has created a hunger for many to dive deeper into God's word. We will be watching Season 1 Episode 4, "The Rock on Which It is Built." Since episode 4 is almost 50 minutes long, we will only be watching the one episode.

**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 Pastor Tim.**

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

**Reprise Chorus of “Let Me Count the Ways”**

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Officiant Preacher:**

**Pastor Tim Anderson**

**Pianist/Dir. of Music:**

**Ellen Brown**

**Song Leader:**

**Debby Bergman**

**Base Guitar:**

**Doug Bergman**

**Guitar:**

**Christy Arnold, Guitar**

**Special Music:**

**Debby & Doug Bergman**

**Soloist:**

**Charles Haynes**

**Lector Reader:**

**Don Schumm**

**Greeter:**

**Marsha Beetham**

**Acolyte:**

**Joe Carlin**

**Visitors**, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. **Members** are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

Pastor Tim'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: 6-4-23 Bible Study—7; Worship Service—32; 6-5-2023 Women’s Bible Study—6; 6-8-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—NA; Income report for 6-4-23: Loose Plate \$47; Weekly Envelopes \$3660; Designated Gifts \$189; Other \$; Total \$3896.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **June 11, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

Planet Green – Electronics Recycle Day

### **June 12, Monday**

10 AM GLORIA Meeting

**12 PM Women’s Bible Study**

### **June 15, Thursday**

4-7 PM La Mesa



**June 16, Friday**

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

**June 18, Sunday**

**10 AM The Third Sunday after Pentecost w/Holy Communion**

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

**Walter Hurley, Jeanne Wilson, Connie Laird, Grace Timm, Kathryn Odle, Phyllis Schinke, Stan, Rick, Vicki, Nancy, Dorothy McShee, Tom Kruck, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Mike, Bev Dase and Lois Sunderman, Lance, David Bromhoff, Mark; Brenda Frank; Jan Buel, Beth Hutson, Beth Ruettinger, Sherry Ellis, Warren and Cheryl, Doris Reith, Len Lacy, Mark; Bobbie Littou for good test results.**

**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/](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 - KFNB RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

**June 11 "Strength Out of Weakness" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The human 'heroes' of the Bible are normal people, deeply flawed and dearly loved by the God Who made them. (Judges 6:14-16)**