

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER 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.

June 16, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Friendship with God & One Another

AS WE GATHER

This week at Beautiful Savior, its Vacation Bible School week. Our theme this year is Scuba. VBS is a summer event that helps kids dive deep into their faith and explore friendship with God! This week, kids are going to study what it means to have a friendship with a real, loving, trustworthy God—a friendship that lasts forever! Why does our church look like the Barrier Reef, you might wonder? Why are we doing this? Well, we know that a lot of kids who come to our VBS don't attend church regularly...or at all. Diving into friendship with God gives them, and us, the basics of faith. One of the first things we acknowledge is that God wants a relationship with us! He calls us friend! God is for these kids and for us. He is Real, Loving, Trustworthy, Eternal and For Everyone. Thanks God!

"Silly Songs with Pastor Tim"

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Heavenly Father, as we gather this week to explore your Love, we thank you that you love us with a love deeper and wider than any ocean. We know that no matter where we go, your love is leading us, guiding us, and bringing us home to the place prepared for us since the foundation of the world. As we begin our Scuba VBS this week, may your spirit be with us, and may we feel your presence in every moment. Yet lord, we know that not only the oceans are deep and wide, but our lives can also be deep and wide too. Help us to see your love in great times and in struggle. Help us to trust in you always and to trust in your promise to never leave us or forsake us. Teach us to love like you, and to forgive like you. Help us always to share your love, your light, with all people, knowing that you truly are for everyone. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"Our God is Holy" (ccli)

**God is calling us to lay it all aside for love and peace
And joy and a greater life.**

**God is calling us to follow Him and see the way,
the truth, the life so that we can be set apart, set apart.**

We can be set apart, set apart.

**Refrain: Holy, our God He never changes;
Holy, but He changes ev'rything.
Holy, our God the never changes;
Our God is holy, our God is holy.**

Repeat from Beginning.

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (Spoken) **Page 151**

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.

Sit

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*) *Psalm 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1*

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green,

to declare that the LORD is upright;
**he is my rock, and there is no
unrighteousness in him.**

**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.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

Stand

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Sing)

"Glorify Thy Name" (TOSB #49)

1) Father, 2) Jesus, 3) Spirit

We love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, you call us friend and desire friendship with us, Mold the hearts and minds of your people to embrace your friendship and to love as you love us. Help us here this week, to welcome children and families in our community

to our church, and by your transform their lives and ours into deeper relationship with you. Help us also to build deeper relationships with 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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 17:22–24*

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent,

we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “You Are The Seed” -C. Gabarain

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (Sing)

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C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:26–34

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own

disciples he explained everything.

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

“Count Your Blessings”

1 When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, every one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

REFRAIN: Count your blessings, Name them one by one; Count your blessings, See what God has done Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your many blessings, See what God has done.

2 Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heav’y you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, and you will be singing as the days go by. Refrain

3 When you look at others with their lands and gold, think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; Count your blessings, money cannot buy Your reward in heaven, nor your Home on high. Refrain

4 So, amid the conflict, whether great or small, Do not be discouraged, God is over all; Count Your many blessings, angels will attend, help

and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Refrain

SERMON: Thankful for God & Thankful for You!

Stand

OFFERTORY "I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"

**Over the mountains and the sea
Your River Runs with Love For Me
And I Will Open Up My Heart
And Let The Healer Set Me Free.
I'm Happy To Be in The Truth
And I Will Daily Lift My Hands
For I Will Always Sing
Of When Your Love Came Down.**

CHORUS

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever. (4 x)

BRIDGE

**Oh I Feel Like Dancing
It's Foolishness I Know
But When The World Has Seen the Light
They Will Dance With Joy
Like They're Dancing Now.**

CHORUS

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ
Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Most High, we give thanks to You that You

have planted Your Holy Word among us. Give healthy growth to Your Church, that we may weather the storm-winds of this world steadfast in Christ, ever bearing the fruits of love and singing praises to Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, Your Holy Spirit plants Your Word and causes it to grow as it pleases You. Bless Our Vacation Bible School this week. Be with all the volunteers who will teach and serve this week as they lead children to know you more. Keep them healthy and help them to grow spiritually as well. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Thanks God, for all the children who and families who come to our VBS this week. We ask that you would help them by your spirit to build relationships with us and find a home here at Beautiful Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father, we are bold to ask for all things because You are our Friend and You have given us Your Spirit as a guarantee. Hear us as we intercede in Jesus' name for those in every need [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God of all mercy, through the abundance of Your steadfast love You gather us into Your house and to Your Supper. Give all who commune this day a holy fear of Your wrath and faith in Your promises, that they would receive Christ's body and blood

C for the forgiveness of sins. Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings. Gather us together with all our fathers to Your eternal household; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PROPER PREFACE

Pastor 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, Mary the mother of James, Salome, 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, ever more praising You and singing

SANCTUS (Sing) "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"-WOV #617a

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might;
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor 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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death and His

glorious resurrection until He comes.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

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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) "The Lamb," **LSB #547, v.1 & 5**

1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice? Faith sees, believes, God will provide the Lamb of price!

REFRAIN: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

5. He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows. His song prolong Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. REFRAIN.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

1) Todah Yahweh

Verse 1

**Your love is great Greater than all things
Jesus, You are with us in this place Yes, You gave
Your life So we could walk in light
Alleluia, Lord, You came to save**

Chorus

**God, we need You every day With one voice we
sing Your praise Full of mercy, full of grace
Todah Yahweh
In our weakness, You are strong In Your presence,
we belong Full of mercy, full of grace
Todah Yahweh**

Verse 2

**You know our needs You know our every fear
Lord, You know each one of our mistakes
Yes, You know our flaws You know our every sin
Jesus, still You offer us Your grace**

Chorus

**God, we need You every day With one voice we
sing Your praise Full of mercy, full of grace
Todah Yahweh
In our weakness, You are strong In Your presence,
we belong Full of mercy, full of grace
Todah Yahweh**

Bridge:

**Holy, Holy
You are Worthy**

**God, Almighty
Jesus, have Your way**

**Holy, Holy
You are Worthy
God, Almighty
Jesus, forever reign**

(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

**God, we need You every day With one voice we
sing Your praise Full of mercy, full of grace
Todah Yahweh
In our weakness, You are strong In Your presence,
we belong Full of mercy, full of grace
Todah Yahweh**

Tag

**Full of mercy, full of grace Todah Yahweh
Full of mercy, full of grace Todah Yahweh**

God, we need You every day

Todah Yahweh

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2) Standing In The Need Of Prayer, AGPS #220,
St. 1-4

**1 Not my brother, nor my sister, but it's me, O
Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer; Not my
brother, nor my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.**

REFRAIN: It's me, it's me, O Lord standin' in the

**need of prayer; It's me, it's me, O Lord
Standin in the need of prayer.**

**2 Not the preacher, nor the deacon, but it's me
O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not the preacher, nor the deacon. But it's
Me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer.
Refrain**

**3 Not my father, nor my mother, but it's me,
O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my father, nor my mother, but it's me
O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer.
Refrain**

**4 Not the stranger, nor my neighbor, but it's
Me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer
Not the stranger, nor my neighbor, but it's
Me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer.
Refrain**

3) How Deep The Father's Love For Us, St. 1-3 (ccli)

**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.**

**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.**

- 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.**

Stand

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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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.

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.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN

“Family Prayer Song” St. 1 & 2

- 1 Come and fill our home with Your presence**

You alone are worthy of our rev'ence

CHORUS

**As for me and my house We will serve the Lord.
(3x)**

**2 Lord we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to
You only.**

CHORUS

**Staying together, Praying together
Any storm we can weather, Trusting in God's
Word.**

**We need each other, fathers and mothers
Sisters and brothers in harmony and love.**

CHORUS X2

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POSTLUDE

Amigos de Cristo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Women's Weekly Bible Study will meet Monday,
June 17th at noon in the fellowship hall. We will be
studying Esau. All BSLC women and friends are
invited to attend.**

**Sunday, June 16th: We will be celebrating our VBS
themes and what God is doing through our VBS
program by incorporating the music and themes**

of VBS into our worship on June 16th. We are so excited for you all to see our set and worship God, our forever friend.

Evangelism committee will be collecting cash for TCAA during the month of June? Money will be used to supply their greatest needs. You can use your designated funds envelope.

VBS Dinners: Monday 6/17- Friday 6/21, 5:00pm. Members of the Church are invited at 5pm each night to come for dinner and get to know our VBS families. As much as we want everyone to get involved in our VBS, we ask that you at least come to a dinner, and get to meet these families. We have over 20 kids signed up for VBS. If we want them to get to know our faith community and get interested in our ministry at Beautiful Savior, let's all take the time to get to know them. Even if you can't serve in any other way, try to attend a dinner if you can.

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. 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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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

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Guitarist: Christy Arnold
Song Leader/Special Music/Banjo: Debby Bergman
Guitarist: Doug Bergman
Lector Reader: Sandra Wardwell
Assisting Elders: Skip McFadden & Wendell Robson
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: 6-9-24 Bible Class—7; Worship Service—33; 6-10-2024 Women’s Bible Study—NA; 6-6-24 La Mesa meal—,104 La Mesa worship—;29 La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 6-9-24: Loose Plate \$15; Weekly Envelopes \$1985; Designated Gifts \$79; Other \$; Total \$2079.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

June 16, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/Holy Communion

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online) (*Login info below to view online)*

After worship: **Board of Trustees Meeting**

5 PM-7:30 PM Monday 17 – Friday 21 VBS

June 17, Monday

12 PM Women’s Bible Study

June 20, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

June, 21 , Friday

Last night of VBS

June 23, Sunday

10 AM The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship

Prayer List: We pray for strength, comfort and healing
- for;

- **Rikki Anderson** – Recuperating from Surgery;
- **Jay**, Bobbie’s brother with Covid 19;
- **Beth Givan**, Rachel’s mother – Parkinson’s disease and Cancer, her granddaughter is caring for her;
- **Jim**, Wendy McWilliam’s husband-has problem breathing;
- **Tom (Blue Sky)** recovering in rehab center, Amina Kruck at home in hospice;
- **Joe Carlin**, recovering at home;
- **Kevin**, Pat and Joe’s nephew surgery redone, now and recovering
- **Carol Hurley**, Donna Evan’s daughter - diagnosed with Ehlers-Daxlos (EDS);
- **Pastor John Pope** – in Hospice care,
- **Brenda Frank, Annalisa Frank, Warren & Cheryl, Jim Schutkowski** chemo treatments;
- Bergman’s daughter-in-law **Christy, Glenn Brown, Connie Laird, Grace Timm, Nolan Conley, Cindy Koch** ongoing medical issues;
- **Len Lacy** - memory care;
- **All nations dealing with weather hardships and for military & fires 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/

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

June 16 "Water Power" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers. (Acts 16:5)

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.