



Sunday, May 5, 2024
6th 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 have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Worship Assistants:

8:00am

Assisting Minister: Bill Pavesic

Lector/Reader: Jodi Layton

Communion–Wine: Geneva Cassel

Linda Weber

Ushers: Rick Balko & Jim Green

Assistant's Coordinator: Sandy Petersen

10:00am

Dick Flones

LuAnne Johnson

Carmen Duerre

Louise Bergdahl

Terri Lappin, Larry Hemken

Dick Flones

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:

Carl Kay Lee David Doug Sig Roy Becky Gerry
Dewayne

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

Bob Nancy Don Lisa Rick Kevin Debbie Bill
Mary Pam Jeanenne Preston Ryan Shirley Heidi Javier
Izzie Carrie King Charles Princess Catherine

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

Bruce Barker Thomas Schlier

Peace and comfort for:

Carrie Stephanie Al Lori

For all those whose cares brought them to us:

Sean Manuel Kelly Cindy Eric Henry Rebecca Deyo

Birthdays

May 5 Rick Balko
May 6 Laura Eskridge
May 6 Don Schumacher
May 7 Peter Clark
May 9 Vicky Tarris

Anniversaries

May 7 Kevin & Lori Brown
May 9 Bethany & Justin Templin
May 9 Jeanenne & Ted Norris

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Music
James Higgs, Director—jameshiggs@beautifulsavior.net
Rebecca Solomon, Accompanist/Pianist

Calendar of Events:

TODAY, May 5th—Community Connections meeting at 1pm via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81709736207> Meeting ID: 817 0973 6207 and Passcode: 885269

Everyone is invited to attend and bring their thoughts and ideas for how we can continue to connect to our surrounding community.

Tuesday, May 7th—Pint with a Pastor at 7pm at Catalina Brewing Company (6918 N Camino Martin) just off of Ina Rd. Join Pastor David as he guides discussion about how our faith intersects with current events and other topics of common interest. Each time together ends with an opportunity to ask your questions.

Wednesday, May 8th—Cup of Cold team meeting at 10am in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, May 8th—Come join us to make easy drawstring bags for kids in Foster care from 1pm-3pm in Werner Hall. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Linda Weber. You can borrow a sewing machine, help iron or bring your own equipment.

Thursday, May 9th—PrimeTimers Luncheon at 12:30pm in Werner Hall. Everyone is invited (and bring friend)) for food & fellowship. This is our picnic style luncheon with the main dish of chicken strips are provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area to bring a salad, side dish or a dessert. For more info contact Sandy Petersen at 520-579-9355

Stewardship: Giving of your time, talents & treasures

1 Timothy 6:18 NRSV “...do good, ...be rich in good deeds, generous, and ready to share”

This month we will be focusing on Time and Talent. Today, May 5th, we are handing out time and talent survey forms for you to review and fill out and return. Since it has been done before and we are sure that we know that what we are now doing for the church and its mission hasn't changed, why do it again? Think back. Over time what you have done and what our church is doing has evolved. There is always a possibility that you might want to try something different but still be involved with what you have been passionate about in the past.

In Holy Baptism we are claimed, sealed, and called into relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We are blessed with time, talents, and treasures through which we respond to God. How might you respond with your given time and talents? Please complete the survey by June 1, 2024, so that we may plan for the rest of the year. Thanks so much for your prayerful response.

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)

More about **AVIVA and the Foster Care bags**— For over 40 years, Aviva Children's Services has worked to fulfill its mission to improve the quality of life for children who are victims of neglect, abuse and poverty and are in the care of Arizona's Department of Child Safety (DCS). Aviva responds to the needs of children in foster care by providing programs and resources to enhance their self-esteem and well-being as well as supplying necessity items such as clothing, shoes, blankets and personal care items.

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)

Dinner at The Lot on 22nd—**Beautiful Savior will again sponsor The Lot on Sunday, May 26th**. It will be the same meal: Hot dogs, potato salads, chips, buns, cookies. This is a simple meal that doesn't cost much and is easy to prepare/transport to the Lot. We expect to feed 150-160 people again.

Mary Havenhill is proposing that our congregation to continue to sponsor a meal each month. The Lot on 22nd currently only has two other organizations that sponsor monthly. Could we be the third?

If you'd like to donate food or help prepare/serve/set up, please contact Mary Havenhill at 520-481-5684.

MUSIC & SONGS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Blessed Assurance*

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

SONG OF THE DAY: *Victory in Jesus*

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8am: *Living Hope* (Testify)

10am: *How Can I Keep from Singing* (choir)

POSTLUDE: *Victory in Jesus*

Victory In Jesus

VERSE



1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re -
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in



glo - ry, how He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me. I
veal - ing, how He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see. And
glo - ry, and I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea; A -



heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing, then
then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it," and
bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry; And

CHORUS



I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry. O vic - to - ry in
some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.
some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.



Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing



blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him. He



plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

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