

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Tempe, AZ

August 9, 2026

10:00 AM

As we worship together, please respond to the Pastor (“P”) or the Reader (“R”) in the bolded sections labeled “C” for Congregational Response.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

“How Great Is Our God”

Verse 1

**The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide.
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.**

Chorus

**How great is our God
Sing with me, How great is our God
And all will see how great, How great is our God**

Verse 2

**And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands.
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son**

**The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus***

Bridge

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God *Repeat; Chorus*

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“What A Beautiful Name”

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning,

One with God the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You our Christ.

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is!

What a beautiful Name it is!

The Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a beautiful Name it is!

Nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful Name it is:

The Name of Jesus!

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us,

So Jesus, You brought heaven down.

My sin was great, Your love was greater.

What could separate us now?

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is!
What a wonderful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a wonderful Name it is!
Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is:
The Name of Jesus!

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You.
The veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again!

Bridge 2

You have no rival.
You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign!
Yours is the kingdom.
Yours is the glory.
Yours is the Name above all names.

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is!
What a powerful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is!
Nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is:
The Name of Jesus!

Ending

What a powerful Name it is:

The Name of Jesus!

What a powerful Name it is:

The Name of Jesus!

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“Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)”

Verse 1

**You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown, where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery.
In oceans deep my faith will stand.**

Chorus 1

**And I will call upon Your name,
And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise,
My soul will rest in Your embrace,
For I am Yours and You are mine.**

Verse 2

**Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now *Chorus 1***

Interlude 1

**Oh
And You are mine, oh**

Bridge

**Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders.
Let me walk upon the waters.**

**Wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander.
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior.**

Chorus 2

**I will call upon Your name.
Keep my eyes above the waves.
My soul will rest in Your embrace.
I am Yours and You are mine.**

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PASTORAL WELCOME

Please Rise

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Where were we when God laid the foundations of the earth and commanded the morning to dawn?

C **The Lord alone created the heavens and the earth. His wisdom and power are beyond measure.**

P When the winds rise and the waves surround us, Jesus comes near and says, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

C **Lord Jesus, fix our eyes upon You and strengthen our weak faith.**

P The Word of Christ is near us—proclaimed to our ears and placed upon our hearts.

C **Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.**

P Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

C We call upon the Lord who made the earth, rules the seas, and reaches out His hand to save.

P Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

C We worship Jesus Christ, truly the Son of God. Amen.

CONFESSION

P The Lord laid the foundations of the earth, commanded the morning, and set boundaries for the sea. Yet we have doubted His wisdom, questioned His care, and trusted our own understanding. Let us humble ourselves before God and confess our sins.

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

P Most merciful God,

C We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. You rule over all creation, yet we live as though everything depends upon us. You call us to trust Your Word, yet we listen to the voices of fear and doubt. Like Peter, we take our eyes off Jesus and become overwhelmed by the wind and the waves around us. We have failed to call upon You, failed to confess Christ boldly, and failed to share the good news with those who need to hear it. Forgive us, rescue us, and renew us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ABSOLUTION

P Hear the promise of God: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Jesus Christ has come to us in mercy. He entered the storm of our sin, stretched out His hands upon the cross, and rose again in victory. By His death and resurrection, He has rescued you from sin, death, and every power that stands against you. 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 Take heart; Christ is with you. Do not be afraid.

C Truly, Jesus is the Son of God.

Please Be Seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,

and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge 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.

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Please Rise

KYRIE(*Spoken*)

LSB 168-169

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.

GLORIA

WOV #640

**C 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.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through 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

Job 38:4–18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in

your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

SPECIAL MUSIC

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Please Rise

ALLELUIA (*Sung*)

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

WOV #671, v. 5

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

**5 Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. Refrain**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22–33

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

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

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.**
- 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.**
- 3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.**
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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SERMON

“The Hand That Holds The Waters Holds You”

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.

OFFERING HYMN (*Sung*)

**Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”
WOV #759, v. 1-3**

- 1 Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring
 to place upon your table.
 We do not worship as we ought
 But only as we're able.**
- 2 The vines were planted, seeds were sown.
 They grew in your good pleasure.
 What once was common, daily food
 Becomes a holy treasure.**
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares
 We lift in pray'r before you.
 Lord, by your grace now come to us,
 As humbly we adore you.**

Please Rise

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Congregation response to petitions: *Hear our 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

P We pray, Holy living and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the Earth and for saving us from the power of sin and death. We thank you for your Son Jesus, who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry and with a love stronger than death gave his life for others. Remember, therefore, His life- giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for this dying world, that one day we will join with Heaven and earth and all the angels evermore praising you and singing...

SANCTUS (*Sung*)

**“Holy, Holy”
TOSB #74, v. 1**

1 Holy, holy,
Holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God almighty;

And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy,
Holy, holy

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI (*Spoken*)

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

PAX DOMINI (*Spoken*)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Let Me Count the Ways"
Piano

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"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
LSB #739, v. 1-3

- 1** Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 2** When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call;
Hold my hand lest I fall.

Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

- 3 When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand;
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.**

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**“Jesus Loves Me”
LSB #588, v. 1-2**

- 1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. *Refrain***

**Refrain Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

- 2 Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven’s gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. *Refrain***

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Living God, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

- 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.**

Please Be Seated

CLOSING HYMN

“Shepherd of Tender Youth”
LSB #864, v. 1, 4-5

- 1** Shepherd of tender youth,
Guiding in love and truth
Through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant king,
We come Your name to sing
And here our children bring
To join Your praise.
- 4** O ever be our guide,
Our shepherd, and our pride,
Our staff and song.
Jesus, O Christ of God,
By Your enduring Word
Lead us where You have trod;
Make our faith strong.
- 5** So now, and till we die,
Sound we Your praises high
And joyful sing:
Infants and all the throng,
Who to the Church belong,
Unite to swell the song
To Christ, our king!

POSTLUDE

“How Great Is Our God” *Reprise*

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Sunday, August 9th

8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM 11th Sunday After Pentecost Worship

11:30 AM Fellowship

Thursday, August 13th

4-7 PM La Mesa

Sunday, August 16th

8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM 12th Sunday After Pentecost Worship

11:30 AM Fellowship

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Ellen Brown

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Acolyte:

Wendell Robson

Greeter:

Benjamin Greer

Communion Elder:

Charles Haynes

Assisting Elder:

Don Calender

Altar:

Wendell Robson, Benjamin Greer, Jan Safford

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).

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Pastor Tim’s 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 attending to members, meetings, and creating connections for the church in our community. His cell phone number is 480-536-2256.

Prayer Cards: In the pews is 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 of 08-02-2026:

Sunday Bible Study— 9

Sunday Worship Service— 32

La Mesa Attendance for 07-30-26

Meal— 104

Worship— 31

Income report for 08-02-2026

Designated Gifts: \$213.00

Loose Plate: \$20.00

Weekly Envelopes: \$1910.00

Other: \$49.47

Total: \$2192.52

Raise the Roof Campaign Total: \$55,836.28

PRAYER LIST

For Healing:

Christy Bergman; Rikki Anderson; Cindy Koch; Wendy Sievers; Pam; Debbie Jonas; Paul Beetham; Barbara Willford; Marianne Lemkau; Pat Carlin; André Safford; Dawn Robson; Bev Dase; Jacob Hutson; Gladys Meyer; Corsene Grady; Cyndi Calender; Kristen; Brenda Frank; Rynne Flannery; Rick Frank; Marion Trautmann; Scharlene Wallace; Michael Tiberg; Erika Guzzi; Pastor Jonathan Stites; Mike Wake; Mary; Dave Mendham; Marsha Beetham; Ellen Brown

For Strength and Support:

Beth Hutson; the Frank family; Natalia Goschie; Mark, Libby, and Waylon; Cari, Michelle, and Dave; Natalie Conley; Pastor John Pope and his family

For Comfort:

The family of Sharol;

In Thanksgiving:

For the successful surgeries and recoveries of our members

For the Church:

For our sister congregations and their ministries; For our Synod

For the World:

For Menasha, Wisconsin; 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.



COMMUNION... OUR UNDERSTANDING

According to the Scriptures, by participating in Holy Communion, you are partaking in the Feast to come with believers all over the world- before us and after us. Jesus taught his disciples himself that in, with, and underneath the bread and wine is his own Body and Blood. Therefore, we ought to examine ourselves before communing in three ways:

- *We recognize that we are sinners and ultimately unworthy*
- *We believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior, in his Word, and in his promises*
- *We intend to live as forgiven people guided by the Holy Spirit*

If this is what you believe, if this is what you confess, then we welcome you to join us for the Lord's Supper at the Table. Please speak with Pastor before or after the service if you have any other questions.

Other Notes:

- *White Grape Juice is offered in the place of wine for those who cannot drink wine. These are the cups in the middle of the tray. We do not offer gluten-free communion bread at this time, but please let the pastor know if it is needed for future services.*
- *The Blood of Christ is offered both in individual glasses or with the Common Cup. If you wish to receive from the Common Cup, please lift your eyes and hands as it passes.*
- *Children and Adults not instructed are still encouraged to join us at the Table to receive a separate blessing.*