

# THE REFORMATION SUNDAY

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

October 29, 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."**



### ***Reformation: It's Still All About Jesus!***

“The CROSS alone is our theology.” As Luther spoke those words during his lectures on the Psalms, he spoke words which utterly summed up the battle he was experiencing. The Reformation was about the cross of Christ. It was about the total inability of man to earn any of his own merit before God. It was about Jesus earning the salvation of all mankind as He was hanged, cursed on the bloody instrument of the tree of death. What then do we see on the cross? We see that God loves this world. We see that God has chosen to enter this world to suffer alongside those who suffer. Jesus, God in human flesh, knows what it means to be executed at the hands of sinful men. He is with us in our suffering. However, what we see even more clearly is that Jesus has not only suffered with us, He has suffered for us. He is the God who died for us. He is the God of love who made Himself nothing so that He

could serve sinful men and women like us. In other words, as we look at the cross, we see the glory and majesty of God in His love for us. As Luther says, “It does [a person] no good to recognize God in his glory and majesty, unless he recognizes him in the humility and shame of the cross.” The cross alone is our theology.

**PRELUDE** “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” –Improvisation

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** God, you are our safe place to hide. You are our mighty fortress. You are our ever-present help in time of need. We can and do turn to you in the midst of our troubles. Lord our world is full of difficulties. We feel afraid, but it does not overcome us because we know we can put our trust in you. Your love and grace are like streams of water in the desert. You refresh and renew us like rain coming down on the earth. Bring your water of life to those who are thirsty and living in a dry and weary land. Where there are wars, bring your peace. Where there is starvation, fill the empty bellies. Where there is despair, bring your hope. Where there is animosity, bring your reconciliation. Where there is abuse, bring your tender mercies. Where there is poverty, bring your charity. Where there is illness, bring your healing. Where there is grief, bring your gentleness. Where there is injustice, bring your justice. Lord you are our mighty fortress, our strong deliverer. In you we put our trust. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN** “Thy Strong Word” LSB #578, St. 1-6  
St. 1-All; St. 2-Women; St. 3-All; St. 4-Men; St. 5-Choir;  
St. 6-All. (Stand)

**1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done. For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light**

**dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

- 2** Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death, Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 3** Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness, Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 4** From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might; From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 5** Give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!
- 6Δ** God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be. To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(Stand)*

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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** 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.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*)      *Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]  
**and shall not be put to shame.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

Come, O children, listen to me;

**I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

**none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

**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 speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]

**and shall not be put to shame.**

**KYRIE** (Chanted)

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**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.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**LSB 170**

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect

and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

*Revelation 14:6–7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM**

*Psalm 46 (antiphon: v.7)*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
**a very present help in trouble.**

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
**though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
**though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
**God will help her when morning dawns.**

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
**He utters His voice, the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
**how He has brought desolations on the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
He burns the chariots with fire.**

<sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that I am God.

**I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**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 READING**

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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

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

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“God is Our Refuge” -Allen Pote

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (*Stand & Sing*)

**C Alleluia.**

**Have no fear little flock; Have no fear little flock;  
For the Father has chosen To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 8:31–36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

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

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** (*Spoken*)

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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**  
(Organ Introduction)

“Built on the Rock” -Arr. Gordon Young

- 1. (Congregation & Choir) Built on the rock the church doth stand, Even, when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land-Bells still are chiming and calling, Calling the young and old to rest, Calling the souls of men distressed, Longing for life everlasting.**
- 2. (Choir) We are God’s house of living stones, Built for his own habitation; He fills our hearts, His humble thrones, Granting us life and salvation; Were two or three to seek His face, He in their midst would show His grace, Blessings upon them bestowing. (Organ Interlude)**
- 3. (Congregation & Choir, Majestically) Here stands the font before our eyes Telling how God did receive us; The altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice And what His table doth give us; Here sounds the word that doth proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same; (slower) Yes evermore our Redeem--er.**

**SERMON**

**It’s justification by faith.**

*(Romans 3:19–28)*

**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**

**P** Let us pray to the Lord, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, beseeching Him to have mercy and hear us.

Lord God, while we travel as pilgrims here on earth, give us comfort in the knowledge that You have called us to be Your disciples through water and the Word. In the midst of difficult times, when waters roar and foam and mountains tremble, give us confidence in knowing that we have been set free by the Son, and so we are free indeed! The Lord of hosts is with us;

**C** **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**P** Lord God, as Your children, we are called to love You, our neighbor, and even our enemy. Give us willing hearts to love our neighbor as ourselves because You first loved us. The Lord of hosts is with us;

**C** **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**P** Lord God, You are greater than the one who is in the world, prowling and seeking to devour us. Deliver us from the old evil foe, knowing that he cannot harm us because he has been defeated by Your Son's death and resurrection. Give us strength to resist Satan, and keep us firm in the faith You have given us. The Lord of hosts is with us;

**C** **the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**P** Lord God, Your Son bought us with His lifeblood as the price. In

Him, we are set free from sin, death, and the power of the devil. By Your Holy Spirit working through Your Word, preserve us in the one true faith, that we might abide in You until You bring us to the place You have prepared for us in Your house. The Lord of hosts is with us;

**C the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*Special petitions may be included here.*

P Lord God, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, confident that for the sake of Jesus, You hear and answer. Lord, have mercy!

**C Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE** (*Stand*)

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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.**

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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** (*Sing*)

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. 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**

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**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."

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."

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body

and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(Spoken)* **Page 179**

**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. Amen.**

**PAX DOMINI** **Page 180**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**AGNUS DEI** *(Sing)* **Page 180**

**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, grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *(Sit)*

1) "Eat This Bread" **LSB #638, St. 1-5**

**Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.**

**1 This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed**

for you. Refrain

- 2 As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes again. Refrain
- 3 Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day. Refrain
- 4 Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Refrain
- 5 If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. Refrain

2) "By Grace I'm Saved" LSB #566, St. 1-4

- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;  
My soul, believe and doubt it not. Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.
- 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth. God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth; His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.
- 3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.
- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain; As long as God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.

THANK THE LORD (*Stand*)

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has

**done. Let ev'ryone who seeks 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**

**A 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 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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

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**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**      **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB #657, St. 1-4**

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation  
glorious. The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.  
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.**
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost,  
rejected. But now a champion comes to fight,  
Whom God Himself elected. You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is He, Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.**
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour  
us, We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower**

**us. Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.  
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.**

**4 God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

**POSTLUDE**

**"Sortie" -Alex. Guilmant**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Revelation: Join us 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: will have their next meeting will be Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at noon, we will study Athaliah and Jehosheba. The Widow of Zarephath. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!**

**Next Chosen Night: Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**

**Join us on Nov. 4<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**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.**

**The LWML Zone rally will be Saturday, Nov. 4th, at Eternal Life Lutheran Church in Mesa, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The speakers will be Rick and Laurie McClellan and Geoff Nedry of La Mesa Ministries. Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. If you are interested in attending, please let Sandra Wardwell know by Monday, Oct. 30th, at [s.wardwell@asu.edu](mailto:s.wardwell@asu.edu) or 480-334-4176. This is a wonderful opportunity for learning about Lutheran Women in Mission and enjoying fellowship with LWMLers from our Zone churches!**

**Tempe Fire Department Event here at Beautiful Savior. On Nov. 4th 2023 the Tempe Fire will be using our parking lot, restrooms and outdoor space as they train community volunteers to install free smoke detectors in our neighbors homes. They will be canvassing our neighborhood from University to 13th and from Priest to Hardy. Pray for a successful morning and feel free to stop in and say hello.**

**New Member Class: Pastor is looking to offer new member classes for anyone interested in joining our congregation. If interested please connect with him after church. Classes would last five weeks and would begin in mid-November.**

**Brunch and Bibles: Our next meeting Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Please let Kathryn Odle know if you will be attending. We will be meeting at Crackers& Co. Café on Elliot.**

**Veterans Day Weekend Highland Games: Nov 12th 2023. Join us here at Beautiful Savior for a Scottish inspired Sunday as we welcome the Rio Salado Scottish Heavy Athletics and others to the Caledonian Highland Games. We will worship on the patio at**

**10:00am and then have lunch with the athletes before being invited to stay and watch their afternoon competitions.**

**On Thanksgiving, we would again like to give blankets to La Mesa. La Mesa has seen an increase in attendance at their weekly meal and church service on Thursdays. Which means a greater need of blankets for the homeless. Bring in new or gently used blankets by Nov. 19th and place them in the conference room off of the fellowship hall. Questions, contact Cyndi Calender at: [nana.calender@gmail.com](mailto:nana.calender@gmail.com) or 480-251-5442**

**Debbie O'Neill is requesting pie donations for the Thanksgiving meals at church. Please contact Debbie with the number of pies you will be donating at: [Debbieoneill30@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbieoneill30@yahoo.com) or 480-309-6047.**

**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](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 budget, LWML, Missions, La Mesa & Staff Continuing Education.**

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<b>Special Music:</b>	The Beautiful Savior Singers
<b>Lector Reader:</b>	Charles Haynes
<b>Assisting Elder:</b>	Don Calender
<b>Greeter:</b>	Kathy Held
<b>Acolyte:</b>	TBA
<b>Altar:</b>	Bobbie Littou, Charlotte Grefe

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: 10-22-23 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—40; 10-23-2023 Women’s Bible Study—6; 10-26-2023 “Brunch &**

**Bibles” Midweek Bible Study—8; 10/19 La Mesa meal – 96, La Mesa worship - 23**

**Income report for 10-22-23: Loose Plate \$160; Weekly Envelopes \$890; Designated Gifts \$35; Other \$; Total \$1085.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **October 29, Sunday**

**8:30 AM Adult Bible Study**

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Reformation Sunday w/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

### **October 30, Monday**

**12 PM Women’s Bible Study**

### **November 2, Thursday**

4-7 PM La Mesa

### **November 3, Friday**

Church & Offices Cleaned

### **November 4, Saturday**

**9:30am-2 pm LWML Rally at Eternal Life**

**5 pm The Chosen Night**

### **November 5, Sunday**

**10 AM All Saints’ Sunday w/Holy Communion**

### **November 6, Monday**

**10 AM Gloria Meeting**

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

**All who are traveling with their school’s activities– safe travels;**

**Carol Hurley, Josh, Ken & Gloria, Les Carlson, Jane Schutkowski, Kevin, Mason Midkiff, Jane Schutkowski, Connie Laird, Phyllis Schinke, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase; Ken w/MS;**

**Pastor Pope in hospice care;**

**Amina Kruck very ill, Annalisa Durnan, Nicole McClain, Jan Buel, Alice & Randy, Beth Ruettinger, Brenda Frank, & Cheryl, Jim Schutkowski – cancer treatments;**

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

**Prayers for Libya, Ukraine, Israel 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/](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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM**

October 29 "What People Are For" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Our family and friends are with us in life but they can't shield us from life and all its uncertainty. Where will you find security?  
(Psalm 46:1)



## **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.*