



## **W**elcome 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.**

## **Witnesses to the Resurrection**

***"The Great Commission"***

**May 21, 2023 9:00 a.m.**

Followers of Jesus gathered with him on top of a mountain. It was from here that he ascended into heaven, an event whose details still baffle skilled theologians and beginning believers alike. Before departing, he commissioned the followers to make disciples (student followers) of all nations, teaching them to obey what Jesus commanded, and to baptize all the nations. This is referred to as "The Great Commission."

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P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Flowers in Loving Memory of Sue Hoffman*

### GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

*“Ring Praise”*

*“Badinerie”*

*“Chanson”*

Nathaniel Riley

J. S. Bach

John Rutter

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### GATHERING HYMN

*“Lift High the Cross”*

**ELW 660**

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

### THE GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right  
hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be  
drawn into your bountiful presence, through 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.

**C: In Jesus's name, we:**

**Bring Glory to God through fulfilling worship,**

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

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

*(Please be seated.)*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Olivia Marie Cottrell*

*Olivia Marie's parents, Daniel Robert and Aleksandra Marie Cottrell  
bring their daughter forward for the sacrament of baptism.*

*Olivia Marie's sponsors are Joseph Cottrell and Angelique Makuch.*

## 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.

Joseph and Angelique: We present Olivia Marie for baptism.

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

Daniel and Aleksandra: We do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she 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 her grow in the Christian faith and life?

Daniel and Aleksandra: We do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Olivia Marie in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Joseph and Angelique: We do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Olivia Marie and pray for her in her 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 this child who is 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: Olivia Marie, 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 child new birth, cleanse her from sin, and raise her to eternal life. Sustain Olivia Marie 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: Olivia Marie, 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 Joseph and Alexsandra:*

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.

**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

*"Ukrainian Refugees"*

Mike Stefaniak

## MEMORY VERSE

*Hebrews 11:1*

Laura Hall

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

**C: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.**

## READING

*Isaiah 42:5-9*

A: The reading is from the book of Isaiah, the forty-second chapter.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are

blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**VERSE** – from “*The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done*”



**GOSPEL**

*Matthew 28:16-20*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Karyn Parker, Children’s Ministries Coordinator

*(Children are dismissed for Wiggle Worship.)*

**SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor

*“Witnesses to the Resurrection – The Great Commission”*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.
- 2 Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Laura Hall

A: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: God of harmony, as you drew your Son to your side, you draw us to you and unite us with one another. Weave your church together in a web of mutual love for the sake of the world. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: As your Spirit hovered over the waters of creation, so your Spirit hovers over all you have made. Bless the water that sustains the planet and grant wisdom to use it wisely. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You empower your people with the fire of your Spirit. Challenge all in leadership to speak a message of peace and justice. Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You care for all your children. Show your steadfast love to those suffering isolation, especially exiles, refugees, or prisoners. Comfort all who are afraid or suffering from illness (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: We give thanks that the Church serves as your body in the world, stewarding your abundant gifts. Guide this congregation's leaders as they seek your will. We pray for our staff and church council (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You raise your saints to new life in Christ. We give you thanks for all your saints who have given us glimpses of your redeeming love (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Risen Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## **STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Luke 12:33*

(Jesus said,) "Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys."

## **OFFERING**

*"It Is Well"*

Gary Lanier

Clarinet: Marilyn Lochner

Flute: Lisa Wade

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Together, let us pray:

**C: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our 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**

*"Aria" from Suite Antique*

John Rutter



## 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.

## PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

C: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus's name. Amen.

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*“Nunc Dimittis”*  
Flutist: Lisa Wade

Peter S. Klemp

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## BLESSING

P: The God of all, who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

*“This Little Light of Mine”*

**ELW 677**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine **REPEAT**
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine **REPEAT**

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Risen One in love.

C: We will! Thanks be to God!

P: And next time ...

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

## HANDBELL POSTLUDE

*“Allegro” from Water Music*

G. F. Handel

*We thank you for worshiping 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.*

## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

People can worship with us on Sundays in person at 9:00 a.m. with a traditional style or 11:15 a.m. with a contemporary style. Also, the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services are livestreamed through our website and YouTube pages, and recordings are available once worship concludes.

On the third Sundays of the month, we offer a Service of the Word for Wholeness at 10:15 a.m. in our Chapel. This twenty-minute service gives you an opportunity to receive and give support for wholeness and strength. The Word is spoken with laying on of hands and anointing with oil. We pray for those in need by name, receive personal prayer, and share in the fellowship of others.

## **SERVING THIS MONTH**

### **Readers**

May 7	Lisa Wade
May 14	Jay Herbst
May 21	Laura Hall
May 28	Ann Hussar

### **Ushers**

May 7	L. Deyer / J. Wenskay / J. Herbst
May 14	L. Deyer / J. Wenskay / J. Herbst
May 21	John Wenskay / Jay Herbst
May 28	John Wenskay / Jay Herbst

### **PowerPoint**

May 7	Tim Jehowski
May 14	Lori Calbeck
May 21	Chuck Biebelhausen
May 28	Gwen Fitzgerald

### **Communion Assistants**

May 7	D & Kathy Eurich / B. Hoffman
May 14	T. Dukatz / D & K Eurich
May 21	A. Bazil / Nancy & Wayne Geik
May 28	A. Hussar / A. Bazil / J. Herbst

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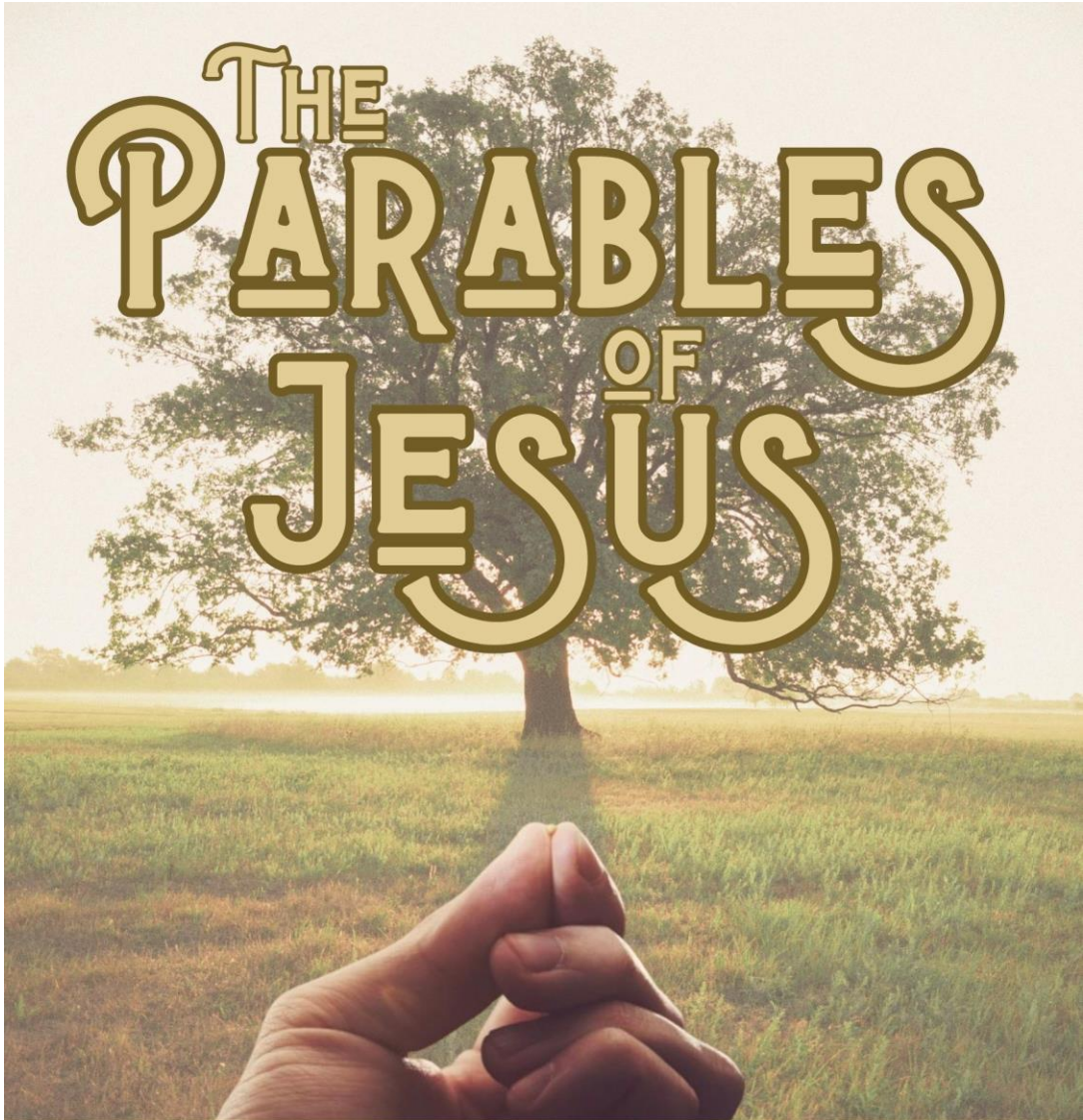
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