

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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

May 19, 2024

10:00 a.m.



**The Spirit is in this place!**

### **AS WE GATHER**

For many, Pentecost calls to mind images of fire, a recounting of the disciples of Christ speaking in tongues, and a lot of talk of the not often mentioned member of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The day of Pentecost as we see it in Acts 2 involves fire, speaking in tongues, the Holy Spirit, and about 3,000 people being saved through baptism after hearing the word of God in their own native tongue. Can you imagine? It must have been an amazing and terrifying sight! But in looking closely at this passage, it is not so much what the people do as it is what the Spirit does through them. Let that sink in for a minute. God uses the ordinary Jesus follower to do his work. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit and he did. All the disciples did was wait for God to keep his

word. Pentecost reminds us of not only what happened on that day described in Acts 2 but what is happening every day: the Spirit of God working in and through God's people, according to his word.

**PRELUDE** "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid"

-Setting by Gregg Sewell

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, breathe new life into us again, as Your church gathers together this day throughout the world, and, through Your church, breathe new life out into the world. Breath of God, Spirit of Christ, gather hearers of Your Word into the fellowship of the church, where we, as brothers and sisters will now share the good news of Your Word, break bread together, pray for each other, worship together, and then go out from here to help the needy, and bear each other's burdens and gifts. Holy Spirit, we ask you today, to do what you always do, to breathe in us, as give us the words to proclaim Christ and breathe out through us as we proclaim Hope!

**People: Amen.**

## **OPENING HYMN**

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" **LSB #913, St. 1-3**

**1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin, Your dwelling place now make us. Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine, To joy and gladness wake us**

**That we may be Truly living, To You giving  
Prayer unceasing And in love be still  
increasing.**

**2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour As fire  
it may be glowing, That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever  
showing. Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching And our labor Praise You,  
Lord, and serve our neighbor.**

**3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear  
Word, in doubt and strife, In us be strongly  
Burning That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith, From You true  
wisdom learning. Your grace and peace  
On us shower; By Your power Christ  
confessing, Let us see our Savior's blessing.**

*Stand*

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of  
their Baptism.*

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

**C Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful  
and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us  
from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Sit

**INTROIT** *(Read responsively)*

*Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**and kindle in them the fire of your love.**  
**Alleluia.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In  
wisdom have you made them all;

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,

**to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**when you open your hand, they are filled  
with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are  
created,

**and you renew the face of the ground.  
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.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia.**

Stand

**KYRIE (Sing)**

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Amen.**

**THIS IS THE FEAST (Sing)**

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P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and**

**honor and blessing and glory are His.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.  
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the  
hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to  
God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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** *Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy

over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

## **C Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING**

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet



Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"-Ray Palmer & Lowell Mason

Stand

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (Sing) **Page 173**

**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

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

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I

will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** (*Spoken*)

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**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven” **LSB #502, St. 1-4**

**1 Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven,**

**Ever one with the One who is Three,  
From the Father You came, Words of peace  
to proclaim, Come and comfort us, speak  
tenderly. You, the fragrance of life we are  
seeking; Fill Your temple, Your altar make  
clean. Joyous shelter of love, Gracious friend  
from above, In Your care we are resting,  
serene.**

- 2 Holy Spirit, the fire celestial, Who on Pentecost  
came as foretold, To descend from on high  
And the Church occupy As the cloud filled the  
temple of old; All the baptized You seal with  
Your promise, All believers Your gift there  
receive, So that all the elect—All in  
Christ—may expect To enjoy what by grace  
they believe.**
- 3 Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing, Sacred oil  
of the green olive tree, Giving heat, giving light,  
As the tent lamps ignite And as Aaron praised  
God joyfully. Blessèd living and life-giving  
water, Now preserve us from evil within; For in  
Jesus, God's Son, All believers are one In this  
washing that cleanses from  
sin.**
- 4 Holy Spirit, the wind of great power,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,  
Truest Comforter, plead, As You bring all our  
Need To the throne of God's glory above.  
Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures;  
Keep our feet from each devilish snare;  
Only You can make whole All that troubles our  
soul; By Your chrism, Christ's triumph we**

share.

**SERMON The Spirit Speaks Life Through Us.**

(Acts 2:1-21)

**GATHERING OF OFFERINGS**

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY HYMN (Sing)**

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

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

*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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day

for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** (Sing)

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

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word 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

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.**

## **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."

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

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

## LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.

## PAX DOMINI (*Spoken*)

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**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI (*Sing*)

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**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

1) (piano)

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"-R. Fragar/Arr.C.Tornquist



2) "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

**LSB #623, St. 1-5**

- 1 **Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
That we may feast on You today;  
Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
Enrich us with Your grace divine.**
- 2 **Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
Your body broken and Your blood,  
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.**
- 3 **By faith Your Word has made us bold  
To seize the gift of love retold;  
All that You are we here receive,  
And all we are to You we give.**
- 4 **One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
Rejoicing in our unity,  
Proclaim Your love until You come  
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.**
- 5 **Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.**

3) "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" **LSB #496, St. 1-5**

- 1 **Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart  
of mine; Chase the shades of night away,  
Turn the darkness into day.**
- 2 **Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His  
beauties trace; Show those glorious truths to**

me Which are only known to Thee.

- 3 **Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.**
- 4 **Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.**
- 5 **Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

*Stand*

**THANK THE LORD (Sing) Page 181**

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

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT Page 183**

**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 bless you and keep you.

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

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

**C Amen.**

Sit

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” **LSB #650, St. 1-3**

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high; Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.**
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ: You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.**
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry; Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Everytime I Feel the Spirit” - Afro-American Spiritual

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**New Member Class is meeting today.** Anyone interested in joining our church or learning more about who we are here at Beautiful Savior, what we do and what we believe is encouraged to come to our New Member meeting following fellowship this Sunday.

**Women's Weekly Bible Study will meet Monday, May 20th at noon in the fellowship hall.** We will study Noah as we continue our study on the 54 men of the Bible. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.

**Brunch and Bibles:** May 23rd at 12pm at Crackers and Co. Cafe on Elliot. Please reach out to Kathryn Odle if you are planning to attend.

**Chosen Night, Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.** We will watch Season 3 episode 5, "Clean Part 2."

**LWML Convention Ingathering: The Gifts from the Heart ingathering will be gift cards to support these missions: Elizabeth House, Shepherd's Pantry, and 1000Generaciones.** The cards requested are: Gasoline (\$25 or \$50), Walmart (\$10, \$25, or \$50), and Vis (\$25 or \$50). Mark your donated gift cards with the dollar value in permanent marker. Please give to Sandra Wardwell or put in the large mite box in the

**narthex by June 2nd and Sandra will take them to the Convention. Thank you!**

**Memorial for ASU students: Donations in memory of Nivesh and Gouthan, Sharon Owens' students killed in a car crash, should be sent to the Pacific Southwest District LCMS, 1540 Concordia Drive East, Irvine, CA 92612-3203. Please write in the memo line 'CMC Memorial'. CMC stands for Campus Ministry Coalition.**

**VBS Planning Meeting: Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 p.m. Please join us as we continue to plan for our summer VBS.**

**The VBS donation board is now up in the narthex hallway. Please consider taking an item or two off the board and donating them to Beautiful Savior for our Scuba Vacation Bible School.**

**VBS Registration now open. If you or anyone you know is interested in signing up family members and kids for our Summer 2024 Scuba VBS, you can do so on our website, [www.BeautifulSaviorTempe.org](http://www.BeautifulSaviorTempe.org). Scuba VBS is June 17-21st from 5-7:30pm each night and includes a family dinner each evening.**

**Kitchen Etiquette: If you leave any items in the church kitchen PLEASE label them with what they are to be used for. Thank you!!!**

**Fellowship Hour: If you would like to bring in something to share during fellowship, please sign your name on the date you would like. The**

schedule is on the fellowship board. Questions, talk to Pastor Tim.

Donate to Beautiful Savior: Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](http://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe). Then choose the 'Recurring' or 'One-Time' giving option and choose a Fund. The Funds are: General Budget, LWML, Missions, Air conditioners, La Mesa, Staff Continuing Education, Vacation Bible School and Other. When selecting "Other", please specify how your donation should be used. Thank you!!

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**Acolyte:** Charles Haynes

**Greeter:** Kathy Held

**Altar:** Bobbie Littou & Charlotte Grefe

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

Pastor Tim's Office Hours: Pastor Tim is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

**WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.**

**Attendance for week: 5-12-24 Bible Class—8; Worship Service—25; 5-13-2024 Women’s Bible Study—4; 5-16-24 La Mesa meal—88, La Mesa worship—33; La Mesa Baptism—NA.**

**Income report for 5-12-24: Loose Plate \$0; Weekly Envelopes \$1386; Designated Gifts \$125; Other \$; Total \$1511.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

**May 19, Sunday**

**8:30 AM Adult Bible Study**

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

**10 AM The Day of Pentecost Worship W/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online) (\*Login info below to view online*  
11 AM Board of Trustees Meeting

12 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**May 20, Monday**

**12 PM Women's Bible Study**

**May 21, Tuesday**

10 AM Braille Printing Group

**May 23, Thursday**

**12 PM Brunch & Bibles" Mid-week Bible Study at Crackers & Co. Café, 1285 Elliott Rd., Tempe, please let Kathryn Odle know if you are attending.**

4-7 PM La Mesa

**May 25, Saturday**

**5 PM Th Chosen Movie Night w/dinner & discussion**

**May 26 Sunday**

**10 AM The Holy Trinity Worship w/Holy Communion**

**Prayer List:** We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

- All **people that are victims** of tornadoes;
- **Bill Christian** – went to the ER, possibly may have pneumonia;
- **Rikki Anderson** - Surgery/varicose veins on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup>;
- Sharon Owens – **peace and comfort of the loss of two students**, Nivesh and Gouthan, in car accident & their **Families and friends** of Nuvesh and Gouthan;
- **Beth Givan**, Rachel's mother – Parkinson's disease and cancer;
- **Blue Sky** recovering;
- **Joe Carlin** – recovering from surgery;
- **Cyndi Calender** – back surgery;
- **Kevin**, Pat and Joe's nephew –redid surgery—remove, clean and replace rod etc;



- **Carol Hurley**, Donna Evan's daughter - diagnosed with Ehlers-Daxlos (EDS);
- **Pastor John Pope** – in Hospice care,
- **Amina Kruck** – immune system depleted,  
**Annalisa Durnan, Brenda Frank, Warren and Cheryl, Jim Schutkowski** – chemo treatments;
- Bergman's daughter-in-law **Christy, Judy Mahr, Glenn Brown, Connie Laird, Bev Dase, Grace Timm, Nolan Conley, Cindy Koch** – ongoing medical issues;
- **Len Lacy** - memory care;

**All nations dealing with hardships and for military deployed to areas of conflict;**

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO MAY VIEW SERVICES ONLINE. INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:**

**\*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.**

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM** May 19 "Waiting, But Not Alone" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. Jesus leaves His followers waiting for Him to return but He promises they will not be left alone.  
(Acts 2:1-21)

## **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.*