

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

June 25, 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."



Do not be afraid. He sees you.

AS WE GATHER

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

PRELUDE “O God of Mercy, God of Light” –Setting by David Cherwien

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Heavenly Father, As your son Jesus sent the disciples out into the communities, so you send us out to proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven has drawn near. We are eager to share your love, without expecting a reward. We realize that we will not always be made welcome. When that happens, let us move on because there are many more places that need to receive your grace. May your Spirit speak through us in truth. Lord Jesus, equip us for the journey, we pray. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

“Consider How the Birds Above” LSB #736, St. 1-6

- 1 Consider how the birds above Feed day by day with carefree ease—Does God not keep them in His love? Are we not worth much more than these?**
- 2 The lilies grow, they do not toil; How fair is their fragility— If God clothes these, which quickly spoil, Will He not clothe both you and me?**
- 3 Set not your heart on food or drink, Nor be weighed down by worldly care; About such things the godless think, Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.**
- 4 Be on your guard against all greed, For life is more than what we own. Our Father knows our ev’ry need Before our needs to us are known.**
- 5 Be not afraid to suffer loss Of all the things for which you pray, For He who faced for you the cross Will give you strength to live each day.**

6 Seek first God's reign, His boundless grace, His holy name in all you do: Christ first and last in ev'ry place; All else will then be given you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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

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

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

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

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

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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INTROIT (*Speak responsively*)

Psalm 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

that I may walk before God in the light of life.

When I am afraid,

I put my trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can flesh do to me?

In God, whose word I praise,

in the LORD, whose word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

**Glorify 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.**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

that I may walk before God in the light of life.

KYRIE (Sing)

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Sing)

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C 1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;

Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.

Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;

You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived; you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock
all the day; everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the
LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day
long.

⁹If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his
name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side!
“Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close
friends, watching for my fall.

“Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him.”

¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not
overcome me. They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your
vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed
my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of
evildoers.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:12–23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey
their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for
unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have
been brought from death to life, and your members to God as
instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you,
since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under
grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves
to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you
obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads
to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once
slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of
teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from
sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human
terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once
presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness
leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves
to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to
righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the
things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is
death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become
slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end,

eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Tribute"

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ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Sing)*

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹"Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.

²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are

not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE’S CREED

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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

“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” LSB #900, St, 1-6

- 1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Name all other names above, Unto which must ev’ry knee Bow in deep humility.**
- 2 Jesus! Name decreed of old, To the maiden mother told, Kneeling in her lowly cell, By the angel Gabriel.**
- 3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth To the fallen of the earth For the promise that it gave, “Jesus shall His people save.”**

- 4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild, Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe First He tasted here below.
- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved Burst their fetters and are saved.
- 6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love, Human name of God
above; Pleading only this, we flee Helpless, O our God, to
Thee.

SERMON

In His Sight.

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

OFFERING MUSIC

"In Christ Alone" -S. Townend & K. Getty /Arr. C. Tornquist

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(Congregation response to petitions: **Hear our prayer**)*

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.

BENEDICAMUS

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *(Spoken)*

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 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” LSB #853 St. 1-4

- 1 How clear is our vocation, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your Word And daily learn, refreshed,
restored, That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.**
- 2 But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear;
If worldly pressures fray the mind, And love itself cannot
Unwind Its tangled skein of care: Our inward life repair.**
- 3 We marvel how Your saints become In hindrances more sure;
Whose joyful virtues put to shame The casual way we wear
Your name And by our faults obscure Your pow’r to cleanse
and cure.**
- 4 In what You give us, Lord, to do, Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new, May we not cease to look to
You, The cross You hung upon—All You endeavored done.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

New Sunday Bible Study coming in July: Starting July 2nd 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. Any questions about our beliefs or our practices, we want you to ask. You can email all questions ahead of time to Pastor Tim at: PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com you can also submit them next to the sign in the narthex.

June 25th 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 26th on Rahab.

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.

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. 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

“March in D Major” -G. F. Handel

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Pastor Tim Anderson
Organist/Dir. of Music:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Charles Haynes
Special Music:	The Beautiful Savior Singers
Lector Reader:	Bobbie Littou
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: 6-18-23 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—32; 6-11-23; Women’s Bible Study—9; Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—9;

Income report for 6-18-23: Loose Plate \$35; Weekly Envelopes \$2210; Designated Gifts \$80; Other \$; Total \$2325.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

June 25, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

June 26, Monday

12 PM Women's Bible Study

June 26-30 Mon.-Fri.

5-7:30 PM Vacation Bible School

June 29, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

June 30, Friday

9 AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned

July 2, Sunday

10 AM The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost /with Holy Communion

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

Scott Conley, Jane Mascia, Barbara, Darlene, Analisa Duran, Walter Hurley, Jeanne Wilson, Connie Laird, Grace Timm, Kathryn Odle, Phyllis Schinke, Stan, Rick, Vicki, Nancy, Tom & Amina Kruck, Pat Carlin, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Mike, Bev Dase, Lance, David Bromhoff, Mark; Brenda; Beth Hutson, Rick Schinke, Jan Buel, Beth Ruettinger, Sherry Ellis, Warren and Cheryl, Jim Schutkowski in remission of cancer; Doris Reith, Len Lacy, Mark; Doug & Debby Bergman safe travel. Lois Sunderman, passed away 6/17.

**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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

June 25 "Tears, Fires, and a Song" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Despite their tears, prophetic Christians are on fire with the Word of God and always have a song to sing. We embody both the deep sadness and the unrelenting commitment of the God we serve, and we never lack a reason for praise. (Jeremiah 20:7-13)