

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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

August 4, 2024

10:00 am



Sabbath – The Divine Rhythm of Rest.

AS WE GATHER

One of the foundational pieces to the life God has given us and asks us to live, is taking a Sabbath. The idea of Sabbath rest is literally woven into the fabric of creation, even before the fall. Setting aside a day of rest so that we can enjoy time with God, who He is, what He has done, all that He has given us, is what he has wanted from the start for us. We are not designed to just go, go, go, we are designed to enter sabbath, to find our rest in Him. We see this played out well in our Old Testament lesson today, The Israelites had just been set free from slavery in Egypt. How would they have received the command to take a day off from labor? They received it not as a restriction but as

a revolutionary act of love! God did not require constant work from them. In fact, he had done work for them. The Israelites were no longer forced to build with bricks made of mud and straw every day. God had created the heavens and earth—including humanity—in six days and then blessed the seventh day as holy for rest. In our own rise-and-grind culture that glorifies hustle, we need to “remember” the very real blessing and gift of Sabbath rest. Our value isn’t determined by our productivity. Our God is a faithful provider for all our needs. He’s sufficient. His work is “very good” and even God rests, not from us...but for us.

PRELUDE "Blessed Jesus, We Are Here"
-Setting by David Cherwien

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty and merciful God, we come together this day because we desire rest. We need rest, and it’s hard to make the time. But you set the example for us, after You created all this beauty around us: You rested, for a day. Divine creator and healer, we need your help. Come down and dwell in our midst during this time of rest, send us your Spirit, the Holy Comforter, that we might find a measure of rest and peace, together.

People: Amen.

OPENING HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing” **LSB #686 V. 1-4**

- 1** Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.
- 2** Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
- 3** Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4** Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face; Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace! Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away; Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION **Page 184-185**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

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

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities.

Especially this day I confess that I have failed to honor and keep Your Sabbath. I'm too afraid to stop. Afraid of what I will see when I rest. Lord for this and for so many things, the things done and left undone I justly deserve your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. By your Spirit and grace, grant me the courage to rest in you. Remind me in mercy once again that it's ok to slow down and stop, remind me that the Holy Spirit will work

all things according to your will. Amen.

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

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Sit

INTROIT (*Read responsively*) based on Isaiah 30:15

P This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy one of Israel says:

C In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust are your strength.

P God of Rest, in the beginning, after You created all things, You rested.

C When You assumed flesh and blood in the person of Your Son, our Savior and Lord, You rested.

P The Sabbath is for humans, not humans for the Sabbath,” You said to the sneers of religious leaders.

C “The Sabbath is for you,” our Savior and Lord says tenderly to us now.

P Leave behind all that forbids you to enter. Let go of all that holds you back. Surrender every burden you carry.

C For He holds all things together, and He will

**heal all that is fractured. This is not ours to do.
Ours is to rest.**

P This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy one of Israel says:

C **In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust are your strength.**

Stand

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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People: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Sing*)

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Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

People: And on earth peace goodwill toward men
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we
worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give
thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the
Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus
Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the
Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high 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.

Rest providing Jesus, bring us rest for our weary hearts, bring us peace for our troubled minds, and bring us joy at seeing your face. When our lives run dry, we rest in the hope that you will replenish us. We await the hour when you will come and bring us into your eternal rest. Until then teach us by your spirit to rest in you and in your word.

C **Amen.**

Be seated

BAPTISM OF CONRAD MURPHY GARRETT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:8-11

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Acts 16:11-15

¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"- Jennie Williamson

Stand

ALLELUIA (*Sing*)

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People: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:23-28

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²³ One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to

pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"²⁵ And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶ how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" ²⁷ And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to Thee, 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

“Jesus, Refuge Of The Weary” LSB #423, St. 1-3

- 1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life’s desert dreary,
Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon the sinner’s fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.**
- 2 Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
Calms the sinner’s deep distress.**
- 3 Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;**

**May our eyes be ever turning
To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.**

SERMON Sabbath, Our Call to Rest.

(Exodus 20:8-11)

OFFERTORY HYMN (Sing)

LSB 192-193

**People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and
renew a right spirit within me. Cast me
not away from Thy presence, and take not
Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me
the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me
with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Congregation response to petitions:

Hear our prayer)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly meet, 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. Whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when he comes again in glory. 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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People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*Sing*)

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People: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

1)(piano) –"Gentle Shepherd"-Wm & Gloria Gaither

2) "There Is a Balm in Gilead" **LSB #749, St. 1-3**

REFRAIN: There is a balm in Gilead To make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead To heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged And think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again. Refrain

2 If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot

**pray like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus
And say He died for all. Refrain**

- 3 Don't ever feel discouraged, For Jesus is your
friend; And if you lack for knowledge,
He'll ne'er refuse to lend. Refrain**

3) "Rock of Ages" LSB #761, St. 1-4

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself
in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy
riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double
cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**
- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's
demands; Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could
not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.**
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross
I cling. Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the
fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.**
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine
eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds
unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself
in Thee.**

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Sing*)

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**People: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the**

face of all people, A light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people
Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING & POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good.

People: And His mercy endureth forever.

Pastor: 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 towards 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.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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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.

CLOSING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great
Redeemer" **LSB #918, St. 1-3**

- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.**
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.**
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.**

POSTLUDE

"Walk in the Light"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for our Bible Study on the book of Easter. We meet Sunday morning at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

The LWML Women's Weekly Bible Study meets every Monday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This Monday, Aug. 5 at noon. We will continue our study of remarkable men in the Bible with the topic of Moses during the 40 years of wandering in

the desert. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.

We are going to be launching Sunday School on Sunday, Sept. 8th during worship. If you are interested in helping, talk to Pastor Tim.

Brunch & Bibles: Is taking a break this summer. We will resume meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12th at 12:00 p.m.

Braille workers are done until September.

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher and Liturgist:	Pastor Tim Anderson
Dir. of Music/Organist:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Debby Bergman
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Pianist:	Glenn Brown
Lector Reader:	Charlotte Grefe
Assisting Elder:	
Acolyte:	Charles Haynes
Greeter:	Marsha Beetham
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: 7-28-24 Bible Class—10; Worship Service—36; 7-29-2024 Women’s Bible Study—; 7-29 La Mesa meal—108, La Mesa worship—30; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 7-28: Loose Plate \$68; Weekly Envelopes \$2026; Designated Gifts \$76; Other \$; Total \$2170.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

August 4, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM Sabbath-The Divine Rhythm of Rest w/Holy Communion

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online) (*Login info below to view online Planet Green -Electronics Recycle Day*

August 5, Monday

12 PM Women’s Bible Study

August 8, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

August 12, Sunday

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost -Casual Worship

Prayer List: We pray, Lord, that You be with all who are ill, ailing or needing direction;

Nolan Conley, 2 yrs. old, he is losing weight, may the Lord watch over him & that he starts eating more & gains weight;

Ashley's **Grandma Ruth Lacy** recovering from eye surgery;

Georgia Kahler — recovering from spine surgery;

Roann Munson – recovering from hip surgery;

Rocio Ramirez – passed away after battling cancer;

Jim McWilliams – hospitalized, returning home soon;

Darlene Haynes - pray medical staff finds the problem and solution for it;

Tom Kruck - passing of wife, Amina, and also for Tom in rehab after surgery;

Rikki Anderson – surgery and preparing for more surgery/varicose veins;

Beth Givan, Rachel's mother – Parkinson's disease and cancer, and for Beth's youngest daughter caring for her;

Christy Bergman, Glenn Brown, Cindy Koch – ongoing medical issues;

Len Lacy - memory care;

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/

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 - KFNB RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM
August 4 'Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public
Guarantee' Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory
Seltz Archives August: A crucified Savior, a resurrected,
living Lord: the public guarantee of God, at work in the
world for you. (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)**

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.

