



**Lutheran Women
in Mission SUNDAY**

2023 Worship Service

The King Is Coming

† Confession and Absolution †

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: The Church's One Foundation

LSB #644, St. 1-5

- 1 The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How
long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of
song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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 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 †

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have merc

Hymn of Praise: O Savior, Precious Savior LSB #527, St. 1-4

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior, Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our holy Lord and King.**
- 2 O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought, We worship
Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our gracious Lord and King.**
- 3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our glorious Lord and King.**
- 4 O grant the consummation Of this our song above
In endless adoration And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee, Our Savior and our King!**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray ... O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; 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: "The Mountain of the Lord"

Isaiah 2:1–5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it,

³and many peoples shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,

and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,

and shall decide disputes for many peoples;

and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk

in the light of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *(the congregation speaks the bolded verses)*

Psalm 24:7–10

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty,

the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

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.

Epistle: “The Living Stone and a Chosen People”

1 Peter 2:4–10

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the

excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel: "Rest for the Weary" *Matthew 11:25–30*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB #575, St. 1-4

**1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness; No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain**

**Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging
grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging
flood; When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him
be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

Sermon

Chosen: Precious

1 Peter 2:4-10

Stand

Prayer of the Church (*Congregation response to petitions:*

Hear our prayer.)

Sit

Offering

† Service of the Sacrament †

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times
and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father,
almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You
so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give
thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent
Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid

on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 208

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n
And Earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

**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.

The Words of Our Lord

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

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

Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away: Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Communion Hymn 1: Renew Me, O Eternal Light LSB #704, St. 1-4

1 **Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright, Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Your holy**

face.

- 2 Remove the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all my impurity
That I may have the strength and will Temptations of the flesh to
still.
- 3 Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Your Word.
Let what You will be my desire, And with new life my soul
inspire.
- 4 Grant that I only You may love And seek those things which are
Above Till I behold You face to face, O Light eternal, through
Your grace.

Communion Hymn 2: I Am the Bread of Life WOV #702, St. 1-5

- 1 I am the Bread of Life you who come to Me shall not
hunger; and who believe in Me shall not thirst,
no one can come to Me Unless the Father beckons.

**Refrain: And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up, And I
will raise you up On the last day!**

- 2 The bread that I will give Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this Bread, You shall live forever,
You shall live forever! Refrain.
- 3 Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of His
blood, and drink of His blood, You shall not have life within
you. Refrain.
- 4 I am the Resurrection, I am the Life. If you believe in Me,
even though you die, You shall live forever. Refrain:
- 5 Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
Who has come in to the world. Refrain

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

**C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory
your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the
Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is
now, shall ever be, God;s trune name resounding Through
all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray...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 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.

The LWML League Pledge

P: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption,

C: We dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West LSB #653, St. 1-5

**1 In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide
earth.**

**2 With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.**

**3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!**

**4 Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race
may be; Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin
to me.**

**5 In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and
north. All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole
wide earth.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revelation: Join us on for our new Sunday Bible study on the book of Revelation. We will gather each Sunday at 8:30am to go through this oft-misunderstood book of the Bible, and the hope we have in Christ at the end.

Women's Weekly Bible Study our next meeting will be Oct. 2nd at noon, we will study The Queen of Sheba. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!

Next Chosen Night: Saturday, Oct 6th at 5:00pm

Join us on Oct. 6th at 5pm for our next The Chosen Night. Also, we are still looking for dinner hosts to host our meal when we meet for "Chosen Nights." If interested, please sign up with Pastor Tim.

Brunch and Bibles: Next meeting October 12th at 12pm. Please let Kathryn Odle know if you will be attending. We will be meeting at Crackers & Co. Café on Elliot.

Beautiful Savior Fish Fry: October 14th, Doors Open at 4:30 PM Dinner Served 5-6:30pm. Join us for our annual Gene Southwick Memorial Fish Fry. \$20 suggested donation per person to support the ministries of Beautiful Savior. While reservations are not mandatory, they do help us keep track of how many more meals we need to be able to serve throughout the night. To reserve your spot and meal today, email BSLCFISHFRY@GMAIL.COM or call, 480-967-2660.

Beautiful Savior Fall Festival: October 29th 2023, 3-6pm. Join us and volunteer to be a part of our Annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat. This year we are adding a bounce house and hoping to have popcorn and maybe even cotton candy. We will also again have games, food, pumpkin painting, and hay rides. We will also

be asking members to sign up to donate pumpkins for our pumpkin patch. If interested in volunteering, please sign up to do so in the narthex.

November 4th 9 AM Work Saturday (cleaning inside & outside the church & trimming plants, etc.)

Planet Green recycle container is in the fellowship hall by the thermostats.

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 budget, LWML, Missions, La Mesa & Staff Continuing Education.

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Song Leader:	Donna Evans
Lector Reader:	Bobbie Littou, Charlotte Grefe
Greeter:	Grace Timm, Bobbie Littou, Gladys Meyer

Ushers: Bobbie Littou, Gladys, Charlotte Grefe, Sandra Wardwell
Acolyte: TBA
Altar: Bobbie Littou, Charlotte Grefe
Fellowship hour: LWML ladies will be serving

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: 9-24-23 Bible Study—6; Worship Service—28; 9-25-23 Women’s Bible Study—6; 9-28-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—;

Income report for 9-24-23: Loose Plate \$30; Weekly Envelopes \$1490; Designated Gifts \$59; Other \$; Total \$1579.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

October 1, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday: The King is Coming w/ Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

October 2, Monday

12 PM Women’s Bible Study

October 3, Tuesday

10 AM Circuit Pastors' Meeting at Eternal Life Mesa

October 5, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

October 6, Friday

Church & Offices Cleaned

October 7, Saturday

5 PM The Chosen Night

October 8, Sunday

10 AM The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Casual Worship

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

Mary Ann, Lucas, Carol Hurley, Rex Witte, Dee's husband, Sue Jimenez, Josh, Char Peapenburg, Lester Carlson, Jane Schutkowski, Kevin, Mason Miakiff, Jeanne Wilson, Connie Laird, Christy Bergman, Susan, Ruth, Phyllis Schinke, Amina Kruck, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Mike, Ken, Bev Dase, Stan;

Pastor Pope, in hospice care;

Prayer for the families of: Gloria passed away 9/23, Justine Schulz & Bev Rasmussen.

Annalisa Durnan, Nicole McClain, Jan Buel, Alice, Beth Ruettinger, Warren & Cheryl, Brenda Frank, Jim Schutkowski – cancer treatments;

Doris Reith and Len Lacy - memory care;

Prayers for a safe trip back to Phoenix for Debby & Doug Bergman;

Prayers for Libya, Ukraine and all nations & places dealing w/hardships. Maui for those still missing & help for those left without homes.

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

September 24 "**High Ground**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. When the waters rise and enemies attack, the high ground is the place of safety and security. But who will take us there? (Psalm 27)

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.