

# THE EIGHTH 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.

July 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.



**Grafted In... Your Place In The Family of God.**

### AS WE GATHER

We are often reminded things in this life don't last. This includes everything from material things and earthly goods to health and well-being as age increases, to relationships we treasure, and ultimately mortality, which leads to death. Yet just as things in this life are temporary, with joy we are pointed frequently to what is everlasting. Adopted as God's own children, we are given an eternal inheritance through the work of Jesus Christ. Amid the temporary things of a broken and sinful world, we keep our focus on Christ and the eternal blessings assured "to the praise of His glorious grace" (Ephesians 1:6).

## CASUAL SUNDAY

### PRAISE MEDLEY

1) "Freely Freely" TOSB #47, St. 1 & 2

**1 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name; and in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to.**

#### **CHORUS:**

**He said, "Freely, freely you have received: Freely, freely give. Go in my name, and, because you believe Others will know that I live."**

**2 All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name. In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told me to.**

#### **Chorus:**

**He said, "Freely, freely you have received: Freely, freely give. Go in my name, and, because you believe Others will know that I live."**

2) "I am the Church"

**REFRAIN: I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus All around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together.**

**1. The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.**

**REPEAT REFRAIN.**

2. And when the people gather there's singing and there's praying, There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying;  
**REPEAT REFRAIN.**

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3) "Todah Yahweh" (ccli)

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 ev'ry 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.

2. You know our needs, You know our ev'ry fear  
Lord, You know each one of our mistakes.  
Yes, You know our flaws, You know our ev'ry sin, Jesus, still You offer us Your grace.

**Repeat CHORUS.**

**BRIDGE:** (sing 2x)

Holy, Holy, You are Worthy, God Almighty. Jesus Have Your way.

**Repeat CHORUS.**

## PASTORAL WELCOME

### *Opening Prayer/Call to Worship*

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,

**People: Who chose us in Christ before the  
foundation of the world,**

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,

**People: Who destined us for adoption as his  
children through Jesus Christ,**

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,

**People: Who has forgiven our sins according to  
the riches of his grace,**

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,

**People: Who has made known to us the mystery of  
his will.**

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,

**People: Amen.**

Stand

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In our Ephesians reading today, we read that  
we were chosen by God before the  
foundation of the world to be holy and  
blameless before God in love.

**People: God chose us...to be holy and  
blameless. Yet we often chose ourselves,  
our ways are not his ways. In our**

**sinfulness and selfishness, we fail to be the people he calls us to be.**

Pastor: Today we read that we are adopted as God's children through Jesus Christ...

**People: That means our identity as members of God's family should be apparent to others, but often people do not look upon our words and deeds and see Your Love, O Lord. Forgive us, when we fail to show your love, and when we fail to be the people you have made us to be.**

Pastor: But we have been marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit, the guarantee of our inheritance as God's own people. Even when we fail to be the people God makes us in his blood, we know that the burden of perfection has been taken off our shoulders because of the grace which has been poured out upon us. For God the Father promised that in Jesus, our sins have been forgiven, and that we have become children of God, born not of blood nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God and his will to save us. Hear again the good news: Because of the riches of God's grace: in Jesus we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses— our identity as God's children and all gifts of God's generous and amazing grace. Our sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Sit

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*)

*Psalm 143:1–2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11*

For your name's sake, O LORD, preerve my life!  
**In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
**for no one living is righteous before you.**

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

**for in you I trust.**

**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.**

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!  
**In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**

Stand

**KYRIE** (*Spoken*)

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

**GLORIA** (*Sing*)

"Gloria" (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 Also With You.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we come before You with praise and thanksgiving! Through Jesus Christ, you have lavished on us every spiritual blessing we could possibly imagine! Before the world was created, you already knew us and loved us. You adopted us as your own children, and redeemed us through the blood of Christ. Even more, you have made us your heirs, and given us your own Spirit as a sign and guarantee. How we praise you! Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us here. May our worship this morning bring you honor and glory, for you alone are worthy of our praise.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Amos 7:7–15*

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass by them;  
<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made  
desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid  
waste,  
and I will rise against the house of  
Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired

against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.”

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according



to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “The Family of God”

**REFRAIN:**

**I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam'ly of God.**

**I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!**

**Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of God.**

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**ALLELUIA** (WOV 612)

**Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle halle Halle-lu-jah!**

**Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah!**

Stand

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 6:14–29*

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

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

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the

head of John the Baptist on a platter.” <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **APOSTLE’S CREED**

**All:** 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*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Amazing Grace, (My Chains Are Gone)” (ccli)

**Verse 1**

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

**Verse 2**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

**Chorus**

**My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace**

**Verse 3**

**The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures**

**Verse 4**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine**

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio

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## **SERMON "Sealed In Christ!" (Ephesians 1:3-14)**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** "You Are My All in All" (ccli)

### **Verse 1**

**You are my strength When I am weak  
You are the treasure That I seek  
You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious  
jew'l Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in  
all.**

### **Chorus**

**Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name**

### **Verse 2**

**Taking my sin My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name You are my all in  
all When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all**

Dennis Jernigan

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*Stand*

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

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C 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.**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **BENEDICTION**

**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**

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"(ccli)

### **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**

### **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**

### **Ending**

**You are my King You are my King  
Jesus You are my King Jesus You are my King**

Billy J. Foote

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**POSTLUDE:** (Reprise) "Todah Yahweh"

## **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.

**Vacation Bible School Wrap Up:** Sunday July 14th, 11:30am. Following Fellowship today, join us for a brief conversation as we celebrate the joy of our Vacation Bible School and hear your key takeaways and observations as we plan for future youth ministry events and VBS in 2025.

**LWML Women's Weekly Bible Study** Monday, July 15th at noon in the Fellowship Hall will continue our study of Joseph. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.

**Gideons Internation** Sunday, July 21th. Join us next Sunday as we hear from and celebrate the work of the Gideons here at BSLC as a part of their international convention. Gideon Sam Shoquist, from Texas, He will share about their work in El Salvador during Bible Study and give a Ten-minute presentation during worship. Join us to celebrate the work of bringing the Scriptures to the world.

## **Christian Education / Sunday School**

**Meeting: Sunday July 21st, 11:30am. Join us next Sunday, July 21st after worship as we begin planning for a Sunday School and Youth Ministry program here at Beautiful Savior. With the success of our Vacation Bible School program and the spoken needs of the parents and kids of our VBS to come and join us for more regular youth ministry events, now is the time to plan and launch at least Sunday School if not also, a midweek youth and family, and adult education night.**

**Brunch & Bibles: Is on break until September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Church Congregational Meeting: Sunday July 28th, 11:30am. Following worship on July 28th, all members of the church are encouraged to stay and be a part of our summer Voters' Meeting. Hear from our leaders about plans for the rest of the year and discuss the next steps in our congregational life together, as the Spirit shows us how He wants us to serve one another and our community around us.**

**Braille workers are done until September.**

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## SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

<b>Dir. of Music/Pianist:</b>	Ellen Brown
<b>Guitarist:</b>	Christy Arnold
<b>Song Leader &amp; Banjo:</b>	Debby Bergman
<b>Bass Guitar:</b>	Doug Bergman
<b>Special Music:</b>	The Savior's Praise Ensemble
<b>Lector Reader:</b>	Bobbie Littou
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Charles Haynes
<b>Greeter:</b>	Debra McPeters
<b>Altar:</b>	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: 7-7-24 Bible Class—9; Worship Service—35; 7-8-2024 Women's Bible Study—8; 7-4 La Mesa meal—115, La Mesa worship—30; La Mesa Baptism—NA.**

**Income report for 7-7: Loose Plate \$28; Weekly Envelopes \$2725; Designated Gifts \$668; Other \$46.26; Total \$3467.26.**

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

**July 14, Sunday**

**8:30 AM Adult Bible Study**

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost -Casual Worship**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online) (\*Login info below to view online Planet Green -Electronics Recycle Day*

**July 15, Monday**

**12 PM Women's Bible Study**

**5 pm Council Meeting**

**July 18, Thursday**

4-7 PM La Mesa

**July 21, Sunday**

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost -w/Holy Communion**

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

- Rocio Ramirez** (friend & former coworker of Chirstine Wagner) she has been battling stage 4 cancer & she resigned her position at Christine's job, to tend to her health;
- Vi Pope**, has a broken hip, we pray for her & **John Pope** in in hospice care;
- Shawn Matilla**, brother to Hannah Garrett—recovering from brain surgery;
- Darleene Haynes** - pray medical staff finds the infection and cures it;

- **Blue Sky**, in rehab recovering & on the passing of his wife **Amina**;
- **Bobbie Littou** is on antibiotics will see the urologist on Friday.
- **Rikki Anderson** – Recuperating from surgery in the past week & will have more surgery;
- **Beth Givan**, Rachel’s mother – Parkinson’s disease and cancer, and for Beth’s youngest daughter is caring for her;
- **Joe Carlin** –is home & improving; **Pat Carlin** – for strength;
- **Jim McWilliams** hospitalized;
- **Annalisa, Brenda Frank, Warren and Cheryl, & Jim Schutkowski** – chemo treatments;
- **Bergman’s daughter-in-law Christy, Glenn Brown** – ongoing medical issues;
- **Len Lacy** - memory care;

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

**\*SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

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**2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:**

**[www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTemepe/](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTemepe/)**

**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 - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10**

**AM** July 14 "Words of Grace Build Us Up" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola The gracious words of God change our lives for the better, tell us of our inheritance, and remind us that we are part of a much larger family. (Acts 20:32)