

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

April 23, 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."



On The Road to Emmaus

AS WE GATHER

The Gospel of Luke is full of stories of people going to Jerusalem and back home, we see Mary and Joseph go after Jesus' birth, they are there in Jerusalem when Jesus is twelve and stays behind, and we know that during his ministry Jesus traveled often to Jerusalem. Each time through, they went home. In today's gospel reading, two more are going home, Cleopas and his companion. But they are pulled back to Jerusalem by the resurrected lord who reveals Scripture to them On The Way, and reveals himself as they welcome him in and he breaks bread in their midst. He sends them back to Jerusalem and gets them ready to go out again. Even today, we live our lives on the way, going to all sorts of places, maybe even with hopes crushed, But Jesus comes and reveals the promises of scripture to us again and again, even when we don't recognize him. He then Reveals himself to us as we break bread, and hear the words, my body, my blood. As we do, we as the church regroup, we encourage, we support, and we go back out onto the road again, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE

"Prelude" by Theo. Dubois

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: O Lord, This Sunday, we continue the Easter journey as we re-enter the story to explore our questions, uncover our doubts and to face our nagging needs. We walk the path of the two who traveled a dusty road, wrapped in confusion and despair. They shared in your company, O Lord, even though they thought you were just a stranger. They voiced their pain, they aired their fears and they listened and heard the words of hope and promise that you yourself gave them. Then they saw you in the eating of the true bread of life. As we re-enter the story, we expect you, Oh Christ, to reveal yourself to us again, in words and sounds, in bread and wine. Be our companion and guide, O Lord, our teacher and friend, our host and servant, as you bring gifts of faith, hope, peace and a deep, deep joy. You always do. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" **LSB #474, v. 1, 4 & 5**

**1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God
has in sight! Refrain**

**Refrain Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory!
Alleluia!**

**4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and
Easter is bright. Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!"
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain**

5 City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

**River of life, Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God
the I AM! Refrain**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their
Baptism.*

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not
in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and
unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present
and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so
that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the
glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for
His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant
of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in
the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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INTROIT (*Read responsively*)

Psalm 116:1-4

Behold, how good and pleasant it is

when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,

running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life
for evermore.**

**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.**

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when brothers dwell in unity!

KYRIE (*Chanted*)

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to
the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lor

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship
and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST (*Sung*)

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**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 AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for

your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 1:17–25

¹⁷If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,
²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"On the Journey to Emmaus" -Composer Marty Haugen

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL*Luke 24:13–35*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay

with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLE’S CREED

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All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Stay With Us” LSB #879, v. 1-3

- 1 Stay with us, till night has come: Our praise to You this day be sung. Bless our bread, Open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.**
- 2 Walk with us, our spirits sigh: Hear when our weary spirits cry,**

Feel again Our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to Your side.

- 3 Walk with us, the road will bend: Make all our weeping, wailing end. Wipe our tears, Forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross.

SERMON

Did not our Hearts Burn?

Luke 24:13-35

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

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C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 “We Know That Christ is Raised” LSB 603, v.1-3

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;
And our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!**
- 2 We share by water in His saving death.
Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!**
- 3 The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

After worship this Sunday, April 23rd we will have a Voters’ Meeting for Election of New Officers & Board Members.

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

Our Worship Team GLORIA will meet Monday, April 24th, at 10am in Fuerbringer Fellowship Hall to plan music and worship for the months of May, June & July. Please submit requests today to Pastor or Ellen or email: ellenbrown488@gmail.com.

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

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring” -Jan Bender

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Kathy Held

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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: 4-16-23 Bible Study—NA; Worship Service—10am 45; 4-13-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—9; 4-15-2023 SOLA Ministries at ASU—12

Income report for 4-16-23: Loose Plate \$125; Weekly Envelopes \$4290; Designated Gifts \$315; Other \$; Total \$4730.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

April 23, Sunday

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Third Sunday of Easter

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

After worship: Election of New Officers & Board Members Voter's Meeting

April 24, Monday

10 AM GLORIA Meeting-Fellowship Hall

12 PM Women's Bible Study led by Sandra Wardwell

April 27, Thursday

12:30 PM "Brunch & Bibles" Midweek Bible Study at Netta Cheta's at 3224 S. Mill Ave., Tempe. Please let Kathryn Odle know if you are attending.

4-7 PM La Mesa

April 28, Friday

9 AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned

3 PM Women's Bible Study by Cyndi Calender

April 30, Sunday

10 AM The Fourth Sunday of Easter w/Holy Communion

After worship: Elders & Ushers Security & Emergency procedures survey

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

- **Prayer List:** We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:
- **Kathryn Odle,** We continue to pray that the Lord would provide the right test, the right doctor, and the right treatment to not only find the source of her pain, but to begin to treat her as well.
- **Brenda Frank,** sister of Donna Evans diagnosed with breast cancer & beginning treatments.
- **Phyllis Schinke** – recovering at home from low in iron;
- **Ryanne Flanery and baby** – Baby has heart arrhythmia, she is showing improvement, we pray this continues.
- **Families of Gerri Koski, Pastor Andrew Johnson and Emily Houston** who all passed away
- 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;
- **Wendy Sievers** - surgery on foot;
- **Dorothy McShee and Tom Kruck**– recovering from surgery;
- **Pat Carlin, Cheryl Rice, Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase and Lois Sunderman** - medical issues;
- **Don Calender** – healing of partial knee replacement;
- **Lance,** Carlin’s friend – suffered a stroke, is in the hospital;

- **Pastor Scholz**, Las Vegas, Pastor Tim's friend – diabetic infection & pneumonia – thanks for home from hospital;
- **Pastor Boye & Congregation** – making plans and preparation for when Pastor has concluded service in IIM for Christ Lutheran, Hebron, CT; -
- Two **oldest granddaughters** of Pat and Joe – guidance and directions for finding jobs to retain their homes;
- **Beth Hutson, Beth Ruettinger, Jim Schutkowski, Sherry Ellis, Warren and Cheryl** – chemo treatment;
- **Doris Reith, Len Lacy** - memory care;
- **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**, 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 - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

April 23 "**The Man Who Will Be King**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Anticipation, preparation, and action are the traits that make great leaders--and great followers of Christ, the King of kings. (1 Peter 1:13)