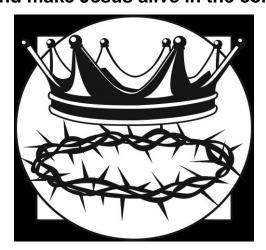
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

October 8, 2023

"The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to "Serve the Lord, extend the Gospel, and make Jesus alive in the community."



Redeemed, Restored, Crowned

AS WE GATHER

We all have a past. From the people whose names are known to all to the anonymous known only to God, we all come with history that has marked us for sin and death. The gift of God is that He forgives that sinful past, removes all condemnation, and bestows a future upon us. Nowhere is this more obvious than in the story of Paul. The Lord forgave his past, restored him beyond every expectation, and gave him a future serving as an apostle in life with the prize of eternal life in death. No matter who we are, we have the same promise. God forgives all our sin, restores us to be His own and live under Him in His kingdom, and bears in us the fruit of the Kingdom now and the prize of everlasting life in His own time. All of this we know now by faith, trusting in the righteousness that God has given to us in Christ and not in ourselves.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

- 1) "Lord Be Glorified" -TOSB #15 v. 1-3
- 1 In my life Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, Be glorified today.
- 2 In my song Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In my song Lord, Be glorified today.
- 3 In Your church Lord, Be glorified, be glorified. In Your church Lord, Be glorified today.
- 2) "I Am A "C" -TOSB #156

I am a C, I am a C-H, I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N and I have C-H-R-I-S-T in my H-E-A-R-T and I will L-I-V-E-E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y. Amen.

3) How Deep The Father's Love For Us" v. 1-3 - Stuart Townend

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

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VICAR WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Vicar: Holy God, we come together to worship, a people who would like to think that we love you with all our hearts and souls, with all our might, but there are so many other things in our lives that clamor for our attention that we often relegate you to Sundays and Wednesdays, and times when we want you to rescue us. We really do want you to be the one in whom we live and move and have our being. We really do want to hear your voice above all of the other voices in our lives. But we get bogged down in the daily routine. We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be. So here we are, standing before you today, with our human weaknesses, and our short attention spans, asking that you would make yourself known to us, that you would help us to recognize Your Holy presence, and that you would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and by the power of Your Spirit, make us into the people you created us to be.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES (Stand)

Psalm 80:7, 18

Vicar: Restore us, O God of hosts;

People: let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

Vicar: Then we shall not turn back from You;

People: give us life, and we will call upon Your name!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence is kept for meditation and reflection.

Vicar: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some

of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver

and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Vicar: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die

for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD (Sit)

INTROIT (Read responsively)

Psalm 118:22-24; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures for-ever!

KYRIE (Spoken) Page 186 C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA (Stand & Sing)

"Gloria" (WOV #640)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Vicar: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Vicar: Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

forever.

People: Amen. (Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,

that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured: I will break down its wall. and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel. and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain

Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Then Shall Live"

ALLELUIA (Stand & Sing)

"Alleluia" -Jerry Sinclair (TOSB #6, v. 1)

Alleluia (8 times)

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

V The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard

comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

- V This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, 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.

"Cornerstone" (Song Sheet)

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

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SERMON

OFFERING MUSIC (Sit & Sing)

"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 (Stand)

Vicar: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and

for all people according to their needs.

For the Church, the vineyard of the Lord's planting, that He

nurture His Church with the Means of Grace and that we bring forth fruits in keeping with the kingdom of God, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Vicar: For each of us in Christ, that we strive for the prize, forgetting what lies behind and pressing toward the goal of our eternal salvation and everlasting life with God, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Vicar: For the nations, that those who lead us heed the Word of God and preserve us from all threats to our faith and promote virtue and goodness in all we say and do, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Vicar: For this congregation, that we not take for granted all that the Lord has given us, and work to bear the good fruit of His kingdom in our lives together and individually, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Vicar: For those who will hear the Word of God that the Spirit prepare their hearts to receive Him and by that same Spirit confess His holy name, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Vicar: For the sick and all who suffer in body, mind, or soul, [especially . . .], that the Lord grant them patience in their affliction, comfort in their pain, and grace to sustain them now and to everlasting life in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Vicar: For all who approach this altar today, that they be prepared through repentance and faith to receive this Sacrament for their good and that what they receive may bear good fruit in

their lives, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Vicar: Almighty and everlasting God, ever more ready to hear than

we are to pray, grant to us all good things needful to us and keep from us all things harmful, that we may not enter into judgment. Keep us from pleading only our righteousness,

and cover us with grace that we may wear the

righteousness of Christ by faith and so labor within Your vineyard and receive the crown of everlasting life in Christ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

BENEDICTION (Spoken)

Vicar: 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 (Sit & Sing)

"In Christ Alone"

Verse 1

Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song

This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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POSTLUDE: (Reprise) "Lord, Be Glorified"

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 will meet Monday, Oct. 9th at noon, to will study Jezebel. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!

Beautiful Savior: Wed. Oct. 11 -7:00pm. Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Next Chosen Night: Saturday, Oct 21st at 5:00pm

Join us on Oct. 21^h 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.

The LWML Zone rally will be Saturday, Nov. 4th, at Eternal Life Lutheran Church in Mesa, 9:30-1:30 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 Saturday, Oct. 28th at s.wardwell@asu.edu or 480-334-4176.

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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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher: Pianist/Dir. of Music:

Vicar Erick Mauldin Ellen Brown Song Leader & Banjo: Debby Bergman
Guitarist: Christy Arnold

Special Music: Debby & Doug Bergman

Bass Guitar: Doug Bergman

Lector Reader: Wendell Robson

Greeter: Marsha Beetham TBA

Altar: Bobbie Littou. Charlotte Grefe

<u>Visitors</u>, 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. <u>Members</u> 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: 10-1-23 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—37; 10-12-23 Women's Bible Study—6; 9-28-23 Brunch & Bibles—8; 10-12-23 Brunch & Bibles—NA;

Income report for 10-1-23: Loose Plate \$140; Weekly Envelopes \$3450; Designated Gifts \$252; Other \$; Total \$3842.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

October 8, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - Casual Worship

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

October 9, Monday

12 PM Women's Bible Study

October 11, Wednesday

7PM Choir Rehearsal

October 12, Thursday

12 PM "Brunch & Bibles" mid-week Bible Study at Crackers & Co. Café, 1285 W/ Elliot Rd., Tempe, AZ 85384

4-7 PM La Mesa

October 13, Friday

Church & Offices Cleaned

October 15, Sunday

10 AM The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost w/Holy Communion

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

Josh, Mary Ann, Lucas, Carol Hurley, Sue Jimenez, Josh, Les Carlson -is home, Jane Schutkowski, Kevin, Mason Miakiff, Jeanne Wilson, Connie Laird, Warren, Cheryl, Christy Bergman, Susan, Ruth, Phyllis Schinke, Amina Kruck, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Mike, Ken, Bev Dase, Stan;

Pastor Pope in hospice care;

Prayer for families of Char Peapenburg, Gloria & Bev Rasmussen passed away.

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

Doris Reith and Len Lacy - memory care;

Prayers for a safe trip for Pastor and Annie;

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 - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM

October 8 "Whatever and Wherever, Thank You, Lord!" Guest Speaker: Pastor Keith Haberstock. "The Lord is my Shepherd..." That's how the 23rd Psalm begins. It goes on to describe the ways in which our Good Shepherd leads, comforts, and protects the sheep of His flock. Every line gives us a reason to be thankful. (Psalm 23)