

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

April 16, 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."



The Sure and Living Hope

AS WE GATHER

We gather today still in the glow of the most joyous and amazing celebration of Easter, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, from the dead. The sights and sounds of that celebration linger in our memory, not as just a past event finished and forgotten, but as Peter calls it today, "a living hope," as enduring and strong as the certainty of our living Lord and the promised future of our own resurrection. We return to continue the Easter celebration because in the afterglow of the days since Easter Sunday, many still do not know that hope. Like the absent apostle Thomas, we still face what seems to be a hopeless world. Today we remember that our only hope is built on a divine Savior whose crucifixion wounds were endured for us and for all. Indeed, we are to learn that every Sunday throughout the entire year is an Easter celebration as our living Lord draws us into His holy, life-giving wounds through His very same body and blood given us in Holy Communion. Thomas saw and believed. Peter rejoiced. Though we do not now see Him, "you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory" (1 Peter 1:8), the only sure and living hope.

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1) "To God Be the Glory" -TOSB #241, v. 1-3

- 1. To God be the glory Great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Redrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord, praise the

**Lord Let the people rejoice Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son Give Him the glory
Great things He has done.**

- 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Refrain**
- 3. Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see. Refrain**

2) "Allelu!"- Ray Repp

**Chorus 1: Allelu allelu Ev'rybody sing allelu For the Lord has risen
it is true Ev'rybody sing allelu!**

**Verse 1: God said He would send His Son Allelu allelu
And salvation would be won Alleluia!**

**Verse 2: Christ was born in Bethlehem Allelu allelu
So that man would live again Alleluia!**

**Verse 3: Thirty years He walked the land Allelu allelu
To all in need He lent His hand Alleluia!**

**Verse 4: Some believed and some denied Allelu allelu
And for His message then He died Alleluia!**

**Verse 5: On the third day He did rise Allelu allelu
Now He lives no more to die Alleluia!**

**Verse 6: Now we too can live anew Allelu allelu
Live in Him need all we do Alleluia!**

**Chorus 2: Allelu allelu Ev'rybody sing allelu
For the Lord has risen it is true Ev'rybody sing alleluia!**

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3) "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" -

Verse

**Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us.**

Chorus

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high.**

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4) "Because He Lives"-TOSB 11

VERSE 1:

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died, to buy my pardon an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

(CHORUS)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow Because He lives, all fear is gone Because I know, He holds the future And life is worth the living Just because He lives.

VERSE 2:

How sweet to hold a newborn baby and feel the pride and joy He gives; but greater still the calm assurance this child can face uncertain days because He lives.

(Chorus)

VERSE 3:

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war and with pain. And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

(Chorus)

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, on the second Sunday of Easter, the light of your love shines on! Your light has come into the world, and neither darkness, nor evil, nor even death itself could overcome it. We (like Mary, like the disciples, like "doubting" Thomas) who have been there with you through Holy Week and the first Easter Morning have been made witnesses to the resurrection story, are still wondering, are still bewildered, are still hoping, are still rejoicing.... and sometimes, we are still doubting. It is not always easy to believe with our minds and trust with our hearts. Loving Christ, open the eyes of our faith that we may behold the work of your redemption. Open our minds and hearts to receive you, Lord: your resurrection glory, your light everlasting. May this time of worship, reflection and celebration be a worthy response to your love and your sacrifice for us. Amen.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *(Read responsively)*

Psalm 16

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

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

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C: **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.**

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

C: **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have**

a beautiful inheritance.

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

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

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

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

P: You make known to me the path of life;

C: In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Gloria" WOV #640 (Taize)

C 1 Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia! Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your † Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 5:29–42

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing.

³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 1:3–9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Easter Song" -Anne Herring

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ALLELUIA *(Sing)*

"Celtic Alleluia" WOV #613

C Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you

forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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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

"Living Hope" - Phil Wickham

**Verse 1: How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb**

**In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope**

**Verse 2: Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope**

**Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope**

**Verse 3: Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me**

**(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory, whoa!**

**Ending: Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my
living hope**

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SERMON

Living Hope.

1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

OFFERING GATHERED

OFFERTORY (Sing)

"We Are an Offering" -TOSB 2 #231- by Dwight Liles

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our hearts up to You,
We are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives,
they are Yours, we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope
to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift
our lives up to You, we are an offering, we are an offering.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

People: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, 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 God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your
name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

C Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI (*Sing*)

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C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

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

DISTRIBUTION

"Come Share the Lord" -Bryan Jeffrey Leech

1. We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame. For through His loving Son the Father makes us one.

Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

2. We'll gather soon where angels sing, we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King. Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.

Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

BRIDGE: For He will feed us with His presence here,

This bread and wine will do us good. Our deepest hungers He will satisfy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.

3. He joins us here, He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead. The One we love the most is now our gracious host.

Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

BRIDGE: No one is a stranger here, ev'ryone belongs. Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. We are now the family of which the Lord is head. Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread. (REPEAT VERSES 1 AND 2.)

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"Eat This Bread" LSB #638

**Refrain Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and never
be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in
Him and you will not thirst.**

- 1 This is His body given for you; this is His blood that
was shed for you. Refrain**
- 2 As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until
He comes again. Refrain**
- 3 Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last
Day. Refrain**
- 4 Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Refrain**
- 5 If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. Refrain**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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A 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 *(Spoken)*

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

"Pass It On" -Kurt Kaiser -TOSB #164 - Words and Music by Kurt Kaise

- 1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ry one; You want to pass it on.**
- 2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing; The flowers, start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love once you've experience it
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring; You want to pass it on.**
- 3. I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found You
can depend on Him, It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it**

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 Sarah's story. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!

Curious about Arizona's weather? Women in Mission have invited the Arizona State Climatologist, Dr. Erinanne Saffell, to speak at our April meeting. The congregation is invited to attend, Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day!) at 10 AM.

Brunch and Bibles: Will meet on April 27th 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.

La Mesa Tempe First Anniversary. In celebration of the one year anniversary of La Mesa Tempe, we are going to be hosting their Thursday night meal on April 27th at 6:00pm. We will be serving lasagna, bread, salad & dessert. If you would like to donate towards the meal, you can make a donation by writing La Mesa Anniversary on a check memo line or cash envelope. We will need 4-5 people to help serve that night, if interested, please see Debbie O'Neill or Pastor Tim to sign up to take part.

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 & 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:

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Pianist/Dir. of Music:	Ellen Brown
Song Leader:	Charles Haynes
Guitarist:	Christy Arnold
Special Music:	Beautiful Savior Singers
Pianist:	Glenn Brown
Lector Reader & Assisting Elder:	
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: 4-9-23 Bible Study—NA; Worship Service—8am 59, 10am 59; 4-13-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—na;

Income report for 4-9-23: Loose Plate \$414; Weekly Envelopes \$1333; Designated Gifts \$434; Other \$; Total \$2181. Midweek 4/6,7 & 8; Designated \$260; Loose Plate \$2216; Other \$ 37.86; Weekly Envelops \$155; Total \$2668.86.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

April 16, Sunday

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Second Sunday of Easter w/Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

April 17, Monday

12 PM Women's Bible Study led by Sandra Wardwell

5 PM Council Meeting

April 20, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

April 21, Friday

9 AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned

3 PM Women's Bible Study by Cyndi Calender

April 22, Saturday

10 AM LWML Meeting

April 23, Sunday

8:30 PM Adult Bible Study

9 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Third Sunday of Easter

After Worship: Election of Officers & Board Members Voters Meeting

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

- **Phyllis Schinke** – recovering at home from low iron;

We pray Tina Davis' daughter **Ryanne & baby** during her pregnancy.

- Bobbie requests prayers for several friends: **Stan** – chemo treatment; **Nancy** – triple bypass; **Becky** – loss of close loved relatives; **Brenda** – infection, in rehab;
- **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;
- **Peggy & Jerry Caspers & family**, two of Peggy’s; brothers Wally & Dick died within 24 hrs. of each other.
- **Wendy Sievers** - surgery on foot;
- **Dorothy McShee and Tom Kruck**– recovering from surgery;
- **Pat Carlin, Cherryl 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, Gerrri Koski, Warren and Cheryl** – chemo treatment;
- **Doris Reith, Len Lacy** - memory care;
- **Amina Kruck** – successful surgery on March 15 for removal of lymph nodes;
- **David Bomhoff** – curing meds for infections;
- **Michael**, Marshanne’s brother-in-law - esophageal cancer;
- **Mike Dase**, 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/

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 - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

April 16 "**Encore Easter Message -- Remembering Pr. Klaus**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. This week we on The Lutheran Hour, we thank God for the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Klaus. This Easter message from 2005, recorded on location at the Tomb of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem challenges the world to "show us the body." Christ is Risen, He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah! (Matthew 28:5-6)



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.*