

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.

Overcoming Temptation "Jesus's Temptations" January 15, 2023 11:15 a.m.

Jesus was tempted too, but he did not give in and sin. Temptation is not the same as sin. We will examine some of the ways that Satan tempted Jesus to undermine his calling to be the Savior of the world. Along the way, we will learn some practical tools he shares for how we too might resist temptation.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers in Loving Memory of Sue Hoffman

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Selah

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING SONGS

"Rising"

Paul Baloche/Matt Redman

We've gathered to worship Becoming a choir to sing your praise Lifting our voices Joining our hearts in this house today People of God in the power of God For the Kingdom of God we sing

From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down Let the name of the Lord be praised From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down Let the name of the Lord be praised From the sky to the depths From the east to the west We give you praise

We're gathered to go out
To cities and towns
We'll take your Name into the nations
Shining your light in the darkest place
People of God in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God we live

From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down Let the name of the Lord be praised From the rising of the sun 'til the sun goes down Let the name of the Lord be praised From the sky to the depths From the east to the west We give you praise

"Build My Life"

Pat Barrett/Matt Redman

Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for you

Jesus the name above every other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for you we live for you

Holy, there is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon your love it is a firm foundation I will put my trust in you alone and I will not be shaken And I will build my life upon your love it is a firm foundation And I will put my trust in you alone and I will not be shaken

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Together, let us pray.
- C: Almighty God, help us overcome every temptation that comes our way each day. Assist us in persevering in the face of trial to enjoy the blessings of each day. May our lives and actions be an expression of your love and grace. In Jesus's mighty name we pray. 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:

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

 $\underline{\mathbf{L}}$ earn 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.)

MEMORY VERSE Proverbs 25:28 Marilyn Lochner

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

C: Like a city breached, without walls, is one who lacks self-control.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

Marilyn Lochner

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

A: The first reading is from the book of Genesis, the second and third chapters.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

A: The word of the Lord.C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

A: The second reading is from the book of Romans, the fifth chapter.

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³ for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL *Matthew 4:1-11*

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord

your God, and serve only him." Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor "Jesus's Temptations"

(Please stand as you are able.)

SONG OF THE DAY

"I Give You My Heart"

Reuben Morgan

This is my desire, to honor you Lord, with all my heart, I worship you All I have within me, I give you praise All that I adore, is in you

Lord, I give you my heart, I give you my soul.

I live for you alone.

Ev'ry breath that I take, ev'ry moment I'm awake,

Lord have your way in me

This is my desire, to honor you Lord, with all my heart, I worship you All I have within me, I give you praise All that I adore, is in you

Lord, I give you my heart, I give you my soul.

I live for you alone.

Ev'ry breath that I take, ev'ry moment I'm awake,

Lord have your way in me

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Marilyn Lochner

A: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: Put a new song in the mouth of your church. Inspire the baptized to tell of your faithfulness, sharing the good news of your salvation throughout the earth. Bless the witness of missionaries. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: The waters of baptism call us into life in the Spirit. Preserve the world's waters: protect them from pollution, support plants and animals who depend on them, and bring rain in places of drought. Guide us in protecting local waterways and in responding to devastating floods. Merciful God.

C: receive our prayer.

A: In Jesus you are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Show your mercy to all nations. Direct leaders to do your will; fill governing bodies with righteousness; equip judges with discernment and compassion. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You incline your ear to all who cry to you. Draw near to individuals and communities suffering violence, injustice, illness, or poverty. Hide them in the shadow of your hand and make us signs of your faithfulness to all in need. Bring relief to those in need of healing (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: You are glorified in the servants you have called. In every place and time, you have sanctified your people. We praise you for the testimony of those who have died in the faith, especially Martin Luther King Jr. (and all those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts). Strengthen us as we wait for the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

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.

STEWARDSHIP READING

Proverbs 22:9

Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

OFFERING "The Lord's Prayer" Matt Maher

Father, let your Kingdom come Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven right here in my heart

Father, let your Kingdom come Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven right here in my heart

Give us this day, our daily bread

Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sin against us, forgive them

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us

From the evil one

Let your Kingdom come

It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours The Kingdom, the power, the glory are yours It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours Forever and ever the Kingdom is yours.

Father, let your Kingdom come Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven right here in my heart On Earth as in Heaven right here in my heart

(Please stand as you are able.)

OFFERING PRAYER

- P: Together, let us pray:
- C: Almighty God, receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power. We commit our daily activities to your hands. We ask that you guide our days and inspire our actions. May all that we do be to the glory of your name. We magnify and adore you, through Jesus, our Savior. 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.)

SENDING SONG

"Everlasting God"

Brenton Brown

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God You do not faint, you won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God You do not faint, you won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles

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

	PowerPoint	
Laura Hall	January 1	Tim Jehowski
David Lochner	January 8	Tom Barlow
Marilyn Lochner	January 15	Jeanine Rusher
Brian Rusher	January 22	Tom Barlow
Annette George	January 29	Ted George
	Laura Hall David Lochner Marilyn Lochner Brian Rusher Annette George	Laura Hall David Lochner January 8 Marilyn Lochner January 15 Brian Rusher January 22

<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Communion Assistants</u>		<u>Assistants</u>
January 1	John Wenskay/Wayne Geik	January 1	A. Bazil/L. Hall/S. Beck
January 8	Brian & Max Tognetti	January 8	Barb Barbour
January 15	Brian Rusher & Jim Kershner	January 15	Brian Rusher
January 22	Brian Rusher & Tom Ingram	January 22	Brian Rusher
January 29	Brian & Max Tognetti	January 29	Tom Ingram

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