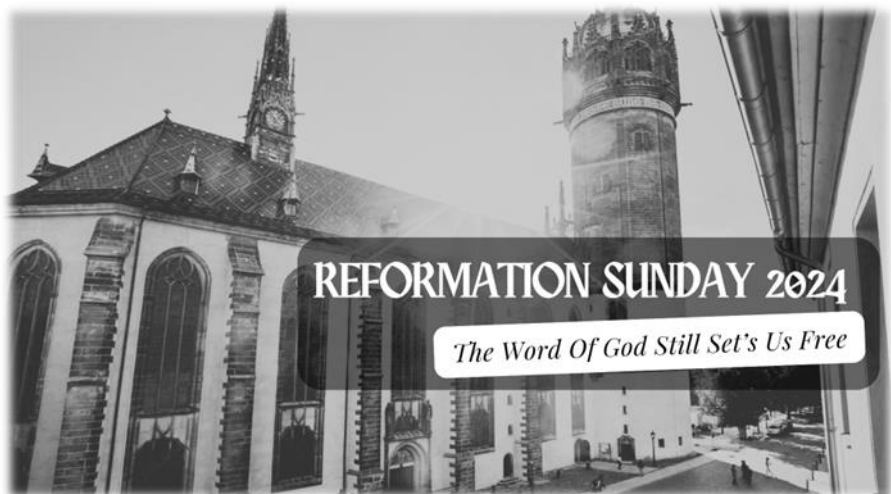


BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

October 27, 2024

10:00 a.m.



The Word Of God Still Set's Us Free

AS WE GATHER

On Reformation Sunday, we return to the core of our faith: God loved us first, and God continues to shower us with grace and mercy. When Luther posted the 95 theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, he did so because our Faith is all about Jesus, its not about what we *must do*, instead the Christian Faith is about what *must be done* for us. Christ's death and resurrection. It sets us Free. Abiding in the words of Jesus and in his promises is all we *need* to do, that alone. His Word Alone, His Grace Alone, Faith in Him alone, is all we need.

PRELUDE

"Salvation Unto Us Is Come"-J.S.Bach / F.W.Zachau

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB # 656, St. 1-4.

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield
and weapon; He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken. The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great
Might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is
not his equal.**

- 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected; But for us fights
the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.**

- 3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us, We tremble not, we
fear no ill; They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as
he will, He can harm us none. He's judged;
the deed is done; One little word can fell him.**

- 4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side
upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and
wife, Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has
been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.**

PASTOR WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

P Here we stand, Lord, The people you have redeemed. Here we stand, Lord, giving thanks to you for you are good. We give thanks that your love lasts forever. We thank you that you free those who are oppressed. Here we stand knowing that it is you we all can cry out to for help in times of trouble. We know that you will not only deliver us but that you will lead our way. Here we stand by the living water that you set flowing for all. Here we stand with those who reformed the church so long ago and with those who still are reforming the church today. Here we stand witnesses to your good news for all. Here we stand your servants, your followers, your children.

C Amen.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

INTROIT

Psalm 46:1-11; antiphon: Psalm 46:7

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the

heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!”

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

KYRIE (Sing)

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**C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA in EXCELSIS (Sing)

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C 1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the

earth; Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and
bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God,
our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son,
we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away. Have mercy on us,
Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry, Where You
in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on
high—

3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and
adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are
Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory.
“Amen!” our glad reply.

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.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the
nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,

‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north
country

and gather them from the farthest parts of
the earth,

among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in
labor, together;

a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them
back,

I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not
stumble,

for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 7:23–28

²³ The former priests were many in number,
because they were prevented by death from

continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Go Into the World" -Natalie Sleeth

Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE (Sing)

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46–52

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Did You See The Sign?"

HYMN of the DAY "In Christ Alone" (ccli)

Verse 1

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground**

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

**No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath**

**Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

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SERMON: "Set Free!"

OFFERING GATHERED

Stand

OFFERING HYMN (Sing)

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" **LSB #582**

**1 God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever; To spread its light
from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our
stay. Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure Throughout all
generations.**

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray to the Lord, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, beseeching Him to

have mercy and hear us.

Lord God, while we travel as pilgrims here on earth, give us comfort in the knowledge that You have called us to be Your disciples through water and the Word. In the midst of difficult times, when waters roar and foam and mountains tremble, give us confidence in knowing that we have been set free by the Son, and so we are free indeed! The Lord of hosts is with us;

C the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P Lord God, as Your children, we are called to love You, our neighbor, and even our enemy. Give us willing hearts to love our neighbor as ourselves because You first loved us. The Lord of hosts is with us;

C the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P Lord God, You are greater than the one who is in the world, prowling and seeking to devour us. Deliver us from the old evil foe, knowing that he cannot harm us because he has been defeated by Your Son's death and resurrection. Give us strength to resist Satan, and keep us firm in the faith You have given us. The Lord of hosts is with us;

C the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P Lord God, Your Son bought us with His lifeblood as the price. In Him, we are set free from sin, death, and the power of the devil. By Your Holy Spirit working through Your Word, preserve us in

the one true faith, that we might abide in You until You bring us to the place You have prepared for us in Your house. The Lord of hosts is with us;

C the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Special petitions may be included here.

P Lord God, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, confident that for the sake of Jesus, You hear and answer. Lord, have mercy!

C Amen.

Sit

SERVICE of the SACRAMENT

Stand

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him

into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

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 God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have justified us by Your grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. You put Your Son forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

THE WORDS of OUR LORD

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

PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

- C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- 1) "Reformation Song" -ccli

Verse 1

**Your Word alone is solid ground
The mighty rock on which we build
In every line the truth is found
And every page with glory filled**

Verse 2

**Through faith alone we come to You
We have no merit we can claim
Sure that Your promises are true
We place our hope in Jesus' name**

Chorus

**Gloria gloria glory to God alone
Gloria gloria glory to God alone**

Verse 3

**In Christ alone we're justified
His righteousness is all our plea
Your law's demands are satisfied
His perfect work has set us free**

Verse 4

**By grace alone we have been saved
All that we are has come from You
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved
Now by Your pow'r have been made new**

Verse 5

**And on this Reformation day
We join with saints of old to sing
We lift our hearts as one in praise
Glory to Christ our gracious King**

Bob Kauflin, Tim Chester

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2) "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB #617, St. 1 & 3

- 1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore
Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst
nourish Our weak souls that they may
flourish: O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body,
Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows**

did carry, And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

- 3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit
forsake us; Grant that heav'nly-minded He
make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

3) "Built On the Rock" LSB #645, St. 1-5.

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,

**Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.**

- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.**
- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."**

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS (Sing)

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**C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in
heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy
hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen
Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all
eternity.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray together a prayer once penned by
Martin Luther as his Daily Morning Prayer.

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus
Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me
this night from all harm and danger; and I pray
that You would keep me this day also from sin
and every evil, that all my doings and life may
please You. For into Your hands I commend
myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let
Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe
may have no power over me. Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" LSB #644, St. 1-5

1 The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ,

**her Lord; She is His new creation
By water and the Word. From heav'n He came
and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.**

- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.**
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.**
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.**

**5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.**

POSTLUDE "The Trumpet of Faith" -Ross Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Sunday: Today we welcome new members into our congregation during our worship service.

All Saints Day Worship: We will honor and remember all those who have gone before us in the faith on Sunday Nov. 3rd. During the service we will honor all those who have passed in the last two years with a floating candle in the baptism font and all the saints who have gone before us with the ringing of the bells. If you have someone you would like to be remembered, please fill out the form in your bulletin and give those names to Pastor Tim, marking if they are recently deceased.

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

Beautiful Savior Fall Festival: Sunday Oct. 27th from 3-6pm. Pumpkin Painting, Trunk-Or-Treat, Games and more. There will also be Hot Dog dinner available for \$5 a meal or 4 meals for \$10. We are looking for volunteers, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex/Hallway today.

9:30 AM Braille Group here, Tuesday Oct, 29th.

Chosen Nights this November. Join us on Wednesday Nov. 6th and Wednesday Nov. 20th for Chosen Nights here at Beautiful Savior. We gather for a meal at 5:30pm, followed by the show and a discussion. On Nov. 6th we will watch Season 4 episodes 1 and 2, and on Nov. 20th we will watch Season 4 episodes 3 and 4. If interested in catching up on the chosen check out <https://watch.thechosen.tv>

Weekday Evening Bible Study: We are beginning to plan a Wednesday Night Bible Study here at Beautiful Savior. We will have a planning discussion on Wed. Nov. 13th at 7pm to begin the planning process and pray over what God would have us do.

Weekly Prayer Email Updates: If you are not receiving our Beautiful Savior weekly prayer emails and would like to receive it, please give Pastor a copy of your email address. Forms to receive the Weekly prayer email can also be found

in the Narthex/Hallway and can be given to Pastor or Marsha.

Rio Salado Scottish Highland Thanksgiving Games. Nov. 24th 2024. Opening Prayer and beginning of Games at 9:30am. Outdoor Worship at 10am. Lunch for Church and Athletes starting at noon. Come and cheer on our local Highland athletes and see pastor in a kilt!

Sunday School: Kids are encouraged to join us for Sunday school each week during our worship service. After our children's message kids will head to Sunday School in Fellowship Hall and will return before the end of service. Any questions, talk to Pastor Tim.

LWML Bible Class will meet Monday, October 28 at noon to study Jonathan! 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.

Please take time to look at the newly organized bulletin board out in the Narthex. Especially notice the big poster board trimmed in gold which is a thank you card from the graduating McKinney Vento seniors of the class of 2024 at Tempe High School. It is nice to have them express their appreciation to us for the help we give them all year.

MOSLEY PEN PAL PROGRAM: Amy Garza of the Tempe Elementary School District is looking for volunteers to participate in the Pen Pal program with 6th, 7th or 8th graders in Melissa Roman-Clarino's class at Mosley. If interested, contact Amy with a few of your interests so you can be matched up with a student, i.e. favorite hobbies, foods, color, music, if you like sports, and which sport or team, if you play or played an instrument or like to travel, speak another language, were a teacher or in the military, etc. We had 5 volunteers last year! Contact Amy at penpals@tempeschools.org or (480) 730-7140.

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Crucifer:	Zachary Bogart
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Lector Reader:	Don Schumm
Assisting Elder:	Wendell Robson
Acolyte:	TBA
Greeter:	Rikki Anderson
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. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.

Attendance for week: 10-20-24 Bible Class—11; Worship Service—32; 10-21-2024 Women’s Bible Study—7; 10-17-24 La Mesa meal—154, La Mesa Worship—37; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 10-13: Loose Plate \$0; Weekly Envelopes \$1485; Designated Gifts \$883.22; Other \$; Total \$2368.22.

October 27, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM Reformation Sunday worship w/holy communion

(Also, being streamed on Youtube & Facebook online) See Below for instructions

October 28, Monday

12 PM LWML Women's Bible Study.

October 29, Tuesday

9:30 Braille Group

October 31 Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

November 3, Sunday

10:30 AM All Saints' Sunday W/Holy Communion

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

Continue to pray for:

- We pray for the family of Kathryn Odle** – who entered into her eternal home on 10/22/2024;
- **Family of 3-year-old Andrew** - who is with Jesus after drowning accident;
- Max Lupton**, Rev. Gary Boye's step grandson hospitalized due to severe stomach pains;
- Beth**, Carlin's grandniece - kidney failure;
- Rory**, baby son of Schinke's granddaughter Sara -10 hours after birth is with Jesus;
- Pat Carlin**, whose husband passed away;
- Beth Givan** – Rachel's mother – Parkinson's disease;
- Cindy Koch** – in treatment to build up immune system;
- Cyndi Calender** – fell causing more medical issues;
- Nolan Conley** (2-years old)– will be on feeding tube for 4-6 months;
- Family of Darlene Haynes** - who on 10-01 entered her eternal home;
- Rikki Anderson** – surgery and preparing for more surgery/varicose veins;
- Christy Bergman, Glenn Brown** – ongoing medical

issues continue praying for strength. comfort and healing;
-**Len Lacy** - memory care;
-**For the people who are in disaster recovery after hurricanes Helene & Milton; 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!

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*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,

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.

**October 27 "God-Struggles" Lutheran Hour
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler It's been said, everyone you meet is fighting an unseen battle. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle. (Genesis 38:28)**

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.*