

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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

September 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Celebrate And Rest: Rejuvenation In Every Celebration

AS WE GATHER

“Don’t miss it, Tim. Celebrate every moment and in that celebration, find rest. Find rejuvenation and the motivation and grace to continue.” Just a few months ago another Pastor here in the area spoke those words to me. At the time I was feeling stuck, things weren’t going the way I wanted and nowhere near fast enough. I could not see the overflowing of grace and mercy being poured out in my life every single day. Do you ever find yourself so caught on the problems of life that you miss the blessings in each moment? Friends, when we fail to celebrate the here and now,

we begin to slip away from our sabbath rest. We think we need to do more, say more, compete with others even. We see that in our Gospel Reading, the Prodigal Son. Even after the younger son returns home, the Older Son wants his "Faithfulness" to mean something. He had done everything the correct way; didn't he deserve something? That kind of thinking's such a slippery slope and a thief of joy. We do not have God to be successful, to be healthy, or to avoid squandering our lives in this way or that. God is not a means to an end. God is the end of living, the destination, the point of it all. Having God, we have enough. So, Rest Assured, in Him, honestly, even when we don't think so, we have all we need.

PRELUDE "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"-Houston
/Crocker & Ligtheim.

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OPENING PRAYER. *(loosely inspired by Psalm 118)*

P Though we have known hardship and pain,
though life has not always turned out as we had
hoped, we will stand here and say:

C God's steadfast love endures forever!

P Though life becomes more complex,
the deepest questions remain unanswered,
and the mystery of faith deepens, we will say:

C God's steadfast love endures forever!

P And though the pain of the world
often seems more than we can bear or address,
we will stand firm in our faith and say:

C God's steadfast love endures forever!

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **LSB #790, #1-5**

St. 1 – All, St. 2 – Women, St. 3 Choir, St. 4-Men,
St. 5-All

**1All-Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King
of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is
your health and salvation! Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad
adoration!**

**2W-Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is
wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an
eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen
All that is needful has been Sent by His
gracious ordaining?**

**3Ch- Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully,
wondrously, made you, Health has bestowed
and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.**

**4M- Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your
work and defend you; Surely His goodness
and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do As with His love
He befriends you.**

**5All- Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him! All that has life and breath, come**

now with praises before Him! Let the Amen
Sound from His people again; Gladly forever
adore Him!

(Stand)

CONFESSION AND 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 celebrated the ways your
mercy and grace show up in our lives every
day. We have failed to notice you and 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) 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 (*Chanted*)

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church Of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sing*)

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Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

(Congregation)

**1 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.**

2 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. A-men.

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

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Father, thank you that you never leave us, even when life seems so ordinary and common. Thank you that you are still working in and through our common and mundane moments with acts of your glory and grace. Help us to see your grace in every aspect of our lives. We are so thankful for the opportunity to praise you in this very present minute.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 30:18-22

¹⁸ "Thus says the Lord:

Behold, I will restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob

and have compassion on his dwellings;

the city shall be rebuilt on its mound,

and the palace shall stand where it used to be.

¹⁹ Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate.

I will multiply them, and they shall not be few;

I will make them honored, and they shall not be

small.

²⁰ Their children shall be as they were of old,
and their congregation shall be established
before me,

and I will punish all who oppress them.

²¹ Their prince shall be one of themselves;
their ruler shall come out from their midst;
I will make him draw near, and he shall
approach me,

for who would dare of himself to approach me?
declares the Lord.

²² And you shall be my people,
and I will be your God.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:14-28

¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the
idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be
patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays
anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one
another and to everyone. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray
without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for
this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹ Do not
quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not
despise prophecies, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast
what is good. ²² Abstain from every form of evil.

²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you
completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and
body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will
surely do it.

²⁵ Brothers, pray for us.

²⁶ Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.

²⁷ I put you under oath before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers.

²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"-Words by Marva Dawn,
Music by Natalie Sleeth. TUNE: PROMISE

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Sing*)

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C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:11–32

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹ And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began

to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have

served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'

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 “Amazing Grace” LSB #744

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost
but now am found, Was blind but now I see!**
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word
my hope secures; He will my shield and
portion be As long as life endures.**
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come; His grace has brought
me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.**
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease, Amazing grace
shall then prevail In heaven’s joy and peace.**
- 5 When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun, We’ve no less days
to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first
begun.**

SERMON

Celebrate And Rest In The Moments Of Grace

(Luke 15:11-32)

OFFERTORY *(Sing)*

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C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the Name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Congregation response to petitions: **Hear our prayer.**)*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE *(Spoken)*

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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. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we

laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore
praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*Sing*)

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

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You
have had mercy on those whom
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.

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

C Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI *(Sing)*

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 HYMNS

1) (Piano) "No One Ever Cared For Me Like
Jesus"-C. Weigle/Arr.R.R. Peery

2) "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB #461 V. 1,3,5,7

**1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort
this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives,
who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living
head.**

**3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul
to feed; He lives to help in time of need.**

**5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to
wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my
troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.**

**7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives,
and I shall conquer death; He lives my
mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me
safely there.**

3) "Praise and Thanksgiving" **LSB #789, St. 1-**

**1 Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer
For all things living, Created good:**

**Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.**

**2 Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve You
That with our neighbor We may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, We would work with You,
Harvesting, milling For daily bread.**

**3 Father, providing Food for Your children,
By Your wise guiding Teach us to share
One with another, So that, rejoicing
With us, all others May know Your care.**

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THANK THE LORD

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**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell
ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who
seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear
His name. He recalls His promises and leads
His people forth in Joy with shouts of
thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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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

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.**

**The Lord look upon you with favor and † give
you peace.**

C Amen.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN “They Will Know We Are Christians
By Our Love” (We Are One In The Spirit)

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity

May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians

By our love by our love

Yes they'll know we are Christians

By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other

**We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land. Chorus.**

Verse 3

**We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride. Chorus.**

Verse 4

**All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one. Chorus.**

Peter Scholtes

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POSTLUDE

"He Is Exalted" -Twila Paris /Arr. Fred Bock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LWML Bible Class Monday Sept. 2nd is cancelled. We will plan to meet Monday, Sept. 9th at noon to study Gideon! All BSLC women and friends are invited to join us.

Want to watch our services online? You have 2 choices: Services can now be viewed on Youtube or Facebook. See end of bulletin for instructions.

The Evangelism committee will be doing its last drive of the year for Justa Center in September. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please put cash in a designated funds envelope or write a check and write "Justa Fund" on the memo line. Please write "Justa Center" on the appropriate line of the Designated Offering envelope. At the end of September, we will call Rudy at the center to see what their greatest needs are and we will shop for them and deliver the items to them.

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 and Bibles: We will resume meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12th at 12:00 p.m. At Cracker and Co Cafe on Elliot as we continue our study of the Book of Daniel. If interested, please contact

Kathryn Odle at 602-510-2885 or
email kathryn.odle@asu.edu

Braille workers will return Tuesday, September
17th.

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

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Assisting Elder:	TBA
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: 8-25-24 Bible Class—11; Worship Service—44; 8-26-2024 Women's Bible Study—8; 8-22 La Mesa meal—114, La Mesa Worship—30; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 8-25: Loose Plate \$6; Weekly Envelopes \$1970.10; Designated Gifts \$609; Other \$; Total \$2585.10.

September 1, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM *Celebrate And Rest: Rejuvenation In Every Celebration* Worship (Also, being streamed on Youtube & Facebook online) See Below for instructions

September 2, Monday

Church offices are closed today (Labor Day)

No Women's Bible Study. Resume 9/9/24

September 4, Wednesday

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

September 5, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

September 8, Sunday

16th Sunday after Pentecost – Casual Sunday

10 AM Sunday School begins during worship

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

Prayers for **Debby Bergman** we pray her endoscopy went well & the solution is successful.

For **family of John Calender** who passed away from lung cancer;

Prayers for **Erna** fell & has other health issues, requested by Sherry Rice & her sister Patty

Sky (Tom) Kruck –for strength and healing;

For **Joe & Pat Carlin**, Joe isn't doing very well,

Nolan Conley (2-yrs. old)– will be on feeding tube for 4-6 months;

Darlene Haynes – recovering at home;

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

Rachel Givan prayers for the **family of her brother-in-law.**

Jim McWilliams passed away on **Sunday**, we pray for strength, comfort & healing for family and friends;

Beth Givan, Rachel's mother – with Parkinson's disease; Dakota Meeks friend, **Kayla** in the Netherlands to start a Master's degree & peace as she settles in;

Christy Bergman, Cindy Koch, Glenn Brown– praying for strength. comfort and healing;

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:

Youtube instructions:

"The Beautiful Savior Youtube is up and running! Currently, it holds all of the previous services since the Second Sunday of Pentecost 2024- here's how you can find us:

1.) Open Youtube.com

2.) Search "Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church - Tempe, AZ" OR "@BSLCTempe". The profile picture will feature our lovely stained glass Jesus.

3.) Click on the profile and voila!

Optional: Consider subscribing if you haven't already! It tells Youtube that you want to see our content and to recommend it to others!

Keep an eye and ear out for more announcements regarding our Youtube Live!"

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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM
September 1 "The One" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev.
Dr. Michael Zeigler The Universe does not have a plan
for your life--but God does! (Genesis 24:14)**

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.*