



Sunday, April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church! We are all invited to receive and share the good news of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament today. May we all learn about God's love for the world, and may we all follow the Holy Spirit as it leads us out in loving service.

Notice: This service is being recorded and live streamed.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 22:25-31

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

Worship Assistants:	8:00am	10:00am
Assisting Minister:	Don Swanson	Justin Templin
Lector/Reader:	Colleen McDonald	Nate Hudson
Communion-Wine:	Edlynn Henderson	Terry Duggan
	Judy Shaffer	Pam Hudson
Ushers:	Bonnie & Jim Graser	Dick Flones, Terri Lappin, Larry Hemken
Assistant's Coordinator:	Sandy Petersen	Dick Flones

PREACHING LESSON: 1 JOHN 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

PRAYER REQUESTS; *Names will be left on the prayer list for 3 weeks unless asked to be continued, please contact the church office 744-2665, or fill out a prayer card and check the box to have it added on the list.*

For all those needing health & healing, especially:

David Doug Mondo Sig Roy Becky Gerry
Rick Carl Kay Lee

For all those dealing with cancers or chronic conditions & illnesses, especially:

Don Jen Raul Kevin Debbie Bill Mary
Pam Jeanenne Preston Ryan Shirley Heidi Javier
Izzie

For all those nearing the end of their life or on hospice, especially:

For all those who mourn, especially the family & friends of:

Norm Cameron
Bruce Barker

Peace and comfort for:

Carrie Stephanie Al

For all those whose cares brought them to us:

Sean Manuel Kelly Cindy Eric Henry Rebecca

Birthdays

April 28 Michelle Machado
May 1 Barbara Peterson

Anniversaries

April 30 Carmen & Frank Hemrick

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James Higgs, Director—jameshiggs@beautifulsavior.net
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Calendar of Events:

TODAY, April 28th—Quarterly Congregational Meeting between worship services in Werner Hall.

TODAY, April 28th, 3 p.m. at Grace St. Paul Episcopal Church (2331 E. Adams Street, Tucson): University of Arizona's Symphonic Choir will be premiering the complete mass of Marianna Martines. Performed with a full orchestra, the concert will start with an interview/talk with James. If you went to his lecture recital, you got to hear the first 25 minutes of this work. Free will offering.

TODAY, April 28th—Pastor's Book Club at 11:30am in the Conference Room. We will be discussing *Help, Thanks, Wow. Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott and *You are Witnesses of These Things* by Craig and Chelsey Satterlee.

Wednesday, April 24th—Midweek Worship at 6:15pm.

Friday, May 3rd—Blankets of Comfort group will meet at 1:00 p.m. in Werner Hall. This is an opportunity for those who can or cannot crochet to cut fleece and match yarn for preparation kits. The blankets will then be made available in the church narthex to crochet around the edges. Children from Tucson Medical Center and Youth on Their Own shall receive these as gifts. Contact person: Linda Claasen (520)572-0990.



 Tickets

Friday, May 3rd 7pm, at Beautiful Savior (7570 N. Thornydale Rd., Tucson): Neoteric Chamber Choir and James' group Desert Voices will perform a concert of choral music. They are selling tickets and all proceeds will benefit Youth On Their Own. Aaron Rice will be here for the concert and Neoteric is premiering a composition by Aaron. Use the QR code to purchase tickets \$10 each or go the following website: qrco.de/YOTObenefit

Announcements



BSLC Embroidered Shirts—check out the display shirts in the gathering area! BSLC shirts display our logo beautifully embroidered and offer an alternative to our t-shirts for a variety of social events or everyday wear.

Pricing options: Our in-stock embroidered polo shirts cost \$30 each or provide your own shirt for embroidery for \$20 each (we ask for a donation of \$10 for each shirt, thank you!) The money goes to the Forward to 50 fund. Contact the church office to place your order.



Love in Action

Generosity, Reaching Out, Advocacy, Compassion, and Encouragement



POZ Café (TIHAN) - BSLC, along with 2 other churches, is scheduled to host on **Thursday, May 16th**.

BSLC is responsible for collecting the following:

ten \$15 gift cards to Target, Walmart, or Fry's;

\$400 in cash to help with the cost of the meal provided;

120 small bottles of bleach/disinfecting household cleaner;

120 tubes of Toothpaste (full size);

120 individually wrapped Toothbrushes;

1-2 volunteers to help on Wednesday, May 15th from 9am-11am; and 3-5 volunteers to help with the event on

Thursday, May 16th. Monetary donations go in Janice's jar and all other donations can be delivered to the church and place in the TIHAN bin in the gathering. Questions, see Janice Molina (520-989-0463 or janiceraemolina@gmail.com)

Cup of Cold Water Ministry—Join this ever evolving ministry! **We open Werner Hall on Saturdays, from 10am-1pm**, and have volunteers present to hand out cold water, offer prayers, manna bags and get clothing or hygiene items from the Grace Center if requested. We would like to have 3-4 volunteers each week. We ask that if you are able to volunteer, even once, please consider doing so. Contact the office 520-744-2665; office@beautifulsavior.net or Mark Mittelstadt (markmitt71@yahoo.com or 520-833-7793)

MUSIC & SONGS

CALL TO WORSHIP: 8am: *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* 10am: *Look To The Lamb*

OPENING SONG: *Now The Feast and Celebration* (printed in the bulletin)

SONG OF THE DAY: *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8am: *Come, People of the Risen King* (Solo)

10am: *What He's Done* (FUSION)

POSTLUDE: 8am: *We Are One In the Bond of Love* 10am: *Look To The Lamb*

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

VERSE



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come; And all



one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to - geth - er we'll
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's
praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son. And all praise to the

CHORUS



u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
spread the news that God is in our land.
dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride.
Spir - it, who makes us one.



love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

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