

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

September 10, 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 Grand Legacy Of Faith.**

### **As We Gather**

All of us, young and old, grandparents and grandchildren, whether or not we belong to the same family, are “one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call”. This awareness comforts us and shapes us as a people as we gather around the altar on which the Lord multiplies the bread of life and the Word of our salvation. The elderly – like the young – are important. Without them the body of the Church lacks something. That is why it is necessary for them to have their rightful place within each of our communities. It is crucial that we share in the lives of both older people and younger people in the same way that the Lord, in giving us his Body and Blood, first made us sharers in his life, death and resurrection.

## CASUAL SUNDAY

### PRAISE MEDLEY

1) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" – LSB #649, St. 1-5

- 1 **Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**
- 2 **Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our  
cares.**
- 3 **We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.**
- 4 **When here our pathways part, We suffer bitter pain;  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet again.**
- 5 **From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.**

2) "I Love to Tell the Story" TOSB #93, St. 1-3

- 1 **I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His  
glory, of Jesus and His love; I love to tell the story, because I  
know 'tis true, It satisfies my longings as nothing else would  
do.**

**Refrain:** I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

- 2 **I love to tell the story; How pleasant to repeat, What seems  
each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet; I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard The message of salvation from  
God's own holy Word. Refrain:**
- 3 **I love to tell the story; for those who know it best Seem  
hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest. And when, in**

scenes of glory I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain:*

3) "Faith of Our Fathers" HYLTS #10, 1-3

- 1 Faith of our Fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword: Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith! We will be true to thee till death.
- 2 Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free: How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could die for thee! Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith! We will be true to thee till death.
- 3 Faith of our fathers! We will love Both friend and foe in all our Strife: And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kindly Words and virtuous life; Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith! We will be true to thee till death.

## PASTORAL WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER

**Pastor:**

*"Even to your old age I am he, even when you turn gray I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save." – Isaiah 46:4*

God of mercy, the nations rise and fall before you and you know our days before we have breathed a single one. Today we celebrate the generations gathered at Beautiful Savior and for those who have inspired our faith. We also celebrate the oldest among us, those to whom you have given the gift of long life, and we all ask for your blessing. May we all remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to children and grandchildren, in our personal families and the family of the church. Increase our faith Lord, and make each of us a channel of your peace, teaching us to never stop telling the world of your wonders, especially to new generations. Protect your Church,

that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Sustain each of us in weakness and help each of us to live life to the full in each moment that you give, in the certainty that you are with us, even until the end of the age. Persevere us in the hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **INVOCATION**

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

**People: Amen.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Then the Lord said, “My spirit shall not abide in mortals forever, for they are flesh; their days shall be 120 years” (Genesis 6:3).

**People: Dear Lord, we need time to grow.**

Pastor: Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you (Exodus 20:12).

**People: We pray that the long years will be good years.**

Pastor: The glory of youths is their strength, but the beauty of the aged is their gray hair (Proverbs 20:29).

**People: Give us strength and experience.**

Pastor: Remember the days of old, consider the years long past; ask your father, and he will inform you; your elders, and they will tell you (Deuteronomy 32:7).

**People: Remind us to ask, and teach us to listen.**

Pastor: Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life (Proverbs 16:31).

**People: Day by day, we seek to follow you.**

Pastor: Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your

mother when she is old (Proverbs 23:22).

**People: We are grateful for parents who teach and nurture in love.**

Pastor: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come (Psalm 71:18).

**People: We love to tell the story of Jesus and his love.**

Pastor: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap (Psalm 92:14).

**People: Yes, we too will soon know and understand God's gift of growing older; give us wisdom so that we may serve others as we have been served. Amen.**

Pastor: God's Word declares: "Honor your father and your mother,

**People: so that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."**

Pastor: God's Word declares: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you."

**People: We thank God for grandparents who "grandly" love, nurture, and lead.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Loving and faithful God,

**People:** You save and sustain us. What marvelous good news You give us through Jesus! Yet we are oblivious to opportunities to share Your grace and love. We fail to see, as Your Word says, “That the fields are ripe for harvesting even in our own communities and families.” Forgive us Oh Lord, for our reluctance and fear. Open our eyes to Your reality: That our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors here at home and all around the world need You. Give us the courage to speak boldly and the opportunity to tell them about You and to trust You for the results.

**Pastor:** Upon your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** *(Read responsively)*

*Psalm 92:1–4; antiphon: v. 5*

How great are your works, O LORD!

**Your thoughts are very deep!**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

**to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**and your faithfulness by night,**

to the music of the lute and the harp,

**to the melody of the lyre.**

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

**at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

**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.**

How great are your works, O LORD!

**Your thoughts are very deep!**

**KYRIE** (*Spoken*)

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

**GLORIA** (*Sing*)

**“Gloria” (WOV #640)**

**Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God 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,

Gathered together as a people around you, Oh Lord, we discover the beauty of being part of the same family and of being able to feel that we are all Your children – even those of us who are advanced in years, all of us loved by You. Help us to see that we need one another, for just as our bodies are made up of many members, and all are members of the body, though many, so it is with You. Christ. We all are baptized into Christ. One body. May we never say “I have no need of you” or “I do not belong. Instead may we raise up each generation to know that they are loved by You. May future generations see our faith as sincere, a faith that will dwell in them like Lois and Eunice’s faith once dwelled in Timothy even as he proclaimed saving faith in You.

**People:** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 22:1-18*

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup>When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>12</sup>He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” <sup>13</sup>And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

<sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only



son, <sup>17</sup>I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*2 Timothy 1:3-14*

<sup>3</sup>I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

<sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup>for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup>which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup>Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Hymn to Heaven!” – Words & Music by Phil Wickham, Bill Johnson & Chris Davenport. Donna, Charles. & Choir

**ALLELUIA** (*Sing*) “Alleluia” -Jerry Sinclair (TOSB #6, v. 1)

**Alleluia** (8 x)

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 18:1–20*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

<sup>7</sup>“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup>And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

<sup>10</sup>“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>For the Son of Man came to save the lost. <sup>12</sup>What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup>And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he

rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.  
<sup>14</sup>So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

<sup>15</sup>“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

<sup>16</sup>But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

**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** "This is My Father's World" -LBW #554, St. 1-3

**Verse 1**

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and  
trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.**

**Verse 2**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.**

**This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.**

**Verse 3**

**This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the  
wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my  
Father's world: Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King:  
let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!**

**SERMON** Talkin' Bout My Generation: (2 Tim 1:3-14, Matthew 18:1-20)

**OFFERING MUSIC**

"Lord, I Offer My Life" -Don Moen

**Verse 1**

**All that I am all that I have I lay them down before You O Lord  
All my regrets all my acclaim The joy and the pain  
I'm making them Yours**

**Chorus**

**Lord I offer my life to You Everything I've been through  
Use it for Your glory Lord I offer my days to You  
Lifting my praise to You As a pleasing sacrifice  
Lord I offer You my life**

## **Verse 2**

**Things in the past things yet unseen Wishes and dreams  
That are yet to come true All of my hopes all of my plans  
My heart and my hands Are lifted to You**

## **Bridge**

**What can we give That You have not given  
And what do we have That is not already Yours  
All we possess are These lives we're living  
And that's what We give to You Lord**

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father, we pray for all people to live in a manner worthy of the calling we have received with humility, gentleness and generosity, regardless of our age and that our age or frailty would never prevent us from being strong in love. Lord, In your mercy.

**People: Hear Our Prayer**

**Pastor:** We pray for parents and grandparents, that the Holy Spirit will assist them in passing on the faith to their children and grandchildren as they uphold their families, so that they accompany their families with wisdom and learn to pass on the treasure of faith. Lord in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer**

**Pastor:** We pray for all elderly who are alone and seek the tenderness of an embrace. May no one live in isolation, and may all receive a visit from the church and feel that the Lord's promise "I am with you always" is true in their lives. Lord in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer**

Pastor: we pray for every sick person That the Lord Jesus will sustain all who are living with pain or distress, either physically or emotionally, Lord in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer**

Pastor: We pray that all of us, young and old alike, recognize that we have received one call, one faith, one baptism, and as a result devote our lives to serving Him and his people in peace, fellowship and love. Lord in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer**

Pastor: We pray that the Holy Spirit would give peace to all grandparents who are apart from their grandchildren. Lord in Your Mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer**

Pastor: We remember all who have died in recent months, especially unsung saints who are remembered most of all by you oh God. We also pray for those of us whose grandparents are deceased, remembering how they have given us our families, life and the seeds of our faith. Lord in Your Mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands oh lord we command all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **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** “Pass It On” – Kurt Kaiser **TOSB #164, St. 1-3**

- 1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing  
That’s how it is with God’s love once you’ve experienced it  
you spread His love to ev’ry one; You want to pass it on.**
- 2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are  
budding The birds begin to sing; The flowers, start their  
blooming That’s how it is with God’s love  
Once you’ve experienced it you want to sing it’s fresh like  
spring; You want to pass it on.**
- 3. I wish for you my friend this happiness that I’ve found  
You can depend on Him, It matters not where you’re bound  
I’ll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know;  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on. I’ll  
shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know,  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

## **POSTLUDE**

(Reprise) “Hymn of Heaven”

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Revelation: Our New Sunday Bible Study Begins on Sept 17th.** Join us on Sept 17th for our new Sunday Bible study on the book of Revelation. We will gather each Sunday at 8:30am to go through this often-misunderstood book of the bible, and the hope we have at the end.

**Women's Weekly Bible Study** our next meeting will be Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at noon, we will study Tamar. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!

**12 PM "Brunch & Bibles" midweek Bible Study at Crackers & Co Café, 1285 W. Elliot Rd., Tempe, Az. 85384.** Please let Kathryn Odle know if you will be attending. **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> "Brunch & Bibles" location To Be Announced.**

**Women in Mission (LWML) will hold a 'Meet and Greet' event Saturday, Sept. 23rd, at 10 AM.** All BSLC women are invited to attend as we talk about what we have planned for the fall months. We begin a Teacher Appreciation project, make plans for LWML Sunday October 1st, and look forward to the Zone Rally at Eternal Life Lutheran Church in Mesa November 4th. Please join us as we 'Serve The Lord With Gladness'!

**2023 Beautiful Savior T-Shirts.**

**Beautiful  
Savior  
2023 Church  
T-Shirt**

Represent Beautiful Savior out in the community and during our church events. Shirts are \$20 per shirt.



**We are in the process of ordering our 2023 Beautiful Savior T-shirts to have for our church events and also just to wear out in the community. If you would like to order a shirt please write 2023**



**T-shirt on the memo line of a check or place cash in an envelope labeled 2023 t-shirts. Shirts are \$20 per shirt.**

**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](https://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, Air Conditioners, La Mesa & Staff Continuing Education.**

**October 14th 2023 at 5pm: Annual Gene Southwick Memorial Fish Fry. Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:30pm. A \$20 Suggested donation per person is asked for to support the ministries of Beautiful Savior. While reservations are not mandatory, they do help us keep a track of how many more meals we need to serve throughout the night. To reserve a meal, please sign up in the fellowship hall, email [BSLCFISHFRY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BSLCFISHFRY@GMAIL.COM) or call, 480-967-2660.**

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## **SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

<b>Officiant Preacher:</b>	Pastor Tim Anderson
<b>Pianist/Dir. of Music:</b>	Ellen Brown
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Donna Evans
<b>Guitarist:</b>	Christy Arnold
<b>Special Music:</b>	The Beautiful Savior Singers
<b>Soloists:</b>	Donna Evans & Charles Haynes
<b>Lector Reader:</b>	Charles Haynes
<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: 9-3-23 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—32; 9-11-23 Women’s Bible Study—NA; 9-14-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—NA;**

**Income report for 9-3-23: Loose Plate \$6; Weekly Envelopes \$2839; Designated Gifts \$257; Other \$; Total \$3102.**

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**  
**September 10, Sunday**

**8:30 AM Adult Bible Study**

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost -Casual Worship**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

**September 11, Monday**

**12 PM Women's Bible Study**

**September 12, Tuesday**

7 PM Board of Finance Meeting

**September 14, Thursday**

**12 PM "Brunch & Bibles" midweek Bible Study at Crackers & Co Café,  
1285 W. Elliot Rd., Tempe, Az. 85384**

4-7 PM La Mesa

**September 15, Friday**

**Church & Offices Cleaned**

**September 16, Saturday**

9:30-11:30 AM LWML Zone EC Meeting at Eternal Life- Pastor Tim is the new Counselor

5 PM The Chosen Night

**September 17, Sunday**

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

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

**Lester Carlson, Jane Schutkowski, Kevin, Mason Miakiff-8mos. old, Jenny Conley, Jeanne Wilson, Connie Laird, Warren & Cheryl, Brian, Christy Bergman, Susan, Ruth, Kathryn Odle, Phyllis Schinke, Amina Kruck, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Mike & Ken, Bev Dase, Stan;**

**Pastor Pope, prayers of thanksgiving;**

**Annalisa Duran, Ruth, Alice, Nicole McClain, Jan Buel, Beth Ruettinger, Cheryl, Brenda Frank, Jim Schutkowski – cancer treatments;**

**Doris Reith and Len Lacy - memory care;**

**Prayers for those in Maui for those still missing & help for those left without homes;**

**Audra, Deb and Doug Bergman, Charlotte Grefe, Linda & Minden & all travelers – safe traveling.**

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

**September 10 "Not Just a Formality" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr.**

**Michael Zeigler. After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality. (Psalm 32)**