

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

The Last Sunday of the Church Year

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

November 24, 2024

10:00 a.m.



As We Gather:

Trust in the midst of trouble. That is what our Lord calls us to experience today. In our gospel reading, Jesus is speaking to a few of His disciples about the end of the world. The vision He offers is frightening. Everything is falling apart. But trouble brings trust to light and a comforting promise. The Son of Man will come. He will gather His people from the ends of the earth. And He will reveal what has always been true - that He rules over all things (verse 26) and

His word is to be trusted (verse 31). Amid these frightening changes, one thing remains the same: Jesus, who promises to be there, is there for you.

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

P Heavenly Father, as one church year turns to another, we long for and wait for your son, our Savior Jesus Christ to return. We ask you to make us ready. To make us ready for the judgement which is your mercy and your peace towards us who wait in faith and trust and believe that Christ's return means we get to go home. By your spirit continue to prepare us for that day.

C Amen.

PRAISE MEDLEY

"Christ Be My Leader" LSB #861, St. 1-3

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as
sand, Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus
I stand.**

**3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its
Stain Can touch my salvation: with Jesus
I reign.**

2) “Go Ye into the World” – (ccli)

Chorus 1

(PART 1)

**Go ye go ye into the world
And make disciples of all the nations
Go ye go ye into the world
And I will be with you there**

**Go ye go ye into the world
And take the Gospel to all the people
Go ye go ye into the world
And I will be with you there**

**I am the Vine you are the branches
Ever the fruit to bear
I am the Light you the reflection ev'rywhere**

**Go ye go ye into the world
And tell the story to all the believers
Go ye go ye into the world
And I will be with you there**

Natalie Sleeth

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3) "A New Commandment" (ccli)

CHORUS.

**A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another, as I have loved you,
That you love one another, as I have loved you.**

**1. By this shall all know that you are my
disciples, if you have love one for another.
By this shall all know that you are my
disciples, if you have love one for another.**

CHORUS.

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Stand

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION Pages 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.

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 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is
the measure of my days;

let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few
handbreadths,

and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my
cry;

hold not your peace at my tears!

**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.

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a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

Stand

KYRIE

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

GLORIA (Sing)

WOV #640

**"Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.
Glory to God, glory to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

SALUTATION and COLLECT of the DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:4–6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the
peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like
manner;
but my salvation will be forever,

and my righteousness will never be
dismayed.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Thank You, Lord"

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Stand

ALLELUIA (Sing)
C Alleluia. (4x)

“Celtic Alleluia”-WOV #613

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24–37

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know

when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

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C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He
rose again from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life †
everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

HYMN OF THE DAY "10,000 Reasons" ccli

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

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SERMON: Thank God He's Coming Back

OFFERING GATHERED

OFFERTORY

LSB #806

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

Stand

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

LORD'S PRAYER **Page 196**

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.**

BENEDICAMUS **Page 202**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION **Page 202**

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 "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**

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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POSTLUDE: (Reprise) "10,000 Reasons"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bible Study: Join us each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Prayer Email Updates: If you are not receiving our Beautiful Savior weekly prayer emails and would like to receive them, 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.

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, Nov. 25th at noon to study Absalom! All BSLC women and friends are invited to join us.

Blankets and Umbrellas for La Mesa! Beautiful Savior is collecting Blankets and Umbrellas for our La Mesa friends for Thanksgiving. Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, Nov. 24th.

Advent At Beautiful Savior: Join us on Wednesday December 4th, 11th and 18th at 6:30pm for Advent Midweek Services. This year's Advent theme is "His Gospel is Peace", as we focus on how Christ's birth and return bring peace that overcomes fear. Each week before service a soup dinner will be served from 5-6pm.

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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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Tim Anderson
Dir. of Music / Pianist:	Ellen Brown
Guitar:	Christy Arnold
Song Leader:	Charles Haynes

Special Music: The Beautiful Savior Singers
Lector Reader: Sandra Wardwell
Acolyte: TBA
Greeter: Rikki Anderson
Altar:
Bobbie Littou & Charlotte Grefe & Dave Mendham

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: 11-17-24 Bible Class—9; Worship Service—39; 11-17-2024 Women’s Bible Study—7; 11-14-24 La Mesa meal—145, La Mesa Worship—37; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

**Income report for 11-17: Loose Plate \$2010;
Weekly Envelopes \$1777; Designated Gifts
\$604.50; Other \$; Total \$4391.50.**

November 24, Sunday

No Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM Last Sunday of the Church Year

(Also, being streamed on Youtube & Facebook online)

See Below for instructions

After Children's message, Sunday School is in the
Fellowship Hall

November 25, Monday

12 PM LWML Women's Bible Study.

November 27, Wednesday

6 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

November 28, Thursday

4 – 7:30 PM La Mesa

November 28 & 29, Thursday & Friday

Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

December 1, Sunday

**10:00 AM First Sunday in Advent w/Holy
Communion**

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

Continue to pray for:

**Family of Tony Crane, Bobbie's brother – passed away
from dementia;**

Bobbie's friends, **Dee and husband, Terry** – Dee as caretaker to husband;

Family of Kathryn Odle—who entered her eternal home 10-22-24;

Beth Givan – Rachel's mother – Parkinson's disease;

Cindy Koch – in treatment to build up immune system;

Nolan Conley (2-years old)— will be on feeding tube for 4-6 months;

Len Lacy - memory care;

People who are in recovery disaster of hurricanes and 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:

Facebook instructions:

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.

Miss a stream? want to hear a sermon again? You can catch up on our Facebook and Youtube! Look up "Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church-Tempe" and for our lovely stained glass Jesus! There are playlists for full services and for our previous sermon series.

**November 24 "Jesus Sees What's in the Heart"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe Jesus sees what's in our hearts. What's in His heart? God saw that we needed a Savior. (Mark 12:41-44)**