ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Tempe, AZ

September 27, 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.

PRELUDE "Meditation on Regent Square"
(Angels from the Realms of Glory) by Fred Bock

PASTORAL WELCOME

Please Rise

HYMN OF INVOCATION "Angels We Have Heard On High"
LSB #368, v. 1-2

1 Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain Glo-o-o-oria in excelsis Deo.
Glo-o-o-oria in excelsis Deo.

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song? *Refrain*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION **LSB 184**

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C Who made heaven and earth
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

CONFESSION **LSB 184**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

ABSOLUTION **LSB 185**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Please Be Seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD **LSB 186-191**

INTROIT *Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!
Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!
Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
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.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Please Rise

KYRIE*(Sung)* **LSB 186**

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS **LSB 187**

P Glory be to God on high:

C And on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit
P Let us pray.
Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 *Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3*

10 And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my
hands and knees. 11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly
loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright,
for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this
word to me, I stood up trembling. 12 Then he said to me, "Fear not,
Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand
and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been
heard, and I have come because of your words. 13 The prince of the
kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one
of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the
kings of Persia, 14 and came to make you understand what is to
happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days
yet to come. . ."

1 "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has
charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as

never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. [2]And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. [3]And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

R This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING *Revelation 12:7–12*

[7]Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, [8]but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. [9]And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. [10]And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. [11]And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. [12]Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

R This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God

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ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Sung)* **LSB 190**

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Please Rise

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:17–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons
are subject to us in your name!” 18 And he said to them, “I saw Satan
fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority
to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the
enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in
this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names
are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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.

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
LSB #525, v. 1, 3, & 5

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

3 Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes

At mysteries so bright.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

SERMON "Heaven Is Fighting For You"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(Sung)* **LSB 192-193**

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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

Please Rise

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE **LSB 194**

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

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 **LSB 195**

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)* **LSB 196**

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P 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."

PAX DOMINI *(Spoken)* **LSB 197**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI *(Sing)* **LSB 198**

C O Christ Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Alleluia No.1 (Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks)"

Chorus Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the Risen Lord!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to His Name

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth!
He is the King of creation! *Chorus*

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen! *Chorus*

3 We have been crucified with Christ,
Now we shall live forever! *Chorus*

4 God has proclaimed the just reward:

Life for all men, alleluia! *Chorus*

5 Come let us praise the Living God!
Joyfully sing to our Saviour! *Chorus*

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"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"
LSB #521, v. 1-6
Tune: Lauda Anima (417)

1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken
By the devil's seething rage,
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions;
Wins the strife from age to age;
Conquers sin and death forever;
Slams them in their steely cage.

2 Michael fought the heav'nly battle,
Godly angels by his side;
Warred against the ancient serpent,
Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Cast him earthbound with his angels;
Now he prowls, unsatisfied.

3 Long on earth the battle rages,
Since the serpent's first deceit;
Twisted God's command to Adam,
Made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken:
"You'll lie crushed beneath His feet!"

4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling,
Trampled Satan, death defied;
Bore the brunt of our temptation,

On the wretched tree He died.
Yet to life was raised victorious;
By His life our life supplied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
From his heav'nly perch on high,
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry
Floods the earth and fills the sky.
Wounded by a wound eternal
Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions
When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon;
Send him to his fiery grave.

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"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
LSB #686, v. 1-4

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,

Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

Please Rise

NUNC DIMITTUS *(Sing)* **LSB 199-200**

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING **LSB 200-201**

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C And His mercy endureth forever.

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.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS **LSB 201-202**

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION **LSB 202**

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.

AMEN *(Sung)* **LSB 202**

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

Please Be Seated

CLOSING HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"
LSB #465, v. 1-4

1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 **Eternal is the gift He brings,**
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 **O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;**
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4∆ **Adoring praises now we bring**
And with the heav'nly blessèd sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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POSTLUDE "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" - Arr. Lani Smith

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Sunday, September 27th
8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10 AM St Michael and All Angels Worship
11:30 AM Fellowship
Monday, September 28th
12 PM LWML Women's Bible Study
Thursday, October 1st
4-7 PM La Mesa
Sunday, October 4th
8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10 AM 19th Sunday After Pentecost Worship- *LWML Celebration*
11:30 AM Fellowship- *Birthday and Anniversaries*

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Serving us at Worship:

Pastor:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Dir. of Music /Organist:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Charles Haynes
Special Music:	Beautiful Savior Singers
Lector Reader:	Charlotte Grefe
Acolyte:	Benjamin Greer

Greeter: Gladys Meyer
Communion Elder: Don Calender
Assisting Elder: Skip McFadden
Altar: Charlotte Grefe, Bobbie Littou, Dave Mendham

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 "giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/bslctempe" and choose "One-Time" or "Recurring" before choosing a fund: General Budget, Pastor John Pope Memorial, LWML, Missions, La Mesa, Staff Continuing Education, Vacation Bible School, and Other. Please specify when selecting Other.

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 09-20-2026:
Sunday Bible Study— 6
Sunday Worship Service—
LWML Women's Bible Study— 5

La Mesa Attendance for 09-17-26
Meal— 145

Worship— 36

Income report for 09-20-2026
Designated Gifts: $202.00
Loose Plate: $100.00
Weekly Envelopes: $2267.00
Total: $2569.00

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; Ryanne Flannery; Rick Frank; Marion Trautmann; Scharlene Wallace; Michael Tiberg; Erika Guzzi; Pastor Jonathan Stites; Mike Wake; Mary; Dave Mendham; Marsha Beetham; Carolyn Merworth; Kris Lind, Donna Smiley

For Strength and Support:
Beth Hutson; the Frank family; Mark, Libby, and Waylon; Cari, Michelle, and Dave

For Comfort:
The families and congregations of Pastor Pope; Jerry and the Miller family; Ben and the Greer family; Marc's family and Carol Knott

In Thanksgiving:

For the Church:
For our sister congregations and their ministries

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.

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.*