

# DISCOVER AND SHARE THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
Tempe, AZ**

**November 23, 2025**

**10:00 AM**



**Discover and Share Series**  
“Sharing The Beauty of Christ Together”

## **AS WE GATHER**

God’s people are called to see, live, and share the beauty of Christ. Over the last three weeks, we have journeyed from discovering His grace, to living as His stewards, to now joyfully sharing His light with the world. Everything we have and everything we are flows from the beauty of Jesus and His saving love. Having received the beauty of Christ’s love and forgiveness, we are called to share that beauty with others. The good news of Jesus is too wonderful to keep to ourselves! Through our words, our service, and our generosity, the beauty of Christ shines into a world that desperately needs His light.

## **PRELUDE**

“Abide With Us, Lord Jesus” – J.G Walther

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

## **HYMN OF INVOCATION** “How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard” **LSB #831, v. 1-5**

**1 “How shall they hear,” who have not heard  
News of a Lord who loved and came;  
Nor known His reconciling word,  
Nor learned to trust a Savior’s name?**

**2 “To all the world,” to ev’ry place,  
Neighbors and friends and far-off lands,  
Preach the good news of saving grace;  
Go while the great commission stands.**

**3 “Whom shall I send?” Who hears the call,  
Constant in prayer, through toil and pain,  
Telling of One who died for all,  
To bring a lost world home again?**

**4 “Lord, here am I:” Your fire impart  
To this poor cold self-centered soul;  
Touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,  
And make a world for Christ my goal.**

**5 Spirit of love, within us move:  
Spirit of truth, in pow’r come down!  
So shall they hear and find and prove  
Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.**

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*Please Rise*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### INVOCATION

LSB 151

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.*

### CONFESSION

LSB 151

P As God's people, we have been called to discover, live in, and share the beauty of Christ. He has redeemed us by His cross, enlightened us with His Spirit, and entrusted us with His Gospel to proclaim good news to the world. Yet we confess that we have not always let His light shine through us. We have hidden His beauty behind fear, indifference, or self-interest, and we have not used His gifts as joyfully or generously as He intends. Let us come before our gracious Lord in humility and faith, trusting in His mercy to renew us for service in His name.

*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.**

**ABSOLUTION**

**LSB 151**

**P** The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to bear your sin, to bring you peace, and to make you His own. Through His death and resurrection, your sins are forgiven, and your life is made new. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** You are forgiven and free; to go, to serve, and to share the beauty of Christ in word and deed, in generosity and love, that others may see His light and give glory to God.

**C Amen. Thanks be to God.**

*Please Be Seated*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**LSB 152-153**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 96:1–4, 6–9*

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.**

Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!

**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.**

Declare His glory among the nations,

**For the beauty of Christ shines through His people forever.**

*Please Rise*

**KYRIE**(*Sung*)

**LSB 152-153**

**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**

**LSB 155**

**C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

You have revealed to us the beauty of Your salvation in Jesus Christ and called us to declare His glory among all people. Fill us with thankful hearts and generous spirits, that, rejoicing in the gifts You have given, we may freely share Your grace in word and deed, so that others may see our good works and give glory to You. Through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 52:7–10*

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains

are the feet of him who brings good news,  
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,  
who publishes salvation,  
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

<sup>8</sup> The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;  
together they sing for joy;  
for eye to eye they see  
the return of the Lord to Zion.

<sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing,  
you waste places of Jerusalem,  
for the Lord has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy arm

before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*2 Corinthians 9:6–15*

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup> For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup> By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, <sup>14</sup> while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Please Rise*

**ALLELUIA** (*Sung*)                    “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” WOV #671 v. 2  
**Refrain** Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

**2** Spread the good news o’er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 5:13–16

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLE’S CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He**

**descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen**

*Please Be Seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Here I am, Lord”  
WOV #752, v. 1-3**

**1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?”**

**Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away.  
I will break the hearts of stone,**

**Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" Refrain**

**3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend to the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?" Refrain**

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**SERMON "Supporting the Message, Sharing the Beauty"**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY (*Sung*)**

**"Take My Life and Let It Be"  
LSB #783, v. 1-6**

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

**3 Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use**

**Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

*Please Rise, at this time the 2026 ministry pledges are brought forward.*

## **PRAYER FOR OUR PLEDGES**

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Father, from Your fullness we have received every good gift. As we bring forward these pledges, sanctify them by Your Spirit and use them to strengthen the ministry of Your Church, that together we may discover, live, and share the beauty of Christ with each other and our community. Bless every giver, increase our trust in Your provision, and make us faithful stewards of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*(Congregation response to petitions: **Hear our prayer**)*

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(Spoken)*

**LSB 162**

**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 AND BENEDICTION**

**LSB 166**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P** Having received and lived in the beauty of Christ, you are sent into the world to proclaim His salvation, to serve His people with grateful hearts, and to share His gifts generously with all. Go forth, bearing the light of Christ, that others may see His glory and give praise to God.

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.**

*Please Be Seated*

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

**LSB #830, v. 1-6**

**1 Spread the reign of God the Lord,  
Spoken, written, mighty Word;  
Ev’rywhere His creatures call  
To His heav’nly banquet hall.**

**2 Tell how God the Father’s will  
Made the world, upholds it still,  
How His own dear Son He gave  
Us from sin and death to save.**

**3 Tell of our Redeemer’s grace,  
Who, to save our human race  
And to pay rebellion’s price,  
Gave Himself as sacrifice.**

**4 Tell of God the Spirit giv’n  
Now to guide us on to heav’n,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.**

**5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!**

*Organ Interlude*

- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Praise to the Lord” – Arr. Gordon Young

**THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30 PM** Sunday Bible Study

**9:30 AM** Music Rehearsal

**10 AM 23<sup>rd</sup>** Sunday After Pentecost Worship

**11:30 AM** Fellowship

**11:30 AM** Voters Budget Meeting

**Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**12 PM** LWML Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM** Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**THANKSGIVING- OFFICE CLOSED**

**4-7 PM** La Mesa

**Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**BLACK FRIDAY- OFFICES CLOSED**

**Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 PM** Sunday Bible Study

**9:30 AM** Music Rehearsal

**10 AM 1<sup>st</sup>** Sunday in Advent Worship

**11:30 AM** Fellowship

**11:30 AM** New Membership Class

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**Special Music:**

The Beautiful Savior Singers

**Acolyte:**

Roman Anderson

**Assisting Elder:**

Wendell Robson

**Greeter:**

Leilani Anderson

**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).

**Giving Electronically** please go to [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](http://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe) and choose “One-Time” or “Recurring” before choosing a fund: General Budget, LWML, Missions, Air conditioners, La Mesa, Staff Continuing Education, Vacation Bible School, and Other. Please specify when selecting Other.

**Pastor Tim's Office Hours:** Pastor Tim office hours. He is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Pastor Tim will use the rest of his time to make house visits for the sick and shut

in, meet with our members and guests, attend meetings, leading worship and other ministries, and creating connections for the church in our community. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

**Hearing Assistance:** 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.

**Prayer Cards:** In the pews are a prayer card that can be filled out and placed in the offering plate. Please check the box at the bottom of the card if you want the prayer to be added to our Email Prayer Chain.

**Attendance for week: 11-16-25**

**Worship Service— 45**

**Sunday Bible Study— 8**

**LWML Women's Bible Study— 4**

**La Mesa Attendance for 11-13-2025**

**Meal— 134**

**Worship— 33**

**Income report for 11-16-2025:**

**Designated Gifts: \$86.00**

**Loose Plate: \$77.00**

**Weekly Envelopes: \$3357.00**

**Total: \$3515.00**

**PRAYER LIST**

**For Healing:**

Christy Bergman; Rikki Anderson; Cindy Koch; Wendy Sievers; Pam; Debbie Jonas; Paul Beetham; Barbara Willford; Marianne Lemkau; Nolan and Natalie Conley; Pat Carlin; André Safford; Dawn Robson; Kayla Reddy; Bev Dase; Tim Timm; Jacob Hutson; Gladys Meyer; Jackie; Corsene Grady; Cyndi Calender; Schatzi; Debby Bergman; Kristen

**For Comfort:**

All those who are experiencing their first holiday without a loved one

**For Strength and Support:**

Rachel Givan; Dave Mendham; Beth Hutson; Brenda Frank and family;  
Natalia Goschie

**In Thanksgiving:**

For those who are working to recover after monsoon storms;

**For the Church**

For our sister congregations and their ministries; For Gethsemane as they work on calling a new pastor;

**For the World:**

Our nation and our leaders to govern with a mindset that reflects the heart of Christ; All nations dealing with hardships; All those who serve our nation in the armed forces and locally as firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement; Peace among all nations