

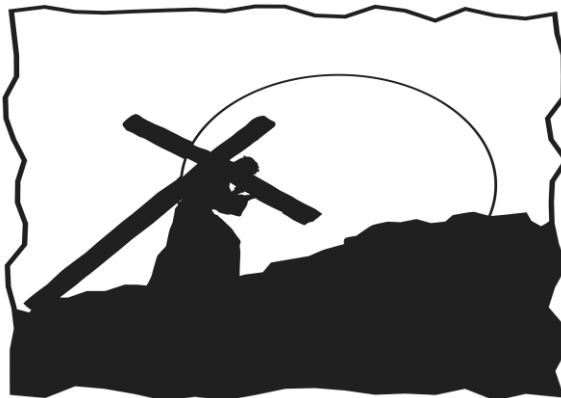
# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

July 2, 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."**



**A Full Cup**

### **AS WE GATHER**

Though we may prefer to think of God giving us lives of joy and ease, a full life in Christ also includes sorrow and grief. To the extent we are willing to acknowledge God's presence in every circumstance, our faith becomes integrated and sustainable through a lifetime of all circumstances. The greatest challenge of faith for most Christians is the moment of suffering, so this day invites us to practice faithful lament. In an age of denial when difficult things are swept under the rug, we may resist the idea that God wants us to have anything to do with suffering. Our scriptures, however, ensure we do not avoid these earth-bound realities. Still, in the midst of our own fears and lamenting, we are still given the chance to serve Christ and his kingdom. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciples will not have it easy, yet he still says, "You who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself." From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

## **PRELUDE**

“Variation on AMERICA”-David N. Johnson

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Almighty and ever-living God, I want to love as you have loved me, but I often fall into the complacency of my life and focus on the things directly in front of me instead of focusing on you. I turn my comforts into idols, I turn my relationships into idols, I turn my country or my political party into an idol. Yet you tell us that all things are second to the relationship we have with you, even the bond between a parent and a child. Why? because no creature, not even our parents or our children, can bring us to the fullness of life and happiness that comes only from You. Yet in this love, you send us out to love the world with your love. To give a cup of water to one of the least of our brothers and sisters. In this we see that you do not exclude others, but welcome them as you put our lives and relationships back in order. **Amen.**

## **OPENING HYMN**

“Lift High the Cross” **LSB #837, St. 1-6**

**REFRAIN: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

- 1 (All) Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain**
- 2. (Women) Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of Go  
in conqu’ring ranks combine. Refrain.**
- 3. (All) All newborn soldiers of the crucified Bear on their brows  
the seal of Him who died. Refrain.**
- 4. (Men) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast  
promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain.**

5. **(Silently ponder words during organ improvisation.)** Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.

6. **(All) So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain.**

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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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.**

INTROIT *(Read responsively)*

*Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,

**who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

who exult in your name all the day

**and in your righteousness are exalted.**

For you are the glory of their strength;

**by your favor our horn is exalted.**

For our shield belongs to the LORD,

**our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

KYRIE *(Sing)*

**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.**

**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.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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**

*Jeremiah 28:5–9*

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the

house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 7:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives?

<sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage.

<sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

<sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

<sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”

<sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died.

<sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is

holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

<sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“God Bless the U.S.A.” by Lee Greenwood

**Congregation is invited to join on Chorus:**

**“And I’m proud to be an American where at least I know I’m free. And I won’t forget the ones who died, who gave that right to me. And I’ll gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today, ‘Cause there ain’t no doubt I love this land. God bless the U.S.A.”**

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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**

*Matthew 10:34–42*

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

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

<sup>34</sup>[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup>“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

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.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light’ LSB #411, St. 1-3**

**1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life  
is Jesus. Refrain.**

**Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day  
are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, And show me  
the way to the Father. Refrain**

**3 I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the  
joy of Jesus. Refrain**

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**SERMON Love like a disciple, with a cup of water.**

(Matthew 10:34-42).

**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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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) "All My Hope" - Cong. please sing on Chorus:

**"All my hope is in You. All my strength is in You.  
With ev'ry breath, my soul will rest in You. (Repeat)**

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1) "One Bread, One Body" WOV #710, v. 1-3 -Words & Music:  
John Foley

**Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many through-out the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

**1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man, no more.**

**Refrain.**

**2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. Refrain.**

**3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one of all.**

**Refrain.**

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**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**

**“Lift Every Voice and Sing” LSB # 964, St. 1-3**

**1 Lift ev’ry voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list’ning skies, Let it resound loud as the  
rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past  
has taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the  
present has brought us; Facing the rising sun  
Of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.**

**2 Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast’ning rod  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our parents sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the**

**slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met  
Thee; Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we  
forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand, True to our God, true to our native land.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Starting July 2<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through Labor Day Weekend, join us every Sunday morning at 8:30am for a new Bible Study opportunity... "Why do we Do That?" This is your chance to ask any questions you have about Beautiful Savior, about Christianity, about Lutheranism, about our beliefs or our practices. You can email all questions ahead of time to Pastor Tim at: [PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com](mailto:PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com) you can also submit them in the basket next to LWML mite box in the narthex.**

**New Member Classes continues today. 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 Monday July 3 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This month we will be studying Deborah. Can't attend the meeting? Email or call Sandra Wardwell**

**([s.wardwell@asu.edu](mailto:s.wardwell@asu.edu), 480-334-4176) for a copy of the study outline.**

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Beautiful Savior is helping La Mesa every Thursday by preparing the lunch bags participants can take with them. We meet at 4:30 PM and finish packing 35 lunch bags by 5 PM. If you can help any Thursday, please contact Debbie O'Neill ([debbieoneill30@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieoneill30@yahoo.com)) or Sandra Wardwell ([s.wardwell@asu.edu](mailto:s.wardwell@asu.edu)). Thank you!!**

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

**Fellowship Hour: If you would like to bring refreshments 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](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**

**“America the Beautiful” -Samuel Ward**

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

<b>Officiant Preacher:</b>	Pastor Tim Anderson
<b>Organist/Dir. of Music:</b>	Ellen Brown
<b>Pianist:</b>	Glenn Brown
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Charles Haynes
<b>Special Music:</b>	The Beautiful Savior Singers
<b>Lector Reader &amp; Assisting Elder:</b>	Wendell Robson
<b>Greeter:</b>	Marsha Beetham
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Joe Carlin
<b>Altar:</b>	Pat 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: 5-25-23 Bible Study—10; Worship**



**Service—38; 5-25-23; Women's Bible Study—6; Brunch & Bibles  
Midweek Bible Study—NA;  
Income report for 5-25-23: Loose Plate \$86; Weekly Envelopes  
\$1690; Designated Gifts \$73; Other \$; Total \$1849.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **July 2, Sunday**

**8:30 AM Adult Bible Study**

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Fifth Day of Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

### **July 3, Monday**

**12 PM Women's Bible Study**

**5 PM Board of Elders meeting**

### **July 4, Tuesday**

**Church Offices Closed for July 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **July 6, Thursday**

4-7 PM La Mesa

### **July 7, Friday**

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

### **July 9, Sunday**

**10 AM The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship – Casual Sunday**

### **July 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

**11 AM Congregation Voter's Assembly Meeting in the Fellowship Hall**

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

**Ruth, Scott Conley, Jane Mascia, Barbara, Darlene, Analisa Duran,  
Jeanne Wilson, Connie Laird, Grace Timm, Kathryn Odle, Phyllis  
Schinke, Stan, Rick, Vicki, Nancy, Tom & Amina Kruck, Mark, Pat  
Carlin, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Mike, Bev Dase, Lance, David  
Bromhoff, Mark; Brenda; Beth Hutson, Rick Schinke, Jan Buel, Beth  
Ruettinger, Brenda Frank,, Sherry Ellis, Warren and Cheryl, Jim**

**Schutkowski in remission of cancer; Doris Reith, Len Lacy, Mark; For the family of Lila Lambert.**

**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 - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM**

July 2 "**Give Me Life?!**" Guest Speaker: Pastor Keith Haberstock.

Finders, weepers; losers, keepers: Pastor Keith Haberstock talks about finding life by losing it, for the sake of Christ. (Matthew 10:39)



## **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*