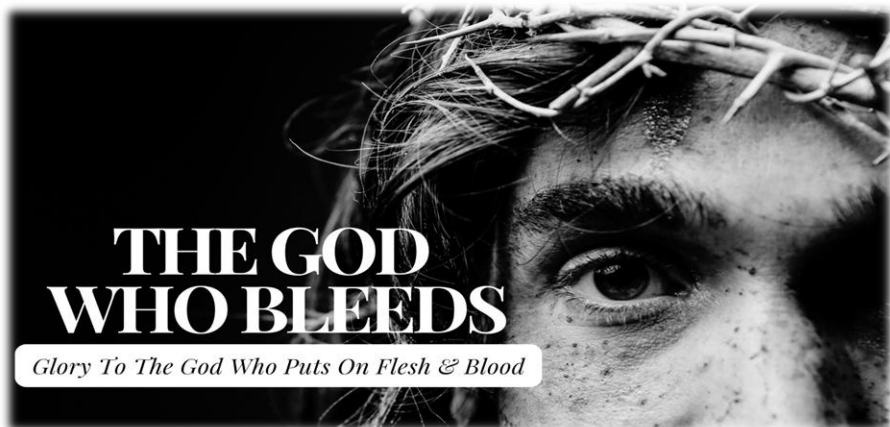


BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

March 9, 2025

10 AM



AS WE GATHER

What a profound and joyful mystery it is that Jesus would shed his blood for us! That He became HUMAN. We celebrate the fact that Our God is not aloof, distant, or disinterested. Amazingly, we have a God who knows what it is like to be human! We rejoice that the Son of God, though equal to the Father, took on our human flesh and blood. As True Man, Jesus knows weakness, faces temptation, and even suffers. Strangely enough, this is the “glory” that the Gospel of John proclaims. And yet, He is still True God! A God who has flesh and blood? Yes! He came to be like you, so you can be like Him forever.

Because of this, we can boldly proclaim, “Forever all my praise will be: Glory to the God who bleeds!”

CASUAL WORSHIP

PRAISE MEDLEY

1 You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse

I'm forgiven

Because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted.

You were condemned.

I'm alive and well,

Your Spirit is within me,

Because You died

And rose again. Repeat verse 1

Chorus

Amazing love!

How can it be

That You my King

Would die for me.

Amazing love!

I know it's true.

It's my joy to honor You.

In all I do, I honor You. Repeat Chorus

Ending

You are my King.

You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Repeat verse 1 & Chorus

Billy J. Foote

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I AM JESUS' LITTLE LAMB TOSB #81

- 1. I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me; Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**
- 2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.**
- 3. Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended, He shall**

**fold me in His breast, There within His arms
to rest.**

3 “Ancient Words” -Lynn DeShazo

Verse 1

**Holy words, long preserved,
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart.
O, let the ancient words impart.**

Verse 2

**Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world, where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.**

Chorus

**Ancient words ever true-
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts.
O, let the ancient words impart.**

Verse 3

**Holy words of our faith,
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice.**

O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Chorus

Verse 4

Martyr's blood stains each page.

They have died for this faith.

Hear them cry, through the years.

Heed these words and hold them dear.

Chorus

Ending

We have come with open hearts.

O, let the ancient words impart.

O, let the ancient words impart.

Lynn DeShazo

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PASTORAL WELCOME

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are in dust and ashes, but God raises us.

People: **So we declare His glory.**

Pastor: Glory to the God who loves

People: **and saves.**

Pastor: Who becomes flesh and blood,

People: **so we can be like Him.**

Pastor: Who knows us

People: **and calls us.**

Pastor: Who is the truth

People: **that sets us free.**

Pastor: Who heals,

People: **so we see and believe.**

Pastor: Who weeps,

People: **so we are comforted.**

Pastor: Who rides on a donkey,

People: **so we can cry 'Hosanna!'**

Pastor: Who gives Himself,

People: **so we are cared for.**

Pastor: Glory to the God who bleeds,

People: **so we are forgiven.**

Pastor: Who breathes new life into us,

People: **and fills us with life and peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Stand

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

This responsive confession and absolution focuses on our need for forgiveness as well as an assurance of the hope that we have in Christ.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we come to you today as a people covered in sin.

People: Too often, we choose what is harmful to us and others. We think our intentions are good, but we deceive ourselves.

Pastor: We foolishly attempt to accomplish our salvation with futile acts of moral good, but there is nothing we can do to earn our salvation.

People: Instead, You offered Your Son without blemish to be our atoning sacrifice and cleanse us from sin.

Pastor: Though our sins were like scarlet, You have made us white as snow.

People: Washing us in the righteousness of Christ

Pastor: Teach us to stand firm in the assurance that there is nothing but the blood of Christ that can make us whole. Because of His sacrifice, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Jesus, You are our hope, our peace and our righteousness. In Jesus' name,
C Amen.**

Sit

SERVICE of the WORD

INTROIT Psalm 22:6-11, 14-15, 22-24; antiphon v. 10

Pastor: But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

People: All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

Pastor: "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

People: Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

Pastor: On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

People: Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

Pastor: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

People: my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

Pastor: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you:

People: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

Pastor: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

People: **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.**

Pastor: On you was I cast from my birth,

People: **and from my mother's womb you have been my God.**

Stand

KYRIE (Spoken)

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

SALUTATION and COLLECT of the DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Let Us Pray.

Holy One, Lord and Savior, you have come among us to lead us in paths of righteousness and to guide our into the way of peace, toward the living water of your grace. We thank and praise you that Your life, Your death, Your resurrection was always the plan. You came to earth willingly, in human flesh, so that a sinner like us may be redeemed by Your precious blood. Thank you for being the God who puts on flesh and blood and bleeds so we might live.

People: **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring^[e] and her
offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:4-11

⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" (My Chains are Gone)

Stand

Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4** In him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. **8** He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to his own,^[b] and his own people did not receive him. **12** But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to

become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to Thee, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

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

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

HYMN of the DAY

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us;
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds, which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But, I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Stuart Townend

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SERMON: With Us & For Us, (Genesis 3, John 1)

OFFERING COLLECTED

OFFERING HYMN

“Take My Life and Let it Be” **LSB #783 v. 1, 4-6**

- 1 Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to
Thee; Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

- 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

PRAYER of the CHURCH (*Congregation response
to petitions: **Hear our prayer***)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

CLOSING HYMN "Lead Me to the Cross" ccli

Verse 1

**Savior I come, quiet my soul.
Remember redemption's hill,
Where Your blood was spilled,
For my ransom.**

Pre-Chorus

**Ev'rything I once held dear,
I count it all as loss.**

Chorus

**Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down.**

**Rid me of myself,
I belong to You.
Oh, lead me, Lead me to the cross.**

Verse 2

**You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The word became flesh,
Bore my sin in death.
Now, You're risen.**

Pre-Chorus & Chorus

Bridge

**To Your heart.
To Your heart.
Lead me to Your heart.
Lead me to Your heart.**

Repeat Chorus 2X

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POSTLUDE: (Reprise) "Amazing Love"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bible Study: Join us each Sunday morning at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for our study on the Book of Isaiah.

Seeing Us Serve Together in 2025: As we begin a new year at Beautiful Savior, our Stewardship Committee wants to encourage each of us to see each other serving our church and community throughout the year. So...if you see a need, step in

and help. Some ideas on where to jump in include helping with fellowship hour, reading the lessons in worship, helping at La Mesa, volunteering to clean different parts of our church, helping Pastor change the sign out front, and much more. If you would like to ask how you can help, or where you can jump in, talk to Pastor Tim today.

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 March 10 at noon. We will study Jeremiah. All BSLC women and friends are invited to join us!

Lenten Midweek Services: Lent Services continue this Wednesday March 12th at 6:30pm and then each Wednesday through April 9th. Our Theme this year for our Wednesday Services is "Jesus, Savior, Servant, Friend."

Wednesday Dinners: Join us each Wednesday for dinner starting at 5pm. Choir rehearses at 6 pm in the church followed by Service at 6:30 pm.

Sundays In Lent: Join us each Sunday in Lent during our 10:00am worship service as we discuss how Jesus is the "God Who Bleeds" for us.

The Evangelism committee will be collecting for Justa Center during the month of March. If you would like to contribute to help the homeless people that Justa Center serves, please put your

donation in the "Designated Offering" envelope and write Justa Center on it and put it in the offering plate. After the month is over, we will find what their greatest needs are and will shop for and deliver those items to them.

Christian Education Information Meeting and Lunch: The Church council invites you to stay for lunch on March 9th as Pastor leads a conversation on the opportunities connected to Christian Education for all ages here at Beautiful Savior. Hear all about youth education, adult education, and new potential classes.

New Member Classes: Interested in knowing more about what we believe, teach and confess here at Beautiful Savior? There will be information meetings for anyone interested in joining our church starting on March 16th.

Elder's Chili Cook Off: The Board of Elders invite you all to bring your best chili and your best appetite on Sunday March 30th after church for our annual chili cook off. We will also be inviting Rev. Jim Henkell back to Beautiful Savior that day as we continue our discussion on the mission and vision of Beautiful Savior.

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.

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

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Guitarist:	Cristy Arnold
Song Leader:	Donna Evans
Special Music:	Beautiful Savior Singers
Lectern Reader:	Bobbie Littou
Acolyte:	Charles Haynes
Greeter:	Marsha Beetham
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: 3-2-25 Bible Class—8;
Worship Service—57; 3-3-2025 Women’s Bible**

Study--4; La Mesa 2-27 La Mesa meal—125, La Mesa Worship—32; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 3-2-2025 Loose Plate \$152; Weekly Envelopes \$3429; Designated Gifts \$393; Other \$; Total \$3974.

This week at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Sunday,

March 9, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study; in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The 1st Sunday in Lent /Casual Worship;

(Also, being streamed on Youtube & Facebook online)

See Below for instructions

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

March 10, Monday

12 PM LWML Women's Bible Study today, with topic of Jeremiah.

March 11, Tuesday

7 PM Board of Finance Meeting

March 12, Wednesday

5 PM Dinner

6 PM Choir Rehearsal

6:30 PM Worship

March 13, Thursday

4 – 7:30 PM La Mesa

March 15, Saturday

10 AM LWML Rally @ at Mt. View

March 16, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study, in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM 2nd Sunday in Lent w/Holy Communion

Children's Message, Children go to Fellowship Hall;

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

Prayers of Healing:

Jetty Conley; Nolan Conley; Blue Sky; Christy Bergman; Rikki Anderson; Cindy Koch; Wendy Soevers;

**Ryanne Flanery;
Pam; Steven Middleton; Gladys Meyer;**

Prayers of comfort:

Charlotte Grefe and the Family of her sister Ruth upon Ruth's passing;

Prayers of thanksgiving:

Gladys Meyer

Prayers for the church and the world:

**Pope Francis: Prayers of Healing
For our nation and our leaders to govern with a
mindset that reflects the heart of Christ.
For all those who serve our nation in the armed forces.
For peace among all nations.**

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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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!

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March 9 “We Have an Advocate” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a Person who needs an Advocate. (John 5:6)