

EASTER SUNDAY – EASTER CELEBRATION 10AM 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

10:00am



AS WE GATHER

On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen, just as He said!

RINGING OF THE BELLS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Were You There,” St. 4

OPENING HYMN

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” **LSB #465, 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!**
- 4Δ Adoring praises now we bring And with the heav’nly blessed 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!**

INVOCATION

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

People **Amen**

Pastor Christ is Risen!

People **He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor He is not there!

People Look at the place where they laid Him!

Pastor He is risen, just as He said!

People Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSIOIN

Pastor In the joy of the hope of Resurrection, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another,

Silence is kept for reflection.

People God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Pastor In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us first and sent His Son, Jesus Christ to atone for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I announce the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of + the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

PSALM RESPONSE.

Psalm 16

Pastor Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Pastor As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in

whom is all my delight.

People **The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

Pastor The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

Pastor I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People **I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

Pastor You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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.**

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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Pastor In Peace let us pray to the Lord

People **Lord, have mercy**

Pastor For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the lord

People **Lord, have mercy**

Pastor 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.

People **Lord, have mercy**

Pastor For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship

and praise let us pray to the Lord

People Lord, have mercy

Pastor Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the feast” Page 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free

to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray together the prayer of the day.

People **Almighty God the Father, through Your Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jer. 31:1–6

31 “At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.”

² Thus says the LORD:

“The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,

³ the LORD appeared to him^[a] from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines
and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

⁵ Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant
and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶ For there shall be a day when watchmen will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.’”

Lector The word of The Lord

People Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

Col. 3:1-4

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. **3** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ who is your^[a] life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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People Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC “Alleluia! Give Thanks To the Risen Lord”

-D. Fishel/ Arr. Joel Raney

GOSPEL REFRAIN

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen” LSB #480 v. 1

**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.**

Please Rise For The Reading Of The Holy Gospel

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People Glory to You, O Lord.

28 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **2** And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as

snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he^[a] lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

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.

You May Be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives ” LSB 461, v 1,2,5,7,8

- 1. (All) 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. (Men) 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. (Women) He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.**
- 4. (Choir) He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**
- 5. (All) 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!**

SERMON

“As He Said

Matthew 28:1-10

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” LSB 466 v. 1 & 5

**1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death,
dispelling its gloom. Refrain**

**Refrain: Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly
King. Refrain**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Gathered around Christ crucified and risen, let us pray for
the whole people of God, the earth, and all who cry out for
healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor Awaken the church, that it may boldly proclaim the new
creation we celebrate on this resurrection day. We pray for
Pastors, ministers and all those who volunteer in the Church.
Guide those who lead flocks of Christians around the world,
that they may be enlivened with Resurrection Joy! Lord, in

your mercy,
People hear our prayer.
Pastor Raise up political and civic leaders who will bring forth a springtime of care for the poor and those most vulnerable among us. That they may lead with humble servant hearts. We pray for our President, members of Congress, our local leaders and all who work to govern our great nation. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.
Pastor Draw to your heart all those weighed down by grief, illness, or anxiety; those absent or forgotten; and those homebound or hospitalized, we pray for all those know to us and those who suffer in silence; for those on our prayer list and those we now name on our lips and in our hearts (pause) that the Resurrection Joy of Christ may shine upon them with hope. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.
Pastor Make yourself known to us as we eat and drink at your table, although we are not worthy to receive your grace, grant us faith that we may live as the risen body of Christ in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.
Pastor We give You thanks for all the saints who have proclaimed the resurrection through their lives of faith. We praise you for their witness to the Resurrection. Grant us grace to entrust them to You and the faith to know that we will be with them again one day because of Your resurrection power. Lord, in your mercy,

People hear our prayer.
Pastor Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and in your great compassion bring us to resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE *(Sing)*

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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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death and His glorious resurrection until He comes.

People Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

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 OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

- 1) **“Panis Angelicus” -Cesar Franck.**
- 2) **“Crown Him with Many Crowns” LSB #525; v,1-5**
 - 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.**
 - 2 **Crown Him the virgin’s Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow
adorn: Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.**
 - 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.**
 - 4 **Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**
 - 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.**

3)“This Joyful Eastertide” LSB #482; vs. 1-3

1 This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain

Refrain Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!

2 Death’s flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river; Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver: Refrain

3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number: Refrain

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor Let Us Pray,

O God, in the paschal feast You have restored all creation. Continue to send Your heavenly gifts upon Your people that we may walk in perfect freedom serve You with willing obedience, proclaim Your good news to all the ends of the earth, and be faithful in Christ until we receive the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26.*

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 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LSB #457, v.1-4

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**
- 4Δ Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

SENDING

Pastor Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People **He is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

Pastor Go in peace, share the good news!

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>



[JESUS — Streaming Free Easter Weekend!](#)
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Watch here April 7th – 9th only. This Easter, we are thrilled to be offering a free three-day streaming of JESUS — April 7th - 9th! Filmed in front of a live audience, this state-of-the-art theatrical production has been experienced by more than five million people worldwide. Throughout Easter w...
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.

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.

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. 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

**“When the Saints Go Marching In”
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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:	Rev. Tim Anderson
Organist/Dir. of Music:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Donna Evans
Special Music:	Beautiful Savior Singers
Pianist:	Glenn Brown
Soloists:	Marshann Donahue & Donna Evans
Lector Reader & Assisting Elder:	Skip McFadden
Greeter:	Kathy Held
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: 4-2-23 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 Envelopes \$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

12 PM Brunch & Bibles

4-7 PM La Mesa

April 14, Friday

9AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned

3PM Women's Bible Study by Cyndi Calender

April 16, Sunday

9 AM Praise Band Rehearsal

**10 AM 2nd Sunday of Easter Worship / Casual Service— w/Holy
Communion**

April 23, Sunday

After worship: Election of Officers & Board Member Voters Meeting

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

- We pray for **Dorothy McShee, Amina Kruck** recovering from surgery.
- **Pat Carlin, Cheryl 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 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/**
- 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.*