

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Tempe, AZ

October 11, 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

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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 *Chorus***

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**

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**“Amigos De Cristo”
AGPS #64, v. 1-2**

**Refrain Amigos de Cris-to; We're friends of the Lord,
Amigos de Cris-to; We're friends of the Lord.
For we've been forgiven and we've been restored!
Amigos de Cris-to; We're friends of the Lord!**

- 1 Friends of the covenant renewed each morn,
Baptized and lovin' it, we've been reborn;
Gift of the dove is our forevermore.
Amigos de Cris-to We're friends of the Lord! *Refrain.***
- 2 Born of a family the young and old,
We'll be on hand to see new life unfold;
We understand the need to be made whole.
A-mi-gos de Cris-to We're friends of the Lord! *Refrain.***

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 The Lord has prepared a feast for all peoples, a feast of rich food and well-aged wine.

C **He will swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from every face.**

P Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us.

C **This is the Lord; we have waited for Him. Let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.**

P Rejoice in the Lord always!

C **Again we will say, rejoice!**

P The King has prepared the wedding feast. The invitation has gone out.

C **Blessed are all who are gathered by His grace.**

P Come, for everything is ready.

C **Let us worship the Lord with gladness and joy. Amen.**

CONFESSION

P Our gracious King has prepared the feast and invited us into His presence. Yet we confess that we have often treated His invitation lightly. We have been distracted by lesser things, trusted in ourselves, and tried to stand before God dressed in our own goodness rather than clothed in His mercy.

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

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. You invite us to rejoice, yet we allow fear and worry to rule our hearts. You call us to Your feast, yet**

we often chase after lesser things. You provide everything we need, yet we trust in our own goodness, strength, and accomplishments. We have no righteousness of our own that can make us worthy to stand before You. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, renew us, and clothe us in Your grace, that we may rejoice in Your salvation and live as Your beloved people. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

P Hear the good news: the Lord has swallowed up death forever. Jesus Christ has carried your sin to the cross and covered you with His righteousness. You do not come to the feast because you have made yourself worthy; you come because the King has invited you and Christ Himself has provided what you need. 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.

Please Be Seated

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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 praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Please Rise

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 God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the
earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

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Please Rise

ALLELUIA (*Sung*)

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

WOV #671, v. 3

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

**3 We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain***

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad

and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

“Grace Alone”

Verse 1

Ev’ry promise we can make

**Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
Ev'ry difference we will make
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry mountain we will climb
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace**

Chorus

**Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone**

Verse 2

**Ev'ry soul we long to reach
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry loving word we say
Ev'ry tear we wipe away
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace** *Chorus x2*

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SERMON

“Say Yes to the Dress”

OFFERING HYMN *(Sung)*

"I Offer My Life"

Verse 1

**All that I am, all that I have,
I lay them down before you, O Lord;
All my regrets, all my acclaim, the joy and the pain,
I'm making them yours.**

Chorus

**Lord, I offer my life to You, everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory.**

**Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You,
as a pleasing sacrifice,**

Lord, I offer You my life.

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Please Rise

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

LSB 179

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 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away. Have mercy on us, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

PAX DOMINI (*Spoken*)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“One Thing Remains”
Piano Solo

“We Fall Down”

Verse

We fall down

We lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus

The greatness of mercy and love

At the feet of Jesus

Chorus

And we cry holy, holy, holy

And we cry holy, holy, holy

And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb Verse

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“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

LSB #618, v. 1-5

**1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain***

**Refrain Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. *Refrain***

**3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain***

**4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain***

**5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain***

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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

“Cornerstone”

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**

Chorus

Christ alone, cornerstone,

**Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.**

Verse 2

**When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus***

Interlude

He is Lord, Lord of all.

Verse 3

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne. *Chorus***

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POSTLUDE

“Cornerstone” (Reprise)

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Sunday, October 11th

8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM 20th Sunday After Pentecost Worship

11:30 AM Fellowship

11:30 AM New Member Class

Monday, October 12th

12 PM LWML Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 14th

4-7 PM La Mesa

Sunday, October 18th

8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM Feast of St Luke Worship

11:30 AM Fellowship

11:30 AM New Member Class

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Assisting Elder:

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Altar:

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 10-04-2026:

Sunday Bible Study— 10

Sunday Worship Service— 42

LWML Women’s Bible Study— 5

La Mesa Attendance for 10-01-26

Meal— 222

Worship— 34

Income report for 10-04-2026

Designated Gifts: \$57.00

Loose Plate: \$252.00

Weekly Envelopes: \$2322.00

Total: \$2631.00

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; Ellie Powers;

For Strength and Support:

Beth Hutson; the Frank family; Mark, Libby, and Waylon; Cari, Michelle, and Dave;

For Comfort:

Ben and the Greer family; Marc's family and Carol Knott

In Thanksgiving:

For the abiding and caring Spirit of this congregation.

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.*