

# 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.

March 31, 2024

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!*

**PRELUDE** "The Risen Christ" - Getty & Madeira / Arr. C. Tornquist

## **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Were You There," St. 4

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

## **OPENING HYMN**

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" **LSB #465, St. 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!**

## CONFESSION

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.

**People Amen.**

## 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

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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" (*Sung*)

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**Refrain:** *This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

1. **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, who's blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain.***
2. **Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain.***
3. **Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. (*No refrain*)**
4. **Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain.***
5. **For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. *Final Refrain.***

## 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the  
earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might  
save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Lector The Word of The Lord

**People Thanks be to God**

## EPISTLE READING

1 Cor. 15:1–11

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

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Lector     The word of The Lord

**People     Thanks be to God**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**     “Oh, How I Love Jesus” -Arr. by Lynn Shaw Bailey

**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.**

**GOSPEL READING**

*Mark 16:1–8*

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

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

**16** When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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, St. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8**

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

- 5 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.**
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me  
to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the  
same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

**SERMON**

**“Fear and Faith at Easter.”**

**Mark 16:1-8**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERATORY 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 known 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, Mary the mother of James, Salome, 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

**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 and ever. 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 MUSIC**

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

1.) Duet: "Panis Angelicus" -Cesar Franck

2.) "This Joyful Eastertide" **LSB 482, St. 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**

3) "Crown Him with Many Crowns". **LSB #525, St. 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.**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"**

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**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has  
done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His  
name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in  
joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**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.**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” **LSB #457 St, 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!**
- 4ΔSing 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.**

## POSTLUDE

“The Hallelujah Chorus” -G.F. Handel

**\*All who would like to join with the Choir in singing this beloved chorus are invited to come forward to the front pews, where they will find music scores at the end of the pew.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Bible Study: Will be finishing our study on the Book of Revelation next Sunday, April 7th. Join us as we'll begin our new study on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah starting on Sunday April 14th. Sunday Bible Study meets at 8:30am in fellowship hall.**

**Women's Weekly Bible Study will meet Monday, April 1st at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will study 'The Widow with The Two Coins'. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.**

**VBS Meeting: Tuesday April 2nd at 5:30pm. Join Pastor Tim and Annie Anderson for our second planning meeting as we get ready for Scuba VBS this summer. We have some updates on Set plans and will be discussing next steps in our planning process.**

**Brunch and Bibles: Will meet on Thursday April 11th at Cracker and Co Cafe on Elliot as we continue our study of the Book of Daniel. If interested, please contact Kathyryn Odle at 602-510-2885 or email [kathyryn.odle@asu.edu](mailto:kathyryn.odle@asu.edu)**

**Chosen Night: Join us on Saturday April 13th in the Fellowship Hall 5 pm for our next Chosen Night, as we watch the TV show**

**"The Chosen" together. This show chronicles the life of Jesus through the eyes of his disciples. We will eat dinner together as we watch episode 3x03 "Physician, Heal Yourself" and discuss.**

**Planet Green recycle container is in the Fellowship Hall by the thermostats, and remains there.**

**Donate to Beautiful Savior: Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can do so by going to: [easytithe.com/BSLCTempe](https://easytithe.com/BSLCTempe). Then choose the 'Recurring' or 'One-Time' giving option and choose a Fund. The Funds are: General Budget, LWML, Missions, Air conditioners, La Mesa, Staff Continuing Education, and Other. Memorial account to EasyTithe for Doris Reith. All funds will go to the choir, per the family's wishes. When selecting Other, please specify how your donation should be used. Thank you!!**

**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 schedule is on the fellowship board. Questions, talk to Pastor Tim.**

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**SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

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| <b>Officiant Preacher:</b>     | Rev. Tim Anderson                         |
| <b>Organist/Dir. of Music:</b> | Ellen Brown                               |
| <b>Song Leader:</b>            | Donna Evans                               |
| <b>Special Music:</b>          | The Handbell Choir, Dir. by Wendy Sievers |
| <b>Choir:</b>                  | The Beautiful Savior Singers              |
| <b>Soloists:</b>               | Donna Evans & Marshann Donahue            |
| <b>Lector:</b>                 | Cyndi Calender                            |
| <b>Crucifer:</b>               | Zach Bogart                               |
| <b>Assisting Elders:</b>       | Don Calender & Charles Haynes             |
| <b>Greeter:</b>                | Kathy Held & Rikki Anderson               |
| <b>Altar:</b>                  | Bobbie Littou & Charlotte Grefe           |

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.**

**they will be happy to bring you one.**

**Attendance for week: 3-24-24 Bible Study—9; Worship Service—50; 4-11-24 Brunch & Bibles Midweek Bible Study—; Midweek 3-20-24—Income report for 3-24-23: Loose Plate \$130.25; Weekly Envelopes \$1395; La Mesa Attendance 3-14-2024—Meal 125; Worship—31. Designated Gifts \$317; Other \$; Total \$1842.25. Midweek 5 Loose Plate \$69; Weekly Envelopes \$470, Designated \$38. Total \$527.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **March 31, Sunday**

**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 1, Monday**

**12 PM Women's Bible Study led by Sandra Wardwell ?**

### **April 2, Tuesday**

**5:30 PM VBS Meeting**

**7 PM Board of Finance**

### **April 4, Thursday**

**4-7 PM La Mesa**

### **April 5, Friday**

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

### **April 7, Sunday**

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

**Prayer List:** Dear Heavenly Father: We pray for peace between nations and

leaders, and for Your presence, Lord, with all who are ailing and suffering;

**Christy** The Bergman's daughter-in-law, **Tom** (pneumonia) & **Amina** (high fever & immune system is depleted) **Kruck** -back in the hospital, **Teenager** from Gethsemane Church was hit by a car has serious injuries, **Cindy Koch, Rikki Anderson, Joe Carlin** recovering, **Judy Mahr, Bobbie Littou, Nolan Conley, Kevin, Carol Hurley, Cyndi Calender, Wendy Sievers; Grace Timm, Glenn Brown, Bev Dase**- medical issues, Charlotte's, grand baby;

For **Ken, Janis Clark** with MS

**Pastor Pope** in hospice care;

**Nicole McClain, Beth Ruettinger, Annalisa Durnan, Brenda Frank, Warren, Cheryl, Jim Schutkowski** – cancer treatments;

**Len Lacy** - memory care;

**Prayers Family of Rev. Michael Scholz, for the family of Doris Reith, for Pam** who passed away from cancer;

**All nations dealing with hardships and for military deployed to areas of conflict;**

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES  
ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

- 1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)**
- 2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:  
[www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/)**
- 3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a “Live” feed titled for the Sunday service, or**
- 4) Option 2 - Click on the “Videos” button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**
- 5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video**

**stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFAX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

**March 31 "Eucatastrophe" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
The top three best-selling books all present visions of hope, but how they hope to achieve it is a much different story. (Mark 16:6-7)



### **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.