

# **BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**October 20, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**



### **THE EYE OF A NEEDLE**

#### **AS WE GATHER**

Sometimes Jesus' teaching is challenging because it is unclear. Today's text is not challenging because it is confusing. It is problematic because it is clear: How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the Kingdom of God... It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God. (Mark 10:24-25) No wonder the disciples were "amazed" and "exceedingly astonished." The clear message from Jesus is that wealth and the reign of Jesus have a conflicted relationship. It is helpful to remember that this text follows immediately upon a rich man choosing his possessions over Jesus. The disciples could still see his drooping shoulders fade away as Jesus began this lesson. The "amazing, exceedingly astonishing

impossibility” of a rich man entering the Kingdom of God is not unlike the amazing, exceedingly astonishing impossibility of someone rising from the dead. If Jesus can rise from the dead, then a camel can go through the eye of needle, a rich man can find a place in the reign of God, you and I can be forgiven.

## **PRELUDE**

“Blessed Jesu, We Are Here” by S. Karg-Elert

## **PASTOR WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

P God of infinite patience and wisdom, we come to you with so many things that claim our time, our energy, our resources, our very lives. We are easily drawn away from serving you by the enticements of the world for wealth, ease, and comfort. Just like the young man in the scriptures, we are owned by our possessions, held captive by our treasures. You continue to offer to us healing and hope. You seek to transform our lives from captivity to freedom in witness and service. We look at the world in which there is so very much warfare and strife, anger and hatred, and we easily become overwhelmed by the needs and the stresses. Help us to place our lives and our trust in you, knowing that with your help, many wonderful things can be accomplished which will provide hope and peace for others and ourselves. Give us courage and strength to truly be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

**C Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” LSB 602, St, 1-6**  
**St. 1-All; 2-Men; 2 All; 4 Women; 5-Choir; 6-All**

- 1-All The gifts Christ freely gives He gives to you  
and me To be His Church, His bride,  
His chosen, saved and free! Saints blest with  
these rich gifts Are children who proclaim  
That they were won by Christ  
And cling to His strong name.**
- 2-M The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us  
His own; New life He gives that makes  
Us His and His alone. Here He forgives our sins  
With water and His Word; The triune God  
Himself Gives pow’r to call Him Lord.**
- 3-All The gifts of grace and peace From absolution  
flow; The pastor’s words are Christ’s  
For us to trust and know. Forgiveness that we  
Need Is granted to us there; The Lord of mercy  
Sends Us forth in His blest care.**
- 4-W The gifts are there each day The holy Word is  
read; God’s children listen, hear, Receive, and  
they are fed. Christ fills them with Himself,  
Blest words that give them life, Restoring and  
refreshing Them for this world’s strife.**
- 5-Ch The gifts are in the feast, Gifts far more than  
we see; Beneath the bread and wine Is food  
from Calvary. The body and the blood**

**Remove our ev'ry sin; We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.**

**6-All All glory to the One Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love Assures our life above. His  
means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give;  
All thanks and praise for His Great love by which  
we live!**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** **Page 184-185**

*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** 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.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Stand

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them 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.**

**P** 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 in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

Sit

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **INTROIT**

*Psalm 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: v. 18*

The LORD is near to the broken hearted

**and saves the crushed in spirit.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**and let us exalt his name to-gether!**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

**and delivered me from all my fears.**

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
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 is near to the broken-hearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit. Amen.

**KYRIE** (Sing)

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**C** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy  
upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (Sing)

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**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** 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 Page 189**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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** *Ecclesiastes 5:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the

wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Hebrews 4:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,  
‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.”

<sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said,



“They shall not enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.”

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Where Your Treasure Is”

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Stand

**ALLELUIA** (Sing)

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**C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:23–31*

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

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be

last, and the last first.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, 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:**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“What Is the World to Me” LSB #730, St, 1-4**

- 1 What is the world to me With all its vaunted  
Pleasure When You, and You alone,  
Lord Jesus, are my treasure! You only,  
dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world  
to me!**
- 2 The world seeks to be praised And honored by  
the mighty Yet never once reflects  
That they are frail and flighty. But what I truly  
prize Above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!**
- 3 The world seeks after wealth And all that  
mammon offers Yet never is content  
Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to  
me!**
- 4 What is the world to me! My Jesus is my  
treasure, My life, my health, my wealth,  
My friend, my love, my pleasure, My joy, my  
crown, my all, My bliss eternally. Once more,  
then, I declare: What is the world to me!**

## **SERMON: Through The Eye Of A Needle**

Stand

### **OFFERING GATHERED**

### **OFFERTORY**

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**C 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.**

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

### **PLEDGES BROUGHT FORWARD**

*At this time the stewardship pledges for 2025 will be brought forward and Pastor will offer up a prayer or blessing for our pledges.*

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

#### **PREFACE**

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**P The Lord be with you.**

**C And with thy spirit.**

**P Lift up your hearts.**

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.**

**C It is meet and right so to do.**

**P 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. 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; heav'n 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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**P** 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.

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

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PAX DOMINI**

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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI** (Sing)

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**C** 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) “Reformation Song”**

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#### **2) “Hope of the World” LSB #690, St. 1-5**

- 1. Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion; Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent. Save us, Thy people, from**

**consuming passion, Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.**

- 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, Still let Thy Spirit unto us be given To heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.**
- 3. Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, Showing to wand'ring souls the path of light, Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting byways Lure us away from Thee to endless night.**
- 4. Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt, We render back the love Thy mercy gave us; Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.**
- 5. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious, Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain, We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious. Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!**

**3) "Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB #783, St.1-6**

- 1 Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.**



- 3** Take my voice and let me sing Always, only  
for my King; Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4** Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would  
I withhold; Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5** Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no  
longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6** Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its  
treasure store; Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Stand

**NUNC DIMITTIS** (Sing)

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**C** 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**

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**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**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.**

**P The Lord be with you.**

**C And with thy spirit.**

**BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION**      **Page 202-203**

**P Bless we the Lord.**

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P 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.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“On What Has Now Been Sown” **LSB #921, St. 1-3**

**1 On what has now been sown Thy blessing,  
Lord, bestow; The pow’r is Thine alone  
To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou in grace  
the harvest raise, And Thou alone shalt have  
the praise!**

**2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are  
all our pow’rs; Accept what is Thine own  
And pardon what is ours. Our praises, Lord,  
and prayers receive, And to Thy Word a**

**blessing give.**

- 3 O grant that each of us, Now met before Thee here, May meet together thus When Thou and Thine appear And follow Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New Member Class:** New Member classes continue to meet in Fellowship Hall following our fellowship time on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in joining the church or learning more about what we believe at Beautiful Savior, join us for these discussions each week.

**New Member Sunday:** We will welcome new members into our congregation on Sunday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.**

**Chosen Nights this November. Join us on Wednesday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> for Chosen Nights here at Beautiful Savior. We gather for a meal, the show and a discussion. We gather at 5:30pm each time we gather. On Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> we will watch Season 4 episodes 1 and 2, and on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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 next meeting will be Monday, October 21 at noon to study David! 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](mailto:penpals@tempeschools.org) or (480) 730-7140.

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Preacher & Liturgist:** Pastor Tim Anderson

**Dir. of Music / Organist:** Ellen Brown

**Song Leader:** Donna Evans

**Special Music:** The Beautiful Savior Singers

**Lector Reader:** Wendell Robson

**Assisting Elder:** Don Calender

**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: 10-13-24 Bible Class—11; Worship Service—38; 10-14-2024 Women’s Bible Study—; 10-17-24 La Mesa meal—, La Mesa Worship—; La Mesa Baptism—NA.**

**Income report for 10-13: Loose Plate \$32; Weekly Envelopes \$2540; Designated Gifts \$124; Other \$47.93; Total \$3243.93.**

### October 20, Sunday

**8:30 AM Adult Bible Study**

**9:30 AM Music Rehearsal**

**10 AM Twenty-second after Pentecost worship w/holy communion**

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

**October 21, Monday**

**12 PM LWML Women's Bible Study.**

**October 22, Tuesday**

9:30 Braille Group

**October 24 Thursday**

4-7 PM La Mesa

**October 27, Sunday**

**10:30 AM Reformation 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:

- Pastor Boye requests prayer for 3-year-old **Andrew**, son of friend Tim Hamilton. He was pronounced dead by drowning but his heart continues to beat and a specialist was called in to see if he still can be saved.
- **Kathryn Odle** –improving in Rehabilitation;
- **Beth**, Carlin's grandniece -- kidney failure;
- **Family of little Rory** who Jesus took home to himself after ten hours of his birth;
- **Pat Carlin** – loss of husband and pray for good health for Pat;
- **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;
- **Glenn Brown** – continue praying for strength. comfort and healing;
- **Pray for the family of Darlene Haynes** who on 10-01



entered her eternal home;

- **Rikie Anderson** – surgery and preparing for more surgery/varicose veins;
- **Christy Bergman**, ongoing medical issues;
- **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;**

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**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!"**

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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/](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/)**

**3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a "Live" feed titled for the Sunday service, or**

**4) Option 2 - Click on the "Videos" button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**

**5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

**October 20 "Children of God--No Longer Losers" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez God turns lost losers into forgiven sons and daughters. Through Christ, we too become children of God's kingdom, members of His household. (Hosea 12:2-6)**



## **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.*