



Welcome to Beautiful Savior!

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IN JESUS'S NAME, WE:

Bring Glory to God through fulfilling worship.

Serve God's people, both within our congregation and without.

Learn about the Lord's will for us through sharing and teaching.

Connect within our membership and reach out to connect with others.

"New Beginnings: New Spirituality"

May 15, 2022 9:00 a.m.

The Power of Jesus's Resurrection empowers us to see where true power rests – not in statues or palaces or wealth or prestige, but rather in Jesus Christ himself, the one who fits none of the world's standards or definitions of power.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Altar Flowers in Loving Memory of Sue Hoffman

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“How Great Thou Art”

Robert Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING HYMN

“We Praise You, O God”

ELW 870

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us,
your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MISSION STATEMENT

P: Although as individuals we are unique in many and various ways, we gather as a congregation for a common mission.

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(Please be seated.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Penelope Elizabeth Avery

*Penelope Elizabeth Avery's parents, Charlie and Elisa Avery,
bring their child forward for the sacrament of baptism.*

Penelope Elizabeth Avery's sponsors are William Nance and Kelly Avery.

Calvin Grey Nance

*Calvin Grey Nance's parents, William and Ashley Nance,
bring their child forward for the sacrament of baptism.*

Calvin Grey Nance's sponsors are Charlie and Elisa Avery.

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

William Nance and Kelly Avery: We present Penelope Elizabeth for baptism.

Charlie and Elisa Avery: We present Calvin Grey for baptism.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting to the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?

Charlie and Elisa: We do.

William and Ashley: We do.

P: As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help them grow in the Christian faith and life?

Charlie and Elisa: We do.

William and Ashley: We do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Penelope Elizabeth and Calvin Grey in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

William and Kelly: We do.

Charlie and Elisa: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Penelope Elizabeth and Calvin Grey and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters, and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus's death and resurrection you set us free from the power

of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that these children who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM

P: Penelope Elizabeth, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Calvin Grey, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughter and son new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Penelope Elizabeth ... Calvin Grey with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANOINTING

P: Penelope Elizabeth, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

P: Calvin Grey, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

WELCOME

A lighted candle is given to Penelope's sponsors:

A lighted candle is given to Calvin's sponsors:

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C: Amen.

P: Let us welcome our newly baptized sister and brother.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

MISSION MOMENT

"Haven Shoe Drive"

Lori Calbeck

CHORAL ANTHEM

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

Joseph Martin

I know that my Redeemer liveth
and on the earth again shall stand.
I know that my Redeemer liveth.
He lives at God's right hand.
O worthy, is the Lamb.
Forever He in truth shall reign.
Worthy is the Lamb.

I know that my Redeemer liveth
in the hearts of those who call him Lord.
I know that my Redeemer liveth.
He is the Living Word.
O worthy, is the Lamb.
Forever He in truth shall reign.
Worthy is the Lamb.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and I know one day He'll come again.
I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and forever He shall reign.
O worthy, is the Lamb.
Forever He in truth shall reign.
Worthy is the Lamb. Alleluia, Amen!

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

Lori Calbeck

FIRST READING

Micah 6:6-8

A: The first reading is from the book of Micah, the sixth chapter.

⁶ With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-23

A: The second reading is from the book of Colossians, the first chapter.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

VERSE

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two lines of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first line is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for 'Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.' The second line contains the melody for 'Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!'.

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah,

and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Interim Children’s Ministries Coordinator

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor
“New Beginnings: New Spirituality”

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“In Thee is Gladness”

ELW 867

- 1 In thee is gladness amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,
thou the true redeemer art.
Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest.
Who trusts thee surely has built securely
and stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,
dying or living, to thee are cleaving;
naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Jesus is ours! We fear no powers,
not of earth or sin or death.
He sees and blesses in worst distresses;
he can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story tell of his glory
with heart and voices; all heav’n rejoices
in him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, triumph o’er sadness,
love him and praise him and still shall raise him
glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts. As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

STEWARDSHIP READING

Proverbs 22:16

Oppressing the poor in order to enrich oneself, and giving to the rich, will lead only to loss.

OFFERING

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

Robert A. Hobby

(Please stand as you are able.)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Together, let us pray:

C: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

C: Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...

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.

(Please be seated.)

HOLY COMMUNION

“Beautiful Savior”

Aaron David Miller

POST HOLY COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

(Please stand as you are able.)

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together, let us pray:

C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW 881

- 1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.
- 2 God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: We will! Thanks be to God!

P: And next time ...

C: ... we'll invite a friend!

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

David Lasky

We thank you for worshipping with us today.

We hope to worship with you again in the near future!

*Many thanks to all those on our tech team
for making this livestream service possible.*

HELPFUL INFORMATION

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – The 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. worship services will be livestreamed through our website and YouTube pages. People can gather with us in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m. to worship in a more traditional style in person. We offer a more contemporary style worship service at 11:15 a.m. People can also worship in their homes with the livestream at 9 or 11:15 a.m., as well as access the recording of either service any time after worship concludes.

SERVING THIS MONTH

Readers

May 1 Gwen Fitzgerald
May 8 Kelly Biebelhausen
May 15 Lori Calbeck
May 22 Wayne Geik
May 29 Lisa Wade

PowerPoint

May 1 Chuck Biebelhausen
May 8 Nancy Geik
May 15 Gwen Fitzgerald
May 22 Tim Jehowski
May 29 Gwen Fitzgerald

Ushers

May 1 Les Dryer & Jay Herbst
May 8 John Wenskay, Les Dryer & Jay Herbst
May 15 John Wenskay, Les Dryer & Jay Herbst
May 22 John Wenskay, Les Dryer & Jay Herbst
May 29 John Wenskay, Les Dryer & Jay Herbst

Prayers

May 1 TBD
May 8 TBD
May 15 TBD
May 22 TBD
May 29 TBD

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