

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

March 3, 2024

10:00 a.m.



**Get This Out Of Here!**

### AS WE GATHER

Have you ever had a problem with clutter? One look at my kitchen table and you would know I do. I have a pile of mail to go through, a wedding invitation to which I need to respond, a gift I want to write a thank you note for, a screwdriver I was going to use to tighten a bracket in the garage, and the list goes on and on. When I look at my kitchen table, I realize I no longer have a place to eat. That is the problem with clutter, is it not? It distracts us from what is important. At times, our Faith struggles with clutter. As you come to worship, concerns may occupy your attention. But for those of us who have ever experienced a sense of clutter in our spiritual life, John's gospel is a joy. Today Jesus enters into a temple that is cluttered and "cleanses" it, or dare I say, He "declutters" it. I know, the term lacks the religious language of "cleansing." But I think it captures the wonderful work Jesus does. He enters our cluttered

attempts at worship and clears a way so we might experience the presence of God.

**PRELUDE**            “Ah, Holy Jesus” -J. Cruger/Setting by Gary Davidson

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Who is this who enters the doors of our temple,  
who overturns the tables, strews silver and gold on the floor,  
frees the sacrificial doves from gilded cages?  
Listen, as they rise, the beating of their wings  
is a song of loud hosanna.

**People:** **It is Jesus of Galilee, the Son of God,  
who comes to cleanse the great temple,  
to restore its subverted chambers  
to a house of hallowed prayer.**

**Pastor:** Then let us open the doors of our hearts even wider,  
so he can cast out the thieves  
who would take what is sacred and tender  
and turn it hard as gold in a fist.

**People:** **May the temple within us  
be a refuge where doves of peace roost in the rafters.**

**Pastor:** May it be a garden  
that bears the fruits of a generous spirit.

**People:** **Oh Lord, take what is corrupt and withered  
and let it break forth in beauty.**

**Pastor:** For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **OPENING HYMN**

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace” **LSB #580, St. 1, 2, 4 & 6**

**1 The Gospel shows the Father’s grace, Who sent His Son to save**

our race, Proclaims how Jesus lived and died That we might thus be justified.

- 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes, Who made the atoning sacrifice, And calls the souls with guilt oppressed To come and find eternal rest.
- 4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and Satan and the grave; It works the faith which firmly clings To all the treasures which it brings.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn; May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

*Stand*

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** (Spoken)

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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**

*Sit*

**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*) *Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9*

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

Deliver me from sinking in the mire;  
**let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.**

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,  
**or the pit close its mouth over me.**

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;  
**according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

**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.**

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

*Stand*

**KYRIE** (Sing)

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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.**

## **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.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 20:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth

generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek

wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Living He Loved Me” (Glorious Day)”

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*Stand*

**LENTEN REFRAIN** *(Sing)*

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**C Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding  
In steadfast love.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 2:13–22*

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

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

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**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.**

*Sit*

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“To Your Temple, Lord I Come” LSB #981, St. 1, 2, 4, & 7**

- 1 To Your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home.  
This earth has no better place, Here I see my Savior’s face.**
- 2 I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Your  
child. Abba, Father, give me grace In Your courts Your love to  
trace.**
- 3 (4)While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine  
attend. Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus  
intercedes.**
- 4 (7)From Your house when I return, May my heart within me  
burn, And at evening let me say, “I have walked with God  
today.”**

**SERMON**

**Cleaned Out.**

**(John 2:13-22)**

*Stand*

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**

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

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**

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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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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)*

LSB 178

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven 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**

**LSB 178**

**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**

**LSB 179**

**People:** 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.**

## **PAX DOMINI** (*Spoken*)

**LSB 180**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI** (*Sing*)

**LSB 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.

*Sit*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

1) (piano) "Jesus, Draw Me Closer" -Rick Founds/arr. Carol Tornquist

2) "Draw Near and Take the body of Our Lord" **LSB #637, St. 1-3**

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

3) "What Wondrous Love Is This" **LSB #543, St. 1-4**

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love  
is this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**
- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking  
down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His  
crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for  
my soul.**
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb,  
Who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme, I will sing,  
I will sing, While millions join the theme, I will sing.**
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;**

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing His love for me, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.**

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** (*Sing*)

**LSB 182**

**C Lord now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirt; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION**

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**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 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**

**LSB 183**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

**CLOSING HYMN**

**"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" LSB #427, St. 1-4**

**1 In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.**

- 2 When the woes of life o’ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.**
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.**
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**“The Church’s One Foundation” S. Wesley/Arr. Don Hustad**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Join us for Sunday Bible study on the book of Revelation. We continue to meet at 8:30AM.**

**Women's Weekly Bible Study will meet Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at noon in the fellowship hall. We will study The Syrophoenician Woman. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.**

**Lenten Midweek Services: Join us each Wednesday at 6:30pm for midweek Lenten services. Our theme this year is "The Garden's of God" as we see how in Christ, God makes all things new. We will not be having a noontime service, but will be coordinating rides to church for anyone who does not feel comfortable driving at night. 5:30 PM we will be having dinner before each week's service. We will be asking different ministries and committee's to host each week's dinner.**

**5:30 PM March 20<sup>th</sup> Beautiful Savior’s Elders Chile Cookoff before the Worship Service.**

**"Living da Vinci" Rehearsal: Wednesday March 6th at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in being a part of our Living da Vinci cast is invited to an info meeting and "audition" on Wednesday March 6th after our midweek service. Pastor will talk through the whole show and what we will need in regards to staging, costuming and we will figure out who we still need to cast. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Tim.**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM Doris May Reith, Memorial Service and Reception following the service.**

**March 9th 2024: Blessing of the Animals and Pet Adoption Fair: 10:00am - 2:00pm here on the Beautiful Savior field. Join us and bring your furry friend as we give thanks to God for the companionship we receive by the creatures he creates to be our pets. We will have vendors, food, and more on sight. Please reach out to Pastor Tim or Don Schinke if you would like to volunteer or if you know of any vendors who might want to be a part of the event.**

**Chosen Night: Saturday March 9th at 5:00pm. Join us as we watch season 3, episode 2 Two by Two. We will watch the episode and have dinner and discussion.**

**Brunch and Bibles: Join us on Thursday March 14th at noon at Cracker's and Co. Cafe on Elliot as we continue our study on the Book of Daniel. Please let Kathryn Odle know if you plan on attending.**

**Easter Egg Hunt: Sat. March 30th at 10am. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Holy Saturday. We will need donations of candy (please no chocolate... it melts!) as well as volunteers on Wednesday March 20th at 4:00pm (before midweek dinner) to begin stuffing eggs. Please have candy here at church by March 20th and volunteer to help us on the 30th.**



**Holy Week Schedule: This year's Holy Week Schedule is as follows...**

**Maundy Thursday: March 30th The Living da Vinci... Worship with La Mesa. 6:00pm Dinner and worship at 6:30 in the dining room. Volunteers from both BSLC and La Mesa will bring da Vinci's painting of the last supper to life as we worship together with our friends from La Mesa Tempe. Join us as we fill our sanctuary to remember the night Christ connected his body to that bread and his blood to that wine for us.**

**Good Friday March 29th 3pm Service: Good Friday from the Cross. Join us as we experience Good Friday from the cross with the sights and sounds of that day. As we hold the crown of thorns and the nails, smell the wine vinegar and hear the words "It is finished."**

**Good Friday Tenebrae: March 29th 6:30pm. Join us for our traditional Tenebrae service as we focus in on Jesus the light of the world, and see him give up his light and life for us, so that we might shine in the courts of God's house forever even as we hear the words, "Today you will be with me in paradise."**

**Saturday Easter Vigil: March 30th at 6:30pm. Join us as we share the story of salvation starting at creation and we remind ourselves of the story of Scripture that brings us to the empty tomb and the Easter Announcement that "He is Risen." a truly unique worship experience once held dear by the ancient church and being brought back by Pastor Tim to strengthen our faith today.**

**Easter Sunday: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 8am Sunrise Service: Come join us outside on Eastern morning as the women go to the tomb and find out that Jesus is alive.**

**Easter Sunday: March 31st 10am: Easter Celebration Worship:**  
Join us at 10am in the sanctuary for our Easter Celebration  
Worship, as we celebrate the Risen Jesus.

**Donate to Beautiful Savior: Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](https://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe). Then choose the 'Recurring' or 'One-Time' giving option and choose a Fund. The Funds are: General Budget, LWML, Missions, Air conditioners, La Mesa, Staff Continuing Education, and Other. When selecting Other, please specify how your donation should be used. Thank you!!**

**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.

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

<b>Officiant Preacher:</b>	Pastor Tim Anderson
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<b>Special Music:</b>	The Beautiful Savior Singers, Charles Haynes, Soloist
<b>Lector:</b>	Charlotte Grefe
<b>Greeter:</b>	Marsha Beetham
<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: 2-25-2024; 2-25-24 Bible Class—13; Worship Service—61; 2-26-2024 Women’s Bible Study—5; 2-29 La Mesa meal—, 2-22 La Mesa worship—120; La Mesa Worship—34; La Mesa Baptism—NA. Lent 2, 2/21/24 Loose Plate \$50; Weekly Envelopes; Total---\$545.**

**Income report for 2-25-24: Loose Plate \$42; Weekly Envelopes \$1635; Designated Gifts \$234; Other \$; Total \$1911.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **March 3, Sunday**

**8:30 AM Adult Bible Study**

**9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal**

**10 AM The Third Sunday in Lent w/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online) (\*Login info below to view online)*

### **March 4, Monday**

**12 PM Women’s Bible Study**

### **March 5, Tuesday**

**9:30 AM Braille Group**

**Pastor Tim at Circuit Meeting at Mountain View, Apache Junction**

### **March 6, Wednesday**

**5:30 PM Serving Dinner**

**6 PM Choir Rehearsal**

**6:30 PM Lenten Worship Service 3**

**March 7, Thursday**

4-7 PM La Mesa

**March 8, Friday**

10:30 AM Memorial Service for Doris Reith

**March 10, Sunday**

**10 AM The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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

**Roann, Joy Allen, Cyndi Calender, Judy Mahr, Bobbie Littou, Nolan Conley, Kevin, Carol Hurley, Mason Midkiff – 8 months old, Janis Clark with MS, Shari fell, Mark Edwin, Rikki bad heart & arthritis, Grace Timm, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase, Blue Sky, Charlotte's, grand baby,**

**Pastor Pope in hospice care;**

**Nicole McClain, Amina Kruck, Beth Ruettinger, Annalisa Durnan, Brenda Frank, Warren, Cheryl, Jim Schutkowski – cancer treatments;**

**Len Lacy - memory care;**

**Prayers for the family of Doris Reith, passed away last 2-24, Gerry Reddinger, a former member of BSLC passed away 2-22;**

**All nations dealing with hardships and for military deployed to areas of conflict;**

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

March 3 "**Included in Such Company**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The more you listen to the life of Jesus, the more you admire Him and the more grateful you are to be included in His company. (Mark 10:13-45)



### ***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.*