



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.**

Forty Days in the Word ***"Principles of Bible Interpretation"*** **October 23, 2022 11:15 a.m.**

Encountering the Bible with an open mind and heart allows a person to hear what God is saying through the words. Effective Bible study is not about finding words that agree with opinions one already has, but rather it helps the person learn God's opinions and why they matter.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“Good, Good Father”

Chris Tomlin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING SONG

“My First Love”

“In the Secret”

Jeremy Camp

Andy Park

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

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(Please be seated.)

MISSION MOMENT

“Connecting and Reconnecting with God”

Connie McKee

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 4:4

David Lochner

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: But Jesus answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are being destroyed. ⁷But we speak God’s wisdom, a hidden mystery, which God decreed before the ages for our glory ⁸and which none of the rulers of this age understood, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”— ¹⁰God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. ¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God’s Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else’s scrutiny. ¹⁶“For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered

him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever.³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor
“Principles of Bible Interpretation”

(Please stand as you are able.)

SONG OF THE DAY

“You Are My King”

Billy Foote

APOSTLES’ CREED

P: God has made us God’s own people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

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

*The word “catholic” means universal. By saying that we believe in the “holy catholic Church,” we state that we believe the Christian church is one and undivided. This does not refer to any individual denominations.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

A: God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

What is the Sharing of the Peace?

The sharing of the peace is more than a time to say, "Hello." It is an ancient tradition, dating back to the time of Jesus. Its purpose is to provide us with a chance to be at peace with one another before sharing Holy Communion. Also, it reminds us that Jesus brings us closer together in Holy Communion, and that the unity he gives is stronger than anything that can divide us.

How Do We Share the Peace?

At their own discretion, people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you" or "God's peace." Afterwards, we are seated for the offering.

(Please be seated.)

STEWARDSHIP READING

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

OFFERING

“10,000 Reasons”

Matt Redman

(Please stand as you are able.)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Together, let us pray:

C: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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

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.

SUMMARY OF WORSHIP

(Please stand as you are able.)

DISMISSAL

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!

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.*

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.

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

SERVING THIS MONTH

Readers

October 2	Barb Barbour
October 9	Jim Kershner
October 16	Tom Ingram
October 23	David Lochner
October 30	Brian Rusher

PowerPoint

October 2	Tom Barlow
October 9	Jeanine Rusher
October 16	Tom Barlow
October 23	Patti Tieman
October 30	Jeanine Rusher

Ushers

October 2	Brian & Max Tognetti
October 9	Brian & Max Tognetti
October 16	Brian Rusher / Tom Ingram
October 23	Brian Rusher / Christian Arnold
October 30	Brian Rusher / Jim Kershner

Communion Assistants

October 2	Barb Barbour
October 9	Brian Tognetti
October 16	Brian Rusher
October 23	David Lochner
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CONNECTING & RECONNECTING

With God

Beautiful Savior focuses on knowing God, the Creator of the Universe, who walked the Earth in the person of Jesus Christ. The stories of life transformations through our congregation are overwhelming and humbling. This year, we can invest in enhancing our worship experience with more leadership participation and guest musicians. We need to improve Christian Education for people of all ages, including resuming high school Sunday School after half a decade, and adding more opportunities for adults to learn about the Bible and its life application. There will be a renewed emphasis on praying and teaching people to pray, enabled by our Prayer Team of over 100 participants and the addition of the Service of the Word for Wholeness.

An additional investment of \$300 per week will help us connect and reconnect with God through small group support, spirituality retreats, and Bible studies.

Our faith was tested by fire these last few years. Sometimes we thought God had given up on us. Other times we felt God surround our family with immense love. Beautiful Savior helped us stay connected with God through all the ups and downs. Without Beautiful Savior's guidance, our faith may have been lost. Now, it's stronger than ever.

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Weekly Giving

