

# EASTER SUNDAY – EARLY MORNING OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – Tempe, AZ

The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to Serve the Lord,  
Extend the Gospel and Make Jesus alive in the  
community.

April 9, 2023

8:00am



## AS WE GATHER

*“Jesus Christ is the Light of the world; the light no darkness can overcome.” We are Easter people this day—people of the resurrection who are walking in the light of Christ. Joining our voices in praise at this, the earliest service of our Christian Year, is truly fitting. With the words of Evening Prayer, we pray to our victorious Lord: “Let Your light scatter the darkness and illumine Your Church.” The day of resurrection is just beginning! Let us keep the feast with sincerity and truth!*

## **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**      “Were You There,” **LSB #456, St. 4**

- 4** Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?  
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?  
Oh . . . Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,  
tremble.  
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING SEQUENCE**

**P**    May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

          The Light of Christ.

**C**    **Thanks be to God.**

### **OPENING HYMN** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” **LSB #461 St. 1-4, 8**

- 1** I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2** He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.
- 3** He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
- 4** He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye; He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.
- 8** He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the

same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

## INVOCATION

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

People Amen

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor This is the day the Lord has made.

People **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor Christ has risen from the dead.

People **God the Father has crowned Him.**

Pastor He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands.

People **He has put everything under His feet.**

Pastor I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

People **The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

*Men Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.*

*Women You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.*

*Men You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which You have made for Your abode,*

*Women the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established. The Lord will reign forever and ever.*

People **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 sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has**

**thrown into the sea.**

## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

**People** **Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Ex. 14:10–15:1*

<sup>10</sup> When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” <sup>13</sup> And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

<sup>15</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. <sup>16</sup> Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup> And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>18</sup> And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

<sup>19</sup> Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, <sup>20</sup> coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night<sup>Ⓜ</sup> without one coming near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. <sup>24</sup> And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, <sup>25</sup> clogging<sup>Ⓜ</sup> their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

<sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.” <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw<sup>Ⓜ</sup> the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the people

of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

<sup>30</sup> Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup> Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

**15** Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider<sup>[a]</sup> he has thrown into the sea.

Lector     The word of The Lord

**People     Thanks be to God**

## **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Cor. 15:1–11*

**15** Now I would remind you, brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,<sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of

them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Lector The word of The Lord

**People Thanks be to God**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Amazing Love”

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PLEASE RISE FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

### **GOSPEL READING**

*John 20:1–18*

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

**20** Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic,<sup>[b]</sup> “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to You O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**People 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** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today,” **LSB 463, St. 1-4**

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia! Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! At the paschal victim’s feet. Alleluia!**
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner’s stead. Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia! When contending death and life, Alleluia! Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

**SERMON**

**“He Calls Your Name”**

*John 20:1–18*

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Church, that the light of

Christ may shine throughout all the world and that we rejoice together with all who believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our victorious Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor We pray for the nations of the world, that all may know times of peace and security. Grant that Your plan for our world unfold without hindrance so that Your gracious will is done on earth as in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor We pray for all workers in the Church, that they be bearers of Your light into places where darkness and sorrow are experienced. Grant that a sense of devotion and dedication be the hallmark of Your people as they live out their faith in whatever calling is theirs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor We pray for our world on this bright Easter Day, that we treasure all of creation and be good stewards of the many gifts we have been given by our loving God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor We pray for special situations of need and concern, that there may be comfort for all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [especially...] Give us compassionate hearts to bring the light of Christ to those who face darkness in their lives, sharing with them Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You on earth, who now rest from their labors, [especially...] Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the light of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor All these things and whatever else You know that we need,

grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

Pastor The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

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

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### **THE PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor 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, ever more praising You and singing

**SANCTUS** *(Sing)*

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**People Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**Pastor** 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."

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

**People** **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. Amen.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

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

**People** **Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI** *(Sing)*

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**People** **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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

**“The Day of Resurrection” LSB #478, St. 1-4**

- 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, From sin’s dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over  
With hymns of victory.**
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light  
And, list’ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.**
- 3 Now let the heav’ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,  
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!**
- 4 All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne  
And honor, pow’r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!**

**Pastor 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.

**People Amen.**

## EASTER AFFIRMATION

*Romans 6:5, 9.*

Pastor Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

**People death no longer has dominion over Him.**

Pastor For if we have been united with Him in a death like His,

**People we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

## CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. In love You have given Your Son, Jesus Christ, into death for us and raised Him to life again; so raise us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit. Grant that the light of Christ shine in our hearts now and forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor 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.

**People Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN “He’s Risen, He’s risen” LSB # 480, St. 1-5

**1 He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death’s prison, the\_ incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.**

- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.**
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.**
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.**
- 5Δ Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.**

## **SENDING**

**Pastor** Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
**People** He is risen indeed, Alleluia.  
**Pastor** Go in peace, serve the Lord  
**People** Thanks be to God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**This Easter weekend, Sight & Sound Christian Theaters invite you to gather online with viewers from around the world for a free three-day streaming of JESUS! From the bustling street of**



**Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place and no person His love can't reach. Don't miss your chance to join the journey April 7th through the 9th, only on Sight & Sound TV!**  
**<https://www.sight-sound.tv/jesus-streaming-free-easter-weekend-2023>**



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[www.sight-sound.tv](http://www.sight-sound.tv)

**Brunch and Bibles: Will meet on April 13th 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).**

**New Ladies Bible Studies Start this week: ladies of Beautiful Savior are invited to attend a study on "52 women of the Bible" beginning next week. The same class is being offered twice a week in the Fellowship Hall: Mondays at 12pm lead by Sandra Wardwell and Fridays at 3 pm lead by Cyndi Calender.**

**Sat. April 15th 2023 at 11:00am: SOLA Ministries at ASU is hosting their Spring Semester event here at Beautiful Savior. This year, Erick Sorensen of 1517 Ministries will speak on “the history of the**

canon of scripture and the controversies surrounding it - then and now.” Sola will also provide lunch following the event with a Q&A.

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).

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](https://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 & Jaqueline Kiersch memorial fund, EarthQuake Relief (thru March 31, 2023 or you may donate via marked envelope for EarthQuake Relief).

**POSTLUDE**

"Hallelujah!" –G. F. Handel

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

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<b>Song Leader &amp; Assisting Elder:</b>	Wendell Robson
<b>Lector:</b>	Wendell Robson & Bobbie Littou
<b>Greeter:</b>	Marsha Beetham
<b>Acolyte:</b>	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: 4-2-23 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—48; 4-2-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—na;**

**Income report for 4-2-23: Loose Plate \$85; Weekly Envelopes \$1900; Designated Gifts \$227; Other \$; Total \$2212. 3-31-23: Midweek 5; Designated \$65; Loose Plate \$25; Weekly Envelops \$285; Total \$375.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **April 9, Sunday**

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

**8 AM The Easter Sunrise Service on the Patio**

**9 AM Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall**

**10 Am Easter Celebration Service**

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)*

### **April 10, Monday**

12 PM Women's Bible Study led by Sandra Wardwell

### **April 11, Tuesday**

10:30 AM Pastor Tim at Circuit Pastors' Meeting @ Risen Savior

7 PM Board of Finance

### **April 13, Thursday**

**Noon & 7 PM Wednesday Lent 5 Worship**

**6 PM Dinner before worship service**

**4-7 PM La Mesa**

### **April 14, Friday**

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

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

### **April 16, Sunday**

**10 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Worship / Casual Service– w/Holy Communion**

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

- We pray for **Dorothy McShee, Amina Kruck** recovering from surgery.
- **Pat Carlin, Cherryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown and Bev Dase, Lois Sunderman** - medical issues;
- **Lance**, Carlin's friend – suffered a stroke, is in the hospital;
- **Pastor Scholz**, Las Vegas, Pastor Tim's friend – diabetic infection;
- **Pam**, Kathy Helds' niece diagnosed with cancer.
- **Beth Hudson, Beth Ruettinger, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Gerrri Koski, Warren and Cheryl** – chemo treatment;
- **Doris Reith, Len Lacy** - memory care;
- **Don Calender** – healing of partial knee replacement;
- **David Bomhoff** – curing meds for infections;
- **Michael**, Marshanne's brother-in-law - esophageal cancer;
- **Ken** – suffering from MS
- **Family of Matthew and Ashley**, Hutson's friends, medical issues including seizures;

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL 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:**

**March 19 "Bad Karma vs. Good Creator" Lutheran Hour**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler When bad things happen, is it "bad karma" or an opportunity for our Good Creator to be doing a greater work? (John 9:3)**



## **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.” (I 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.*