

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 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Rest & Pray.

AS WE GATHER

Are you Tired? Weary? Is your life chaotic? Do you work just so that maybe you can rest? Jesus invites us to come to him - so he can give us rest. What if I told you - in Jesus Less is More. Less worry, less clutter, less chaos, less hurry, less calendar; less business and more presence, more peace, more grace, more connection, more rest. Over the next 6 weeks we will look at grace-filled practical rhythms that help us live restful lives: Prayer, Sabbath, Scripture, Honoring the Body, Discernment, and Celebrating what God is doing in your life.

PRELUDE

"Prayer" from *Gothic Suite* - Leon Boëllmann

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying
burdens so heavy

People: Jesus will give us rest

Pastor: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love,
forgiveness, and grace.

People: Jesus will give us rest

Pastor: Come, get away with Jesus and he will show
you how to take a real rest.

People: Jesus will give us rest

Pastor: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus, our
Savior will give us rest for our souls

People: Jesus will give us rest. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" **LSB #684, St. 1-4**

- 1 **"Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." O blessèd voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts oppressed! It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love that cannot cease.**
- 2 **"Come unto Me, ye wand'ers, And I will give you light." O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way; But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.**

- 3 “Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life.” O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long; But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.
- 4 “And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out.” O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt, Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free, Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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 sometimes kept ourselves too

busy and missed your call for rest. Our self-sufficiency has often left us feeling exhausted, anxious and grief-stricken. We give up trying to get our act together! We come to you now, as you have summoned us. Show us your heart and teach us to seize opportunities for rest. have mercy on us for all we have done and left undone. 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) based on Isaiah 30:15*

P This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy one of Israel says:

C In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust are your strength.

P God of Rest, in the beginning, after You created all things, You rested.

C When You assumed flesh and blood in the person of Your Son, our Savior and Lord, You rested.

P The Sabbath is for humans, not humans for the

Sabbath,” You said to the sneers of religious leaders.

C “The Sabbath is for you,” our Savior and Lord says tenderly to us now.

P Leave behind all that forbids you to enter. Let go of all that holds you back. Surrender every burden you carry.

C For He holds all things together, and He will heal all that is fractured. This is not ours to do. Ours is to rest.

P This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy one of Israel says:

C In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust are your strength.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE (Sing) "This Is the Feast"

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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

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Rest providing Jesus, bring us rest for our weary hearts, bring us peace for our troubled minds, and bring us joy at seeing your face. When our lives run dry, we rest in the hope that you will replenish us. We await the hour when you will come and bring us into your eternal rest. Until then teach us by your spirit to rest in you and in your word.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 6:4-13

⁴ Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to

the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. ⁵ Then these men said, “We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God.”

⁶ Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, “O King Darius, live forever! ⁷ All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. ⁸ Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ⁹ Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.

¹⁰ When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. ¹¹ Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea before his God. ¹² Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be

revoked.”¹³ Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Wonderful Peace" - W. Cornell & W. Cooper

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

Matthew 11:25–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE’S CREED

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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

“Softly and Tenderly” WOV #734, Vs. 1-3

**1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me? See on the portals
He's waiting and watching, watching for you
and for me.**

Refrain: Come home, come home!

You who are weary come

**Home.” Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is
calling, Calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

**2 Why Should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me? Why should we
linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for
you and for me? Refrain**

**3 Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me! Though we have
sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for
you and for me. Refrain**

SERMON: Rest & Pray. (Matthew 11:25-30)

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Stand

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

Pastor: O gracious God, You gave Your Son to be the living bread given for the life of the world. How can we not trust in Your divine providence to provide all things for those whom He has made Your own children?

Blessed Lord, once our fathers ate manna in the wilderness and died. Give us heaven's bread that by our communion of the body and blood of Jesus we may live forever. Nourish us upon Christ, our Lord, that we may be sustained in faith and delivered at last into Your presence on high forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Gracious Redeemer, Your compassion reigns over all our trouble. Grant us grace that we show forth Your care to those in need and sustain all who are afflicted, [*especially . . .*]. Keep them through the day of their trouble until at last You deliver

them into Your perfect peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Mighty Lord, You manifest Your power over all things through the leaders in this and every land. By Your grace, make all those who serve us in government wise, just, and honest, and guide them toward the common good that we may serve You without fear. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gentle Savior, You came not to condemn but to heal and save. Grant to us hearts of mercy that we may forgive as we have been forgiven, and by our acts of mercy display Your great compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Good Shepherd, raise up good and faithful shepherds for Your people that the church may be blessed with passionate preaching and faithful teaching. Bless [*name*] presiding in Synod; [*name*], our district president; and [*name*], our pastor. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful Lord, give guidance and counsel to those unemployed and underemployed,

that they may be equipped to supply the bread of the day to their families and share with the hungry from their abundance.
Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Blessed Father, in our wounds, You are wounded. Be with those who suffer any burden of the body or mind, and deliver them from all their sufferings according to Your mercy, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, prepare the hearts of Your people that we who come at our Lord's bidding may receive in this communion His flesh and blood for our good and that no sin may remain to condemn us. Forgive us, O Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, You have not withheld from us anything needful for this body and life. Help us now to trust in You for answer to our prayers, and give to us such confidence in Your fatherly wisdom that we may be content and at peace with Your answer; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: Amen.

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.

BENEDICTION

P When you work, work as though worked for the Lord. When you rest, rest in the sovereign grace of God. When you celebrate, celebrate as a people with the greatest reason for love, joy, peace, rest and celebration. Go knowing that the Lord will 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

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus” LSB #770

1 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—

All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.**
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge—Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.**

POSTLUDE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
-J. Haydn /Arr.D.Hustad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LWML Women's Weekly Bible Study Monday, July 29 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will study Moses. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.

Church Congregational Meeting: Today at 11:30 AM following worship, 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.

Brunch & Bibles: Is taking a break this summer. We will resume meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12th at 12:00 p.m.

Braille workers are done until September.

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher and Liturgist:	Pastor Tim Anderson
Dir. of Music/Organist:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Debby Bergman
Special Music:	Debby Bergman & Ellen Brown
Lector Reader:	Wendell Robson
Acolyte:	Charles Haynes
Greeter:	Rikkie Anderson
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: 7-21-24 Bible Class—11; Worship Service—37; 7-29-2024 Women’s Bible Study—8; 7-25 La Mesa meal—118, La Mesa Worship—35; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 7-21: Loose Plate \$22; Weekly Envelopes \$3245; Designated Gifts \$269; Other \$; Total \$3536.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

July 28, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Rest Assured; Rest & Pray

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

11:30 AM Voter’s Assembly Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

July 29, Monday

12 PM Women’s Bible Study

August 1, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

August 4, Sunday

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost -w/Holy Communion

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

Nolan Conley, he is losing weight, may the Lord watch over him & that he starts eating more & gains weight;
Ashley's Grandma Ruth Lacy scheduled for eye surgery on 7-23;

Georgia Kahler — surgery on spine to correct balance July 22;

Roann Munson – had hip surgery, July 22;

Rocio Ramirez – passed away after cancer battle;

Tim McWilliams – hospitalized;

Matt Boye – job hunting;

Vi Pope-- fell, broke hip;

Pastor John Pope – in Hospice care;

Darlene Haynes - pray medical staff finds the infection and cures for it;

Tom Kruck - passing of wife, Amina, and also for Tom in rehab after surgery;

Rikki Anderson – surgery and preparing for more surgery/varicose veins;

Beth Givan, Rachel's mother – Parkinson's disease and cancer, and for Beth's youngest daughter caring for her;

Christy Bergman, Glenn Brown, 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/

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 28 "Thus and So Spoke the Girl from Israel"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Jesus is making His people into a light for a world that's crying for help. He came to make God's light shine on us so that all people might see the face of God. (2 Kings 5:4)**