

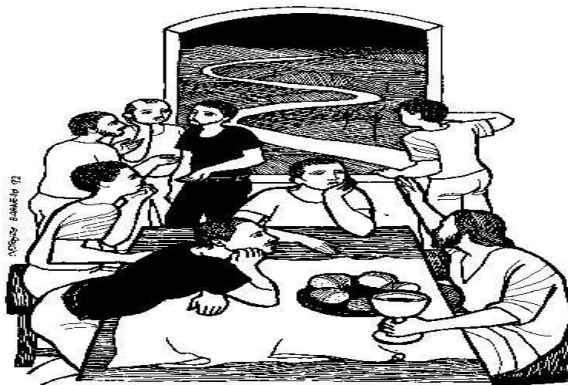
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

May 7, 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 Way to the Father's House

AS WE GATHER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled," seems like a pretty tall order. The disciples do not seem too sure they can do that, given the circumstances. Judas just left in the dark, betrayal on his mind. And Phillip wants Jesus to show them the Father so he can have proof. Jesus attempts to still their troubled hearts by telling them he is leaving and he will make a place for them where he is going. On the one hand, it must have comforted them to be included. On the other hand, I am sure this kind of leaving must have troubled them even more. Still, Jesus goes to prepare a place in the Father's house. Yes in the Building with all the rooms, but also a place for us in God's household, in God's family. All through the Book of John, John shares the importance of knowing Jesus. Jesus wants them to know, and he wants us to know, that the only thing that should trouble our hearts is separation from him. Yet as Easter people, we know that with the grave empty, we will never need to be apart from Jesus, our savior again.

PRELUDE

"Andante con Moto" -Op.2, No.5 -Alex Guilmant

PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You are our Way: as you call us to celebrate your peace we know we live in a world full of war. You call us to celebrate your freedom in the face of all that oppresses us; and you call us to celebrate the seed of faith planted in the doubts of our hearts. Lord Jesus, You are our Life. You would have us celebrate the safe ground of hope that emerges even in the midst of the flood of our grief and fears. You would have us celebrate our salvation as we struggle with sin because our salvation is fully dependent upon you. Lord Jesus, You are our Truth. You teach us to celebrate our new life in the gift of You, the Risen Lord. You teach us to celebrate the grace of your heart and to celebrate that in all of our moments we are cradled in your hands. In Your Holy Name We Pray, Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Christ Be My Leader" **LSB #861 V. 1- 3**

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.**
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**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.**

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

KYRIE (*Sing*)

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**C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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P Glory be to God on high:

**C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we
bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks
to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away
the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O
Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God**

the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

¹Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.

³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians,

and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. . . .

²And Stephen said:

“Brothers and fathers, hear me. . . .

⁵¹You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 2:2–10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever
believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,
“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸and

“A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Eye Has Not Seen” –Marty Haugen

Cong. is invited to join on Refrains:

"Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, Teach us the wisdom of God."

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Sing)*

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1–14

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to

myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹²“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again

according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” **LSB #633, v. 1. 2 & 8**

- 1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!**
 - 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine, gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!**
- 8Δ Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

SERMON

The Way Home

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERING

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

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

SANCTUS *(Sing)*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the**

name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

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

AGNUS DEI (*Sing*)

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C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

1) "Lead Me, Guide Me" LSB #721, v. 1-3

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r
To help me over my weakest hour.

**Help me through the darkness Thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**

**2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**

**3 I am lost if You take Your hand from me,
I am blind without Thy light to see.
Lord, always let me Thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain**

2) "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" LSB #411, v. 1-3

**1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow
Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain**

**Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at
Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain**

**3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with
Jesus. When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain**

NUNC DIMITTIS

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

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P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LSB #660, v. 1, 3 & 4

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.**
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.**

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 will be offered once per week on Mondays at noon. This week (May 8th) we will be studying Rachel. All Beautiful Savior women and friends are welcome to attend!

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.

Stewardship Committee will be collecting cash for TCAA during the month of May. Please put offering in a Designated Offering

envelope and write TCAA on it. We will purchase the items they are in need of.

Stewardship Committee will have its meeting the 2nd Sunday of May at 9:30 A.M.

VBS Planning Meeting, Wed. May 10th at 6:00pm. Anyone interested in volunteering or helping with this year's Vacation Bible School "Twists & Turns" is encouraged to attend a planning team meeting on Wed. May 10th at 6:00pm. We will discuss among other items, the creation of a donation wish list, funding, Thrivent Action Teams, Meals and more. If interested and unable to attend, please reach out to Pastor Tim.

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

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.

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

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

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

Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can now do so by going to: easytithe.com/BSLCTempe. 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

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

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SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:

Officiant Preacher:

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Ellen Brown

Pianist:

Glenn Brown

Song Leader:

Charles Haynes

Special Music:

The Beautiful Savior Singers

Lector Reader:

Charles Haynes

Assisting Elder:

Wendell Robson

Greeter:

Marsha Beetham

Acolyte:

Joe Carlin

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

Pastor Tim's New Office Hours: Now that Pastor Tim is full-time with us here at Beautiful Savior, he has new office hours. He is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Pastor Tim will use the rest of his time to make house visits for the sick and shut in, meet with our members and guests, attend meetings, leading worship and other ministries, and creating connections for the church in our community. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.

**Attendance for week: 4-30-23 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—42;
4-27-23 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—9;
Income report for 4-30-23: Loose Plate \$186; Weekly Envelopes \$2120;
Designated Gifts \$308; Other \$; Total \$2614.**

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

May 7, Sunday

9:30 AM Music Rehearsal

10 AM The Fifth Sunday of Easter w/Holy Communion

(Also, being streamed on Facebook online)

Planet Green-Electronics Recycle Day

May 8, Monday

12 PM Women’s Bible Study led by Sandra Wardwell

May 9, Tuesday

20:30 AM Circuit Pastors' Meeting @ Saving Grace

May 11, Thursday

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

4-7 PM La Mesa

May 12, Friday

9 AM-11 AM Church Offices Cleaned

May 14, Sunday

10 AM The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day & Casual Worship

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

- **Prayer List:** We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:
- John Laird is asking for prayers for his wife **Connie Laird**.
- **Grace Timm** – surgery on hand this week ‘:
- **Kathryn Odle** – MRI on Monday – showed a bone fracture.
- **Phyllis Schinke** – recovering at home from low in iron.
- **Ryanne Flanery and baby**– Prayer of thanks., **Baby** is improving.
- **Family of Pastor Andrew Johnson** who is in His eternal home.
- **Stan**, Bobbie's friend - chemo treatment.
- **Rick**, son of Schinkes - diagnosed with cancer, receiving treatments
- **Vicki**, friend of Phyllis Schinke – in hospital since February with infection C DIFF. Pray for strength for her to cope and medical staff that can successively treat the disease;
- **Michael**, Pastor Tim's father-in-law – because of health, planning retirement;
- Charlotte's neighbor, **Nancy** – triple bypass & 2 valves replaced is cleared to travel back home.
- **Dorothy McShee and Tom Kruck**– recovering from surgery;
- **Wendy Sievers, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase and 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 & pneumonia – thanks for home from hospital;
- Two **oldest granddaughters** of Pat and Joe – guidance and directions for finding jobs to retain their homes;
- **Beth Hutson, Beth Ruettinger, Sherry Ellis, Warren and Cheryl** – chemo treatment.
- **Jim Schutkowski** – prayer of thanks, in remission from cancer;
- **Doris Reith, Len Lacy** - memory care;
- **Amina Kruck** – recovering at home after 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 - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:

May 7 "Sojourn" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.
Prosperity preachers promise health, wealth, and happiness--but that's not what Christians should expect. (1 Peter 2:11-12)



HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING

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

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

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

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

Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:

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

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