

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

April 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

"The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to "Serve the Lord, extend the Gospel, and make Jesus alive in the community."



**Real World? Real Savior!**

### **AS WE GATHER**

We remember that we are living in a difficult world, and sometimes we feel lost and helpless. We can remember that Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He leads us through the difficulties of the world. He even entered into those difficulties Himself—suffering, dying, and rising for us and our salvation. So, while we live in a difficult world, it is no match for Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

## **PRELUDE**

"Sheep May Safely Graze" - J.S. Bach

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor: O Lord, Shepherding God, come close to us now. Come near to us in times of need. We need You to bind our wounds, and pour your healing ointment on our heads. Shepherding God, guide us with your voice. Help us to listen and follow no matter where your voice leads. Help us to trust you. Shepherding God, protect us from the hired hands that do not really care for us or have neglected or abused us in the past. We know Your Son is the Good Shepherd and we thank you for your son Jesus, who laid down his life, for those who follow him and also for those who are not yet in the fold. We pray for those who do not yet know the Good Shepherd, whose life circumstances have kept them from knowing Jesus. We pray that by our actions, our behavior, and our reaching out into our communities, they may come to know You. Shepherding God, renew us, guide us with your love and renew us with your peace. Amen

### **OPENING HYMN**

"Shepherd of Tender Youth" **LSB 864, v.1-5**

- 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.**
- 2 You are the holy Lord, O all-subduing Word, Healer of strife.  
Yourself You did abase that from sin's deep disgrace You so  
might save our race And give us life.**
- 3 You are the great High Priest; You have prepared the feast  
Of holy love; And in our mortal pain None calls on You in vain;  
Our plea do not disdain; Help from above.**

- 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!**

## **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 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.**

**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**

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**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*) *Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

I am the good shepherd.

**I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,

**and a great King above all gods.**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

For he is our God,

**and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**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 am the good shepherd.

**I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

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

**(Congregation)**

- 1. 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.**

- 2. 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. A-men.**

**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**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:42–47

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:19–25

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Psalm 23”—Stuart Townend

***\*Cong. is Invited to sing on Chorus.:***

1. (choir) The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

**CHORUS: And I will trust in You alone, and I will trust in You alone; For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.**

2. (choir) He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil; And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. **CHORUS. (All)**

3. (choir) And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one; For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know. **REFRAIN (ALL).**

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**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**

*John 10:1–10*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of

speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **NICENE CREED**

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**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.**



## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB #709, v. 1-6**

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.**
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He Leadeth And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.**
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.**
- 4 In death’s dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.**
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!**
- 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!**

## **SERMON**

**“Life with The Shepherd”**

John 10:1-10

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY** *(Sing)*

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**C 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.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

#### PREFACE

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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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

#### SANCTUS *(Sing)*

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten

Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

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

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**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**

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**PAX DOMINI**

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**P The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**C Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** (*Sing*)

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

## **DISTRIBUTION**

1) "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" **LSB #632, v. 1 & 2**

- 1 **O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be, Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**
- 2 **Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day! My Savior dwells within my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

2) "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" **WOV 711, v. 1 & 5**

**REFRAIN: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

- 1 **As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. REFRAIN.**
- 5 **You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. REFRAIN.**

3) "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" **LSB # 619 v. 1-5**

- 1 **Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed, these are my life and strength forever, by them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain**

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

- 2 **With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me. No sorrow fills my soul, delighted it finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain**
- 3 **Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who**

**justifies. No hell I fear, and thus securely With Jesus I to  
heaven rise. Refrain**

**4 Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of  
my cheer; For He who is of death the master With aid and  
comfort e'er is near. Refrain**

**5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessed, holy  
Trinity. With angels I, Thy praises telling, shall live in joy  
eternally. Refrain**

## **THANK THE LORD**

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**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has  
done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly  
bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people  
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

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**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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

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**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.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" LSB #634, v. 1-2**

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended. O now be extended the fruits of this  
service in all who believe. The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God  
and for all. His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.**
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face. Our faith ever  
sharing, in love ever caring, embracing His children of each  
tribe and race. With Your feast You feed us, with Your light  
now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday Bible Study: Our Sunday Bible Study on the Gospel of John on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**

**Women's Weekly Bible Study, Mondays at noon and Fridays at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will learn about Hagar story. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!**

**Brunch and Bibles: Will meet on May 11th at 12:30pm at Netta Cheta's on Mill. Please let Kathryn Odle know if you will be attending. 602-510-2885 or email: [kaythryn.odle@asu.edu](mailto:kaythryn.odle@asu.edu).**

**Sat. May 6th 2023 at 5pm, "The Chosen" Night. Once a month on Saturday Evening, Pastor will be hosting "The Chosen" nights here at church while we watch one or two episodes of the show, highlighting the Gospels and the life of Christ. After**

watching the episode(s) we will follow that time with food and discussion.

**New Member Classes Starting Soon:** Are you a guest or visitor who is interested in knowing more about who we are here at Beautiful Savior. Pastor Tim will be starting new member classes again after Easter to talk about the history of our congregation, our mission now, and what we believe. If interested please reach out to Pastor Tim at [PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com](mailto:PastorTimAnderson@gmail.com).

**Standard Summer Sign Message Contest:** Throughout the year we like to use our main church sign to communicate with our community about upcoming events, but there are seasons when we also just want to communicate the heart and mission to the community. That is where you come in. We want a Standard Summer Message to use when not communicating future events. We are asking for all submissions before May 7th and a winner will be selected after church on the 7th. The winner will also receive a \$50 Fry's gift card that was donated as a prize. So, start writing down your musings if you want to be the one who's gift card using.

Planet Green recycle container is in the fellowship hall by the thermostats, and remain there.

**Fellowship Hour:** If you would like to bring something in to share during fellowship, please sign your name on the date you would like. The calendar is on the fellowship board. Questions, talk to Debbie O'Neill.

**Church Members and others who wish to “give electronically”** can now do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](http://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe). On the giving page, click on "Fund" and select the appropriate fund from the drop-down list.

The funds are: General, LWML, Missions, Air Conditioners & EarthQuake Relief (thru March 31, 2023 or you may donate via marked envelope for EarthQuake Relief).

POSTLUDE

"We Walk in the Light"

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Dir. of Music:	Ellen Brown
Pianist:	Glenn Brown
Song Leader:	Donna Evans
Special Music:	The Beautiful Savior Singers
Lector Reader:	Charlotte Grefe
Assisting Elder:	Don Calender
Greeter:	Marsha Beetham
Acolyte:	Joe Carlin

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 New Office Hours: Now that Pastor Tim is full-time with us here at Beautiful Savior, he has new 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.

**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: 4-23-23 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—29; 4-13-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—; Income report for 4-23-23: Loose Plate \$86; Weekly Envelopes \$1455; Designated Gifts \$138; Other \$; Total \$1679.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **April 30, Sunday**

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**10 AM The Fourth Sunday of Easter w/Holy Communion**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

After worship: Security & Emergency procedures survey. Pastor, ushers, greeters, and Elders need to attend.

### **May 1, Monday**

**12 PM Women's Bible Study led by Sandra Wardwell**

### **May 4, Thursday**

4-7 PM La Mesa

### **May 5, Friday**

**9 AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned**

**3 PM Women's Bible Study by Cyndi Calender**

### **May 6, Saturday**

**5 PM "The Chosen" Night Movie, food & discussion**

### **May 7, Sunday**

**10 AM The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Prayer List:** We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

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- John Laird is asking for prayers for his wife **Connie Laird**.
- **Kathryn Odle**, Scheduled for an MRI on Monday – we pray the reason for pain is detected;
- We pray for Donna's mother-in-law, **Jeanne Wilson**, in the hospital, has Covid and pneumonia; for Donna's son-in-law's grandmother, **Venice**, admitted to care center and is having problems adjusting; for **Venice's daughter, caring for mother**; continue praying for **Donna's sister**, starting chemotherapy.
- Pray for **Wendy Sievers**, she in the 4<sup>th</sup> setback since, since bone in foot #/17 surgery & screw has shifted
- **Phyllis Schinke** – recovering at home from low in iron.
- **Ryanne Flanery and baby** – Baby has heart arrhythmia. Pray this corrects on it's own before baby is born.
- **Families of Pastor Andrew Johnson** who is in His eternal home.
- **Stan**, Bobbie's friend - chemo treatment.
- **Rick**, son of Schinkes - diagnosed with cancer, completed first round of radiation and is doing immunotherapy treatment to shrink cancer cells so can be removed.
- **Vicki**, friend of Phyllis Schinke – in hospital since February with infection C DIFF. Pray for strength for her to cope and medical staff that can successively treat the disease;
- **Michael**, Pastor Tim's father-in-law – because of health, planning retirement;
- Charlotte's neighbor, **Nancy** – triple bypass& 2 valves replaced is cleared to travel back home.
- **Dorothy McShee and Tom Kruck**– recovering from surgery;
- **Pat Carlin, Cheryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase and Lois Sunderman** - medical issues;
- **Don Calender** – healing of partial knee replacement;

- **Lance**, Carlin's friend – suffered a stroke, is in the hospital;
- **Pastor Scholz**, Las Vegas, Pastor Tim's friend – diabetic infection & pneumonia – thanks for home from hospital;
- **Pastor Boye & Congregation** – making plans and preparation for when Pastor has concluded service in IIM for Christ Lutheran, Hebron, CT; -
- Two **oldest granddaughters** of Pat and Joe – guidance and directions for finding jobs to retain their homes;
- **Beth Hutson, Beth Ruettinger, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Warren and Cheryl** – chemo treatment;
- **Doris Reith, Len Lacy** - memory care;
- **David Bomhoff** – curing meds for infections;
- **Michael**, Marshanne's brother-in-law - esophageal cancer;
- **Mike**, Bev Dase's son-in-law; and **Ken** suffering from MS;
- **Mark**, Pat and Joe's nephew – Alzheimer's Disease, needing 24-hour care.

**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/](http://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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

April 30 "**Bridge Builders**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#).  
Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the "air bridge" that saved a city and the cross-shaped bridge God built to break a spiritual blockade. (1 Peter 2:11-12)



**HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING**

*It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29).*

Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and "worthy" when they:

- are truly penitent of their sins;
- even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and
- seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.

***If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.***

Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:

- 1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.
- 2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses.

3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.