

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to Serve the Lord,
Extend the Gospel and Make Jesus alive in the community.

June 23, 2024

10:00 a.m.



What Are You Waiting For?

AS WE GATHER

The image in these verses really does paint a powerful picture. We have a God whose heart and whose guts churn for us. We have a God whose innards are stirred by our sinful condition and he wants to do something about it. He does in fact do something about it. He doesn't hold back. He loves, and His love, real love, is self-giving; it's vulnerable. He doesn't keep His heart or His guts from us. He doesn't close Himself off. His heart is wide open. And so, Paul strove to love the Corinthians like that, having been so loved himself. Paul was self-giving and vulnerable. He suffered much, even as he received little, because that's what love does. But the Corinthians, their hearts and their guts were

restricted, backed up, blocked. Their love was bound up, I'd even say it was constipated. Something was wrong. How about us? How's your heart? How's your gut? Now, this isn't some kind of quiz about your diet, but instead, today is an opportunity for us to talk about the things that keep us from proclaiming Christ. How's your heart for proclamation?

PRELUDE

"O God of Mercy, God of Light" –David Cherwien

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Hear this: Now is the opportune time.

People: Hear this: Now is the day of salvation.

Pastor: The Lord is a safe-house for the oppressed,

People: a stronghold in times of trouble.

Pastor: Why are you afraid, where is your faith

People: Peace, be still!

Pastor: Sing praises, you who dwell in God,

People: Tell among all peoples what God can do.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, although the universe cannot contain you, you choose to befriend us and name us your sons and daughters. By your Spirit you dwell in our lives, you live in our hearts. You turn our mortal bodies into temples of your Spirit. Give us grace to glorify you in our lives, shining your light in all we say and do and displaying your generous love. Through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” **LSB #915, V. 1-4**

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin. However great our trespass, Whatever we have been, However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away, Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.
- 2 Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in Shall find a Father’s welcome And pardon for their sin. The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv’n, A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav’n.
- 3 Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits; His blessed angels gather Around the heav’nly gates. No question will be asked us How often we have come; Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father’s home.
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door, What should we do without You When heart and eye run o’er? When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair, We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Page 167

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 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

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.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

Stand

KYRIE (Sing)

Page 168-169

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.

THIS IS THE FEAST (Sing) Page 171-172

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and
honor and blessing and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the
hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to
God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.**

Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of
this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve
You in godly peace and quietness; 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

Job 38:1–11

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the
whirlwind and said:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Beautiful Savior (All My Days)"

Words and Music by Stuart Townend ©1998 Kingway's Thankyou Music. All rights reserved. Used by permission under CCLI License #21038571.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (Sing)

Page 173

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.”

³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him,

“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE’S CREED**Page 175**

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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

CHORUS Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
(Repeat Chorus)

VERSE To See You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory,
Pour out Your pow’r and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

REPEAT CHORUS, REPEAT VERSE.

BRIDGE Holy, holy, holy,
holy, holy, holy;
Holy holy, holy,
I want to see You.

REPEAT BRIDGE.

CCLI Song #2298355. Words and Music by Paul Baloche
© 1997 Integrity’s Hosanna! Music All rights reserved. Used by
permission under CCLI License @21038571.

SERMON What's stopping you? (2 Cor. 6:1-13)

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Stand

OFFERTORY HYMN (Sing)

Page 176

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***)

LORD'S PRAYER

Page 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.

BENEDICTION

Page 183

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.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
(Prayer of St. Francis) TOSB #174**

- 1. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt, true faith in. You.**
- 2. Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there’s despair in life. Let me bring
hope.
Where there is darkness—only light,
And where there’s sadness ever joy.**

**BRIDGE Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

- 3. Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
in giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.**

Words Adapted by Sebastian Temple, Music by Sebastian Temple, Arr. by Betty Pulkingham. ©1968, Franciscan Communications. Used by permission under One License.

POSTLUDE

“Fantasia on HYFRYDOL” – Arr. John Innes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for our Bible Study on the books of Esther and Nehemiah. We meet Sunday morning at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Next weekend we are excited to welcome Rev. Jim Toma back to Beautiful Savior as he leads us in worship and our Sunday Bible Study. Jim was a member of Beautiful Savior's 1968 confirmation class and has recently retired to Casa Grande after serving in ministry for many years, most recently in California. Pastor Anderson and Annie will be away in New York as Pastor Tim baptizes his Cousin's daughter. Keep them in your prayers for safe travel.

Pastor Anderson will be out of the office from Friday June 28th - Friday July 5th. If you have an immediate pastoral need during that time please contact Head Elder Skip McFadden or call the church office. They will get in touch with Pastor Paul Frank at Hosanna.

Women's Weekly Bible Study will meet Monday, June 24th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Esau. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.

Next Sunday, June 30th, will be your last opportunity to give to the cash drive for TCAA that the Evangelism committee is promoting. TCAA helps to meet the needs of the less fortunate people of Tempe. If you would like to donate to this cause, please use your "Designated Funds"

envelope and write "TCAA" on it. The committee thanks you.

Fellowship Hour: If you would like to bring in something 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.

Donate to Beautiful Savior: Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can do so by going to: 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, Vacation Bible School and Other. When selecting "Other", please specify how your donation should be used. Thank you!!

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

1337 W. 11th St, Tempe, AZ 85281-5398

Office 480-967-2660 Second Line 480-967-2686

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m-12:30 p.m.

WEB: www.beautifulsaviortempe.org

Email for BSLC: office@beautifulsaviortempe.org

SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Tim Anderson

Dir. of Music/Organist: Ellen Brown

Song Leader/Special Music: Debby Bergman

Lector Reader: Wendell Robson

Acolyte: Charles Haynes or alternate

Greeter: Kathy Held

Altar: 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: 6-16-24 Bible Class—7; Worship Service—43; 6-17-2024 Women’s Bible Study—NA; 6-13-24 La Mesa meal—114, La Mesa worship—33; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 6-16-24: Loose Plate \$53; Weekly Envelopes \$4163; Designated Gifts \$248; Other \$; Total \$4163.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

June 23, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship

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

June 24, Monday

10 AM GLORIA Meeting

12 PM Women's Bible Study

5 PM Council Meeting

June 25, Tuesday

9 AM-2 PM GSE Coaching group @ BSLC

June 27, Thursday

12 PM "Brunch & Bibles" at Crackers & Co. Cafe

4-7 PM La Mesa

June 29, Saturday

5 PM The Chosen Night

June 30, Sunday

**10 AM The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship
w/Holy Communion**

Prayer List: We pray for strength, comfort and healing

- for;

- **Rickie Anderson** – Recuperating from Surgery;

- **Beth Givan**, Rachel's mother – Parkinson's disease and
Cancer, her granddaughter is caring for her;

- **Tom (Blue Sky)** recovering in rehab center;

- For **Tom & family** on the death of Amina Kruck ;

- **Joe Carlin**, recovering at home-improving;

- **Pat Carlin and Mary**, their daughter – illness in family;

- **Carol Hurley**, Donna Evan's daughter - diagnosed with
Ehlers-Daxlos (EDS);

- **Pastor John Pope** – in Hospice care,

- **Brenda Frank, Annalisa Frank, Warren & Cheryl,
Jim Schutkowski** chemo treatments;

- **Christy**, The Bergmans' daughter-in-law, **Glenn Brown,
Connie Laird, Grace Timm, Nolan Conley, Cindy
Koch;**

- **Len Lacy** - memory care;
- **All nations dealing with weather hardships and for military & fires 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/

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 June 23 "You're Really into This, Aren't You?" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
People can be passionate about sports, gardening, video games, or family. All those things can be good, but none of them can save you. (Acts 16:30)