



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.

Christ The King November 20, 2022 9:00am

Christ the King Sunday is the last day in the church year. It is a time for reflecting on the journey of the previous year and for preparing one's heart, mind, soul, and strength for Advent, which begins next week.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Altar flowers in loving memory Sue Hoffman

Altar flowers in honor of John, Kate, David, Julia & Declan

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

Aaron D. Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Our God reigns; let the earth be glad. God’s word is truth; let all creation sing.

C: **We bow before God’s strength and majesty. We come in awe before God’s throne.**

P: Be gathered, then, by God’s love and truth, to worship and make faithful witness.

C: **God is our righteousness and our peace. God’s truth renews us.**

(Please kneel as you are able for a time of reflection and self-examination.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God calls us to be God’s children and to love God and our neighbors. Let us come before Christ the King with our confession.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: **whose reign we have denied and whose purposes we have opposed, we pray for forgiveness and healing. We confess that we have been motivated by self-concern rather than your will. We have claimed to follow Jesus, but our walks of faith have been compromised and half-hearted. Our worship has been empty of passion and expectation. Turn us around and claim us for your purposes. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen.**

P: Christ loves us and frees us from our sins. Those who are of the truth will hear Christ’s voice and bear witness to God’s salvation. God is our righteousness and our security. Our sins are forgiven; there is no need for us to be afraid. Thanks be to God!

C: **Amen.**

(Please stand as you are able.)

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
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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, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

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.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children’s Ministries Coordinator

(Children are dismissed for Wiggle Worship.)

ADVENT - BLUE

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

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

ADVENT READING

Isaiah 40:9-11

Lori Calbeck

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

ADVENT HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" v. 7

ELW 257

O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

THE PRAYER FOR ADVENT

L: God of Hope, we share in the hope of the prophets over the centuries who anticipated your coming into this world as our Lord and Savior. Teach us to have the same spirit of anticipation that you will continue to come to us, setting us free from the power of sin, death, and the devil, as you build a royal highway through the wilderness of our pilgrim lives. Comfort us with the knowledge that the Savior has already been born for us, in the name of that same Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

CHRISTMAS - WHITE

Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem.
The root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

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

CHRISTMAS READING

Luke 1:26-27, 30-33

Emery Schillack

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let ev’ry heart prepare him room
and heav’n and nature sing,
and heav’n and nature sing,
and heav’n, and heav’n
and nature sing.

THE PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

L: Blessed Savior, you came to walk in our shoes, beginning as a child placed in a manger, later fleeing a murderous tyrant as a refugee to Egypt, growing in worship and scripture study and prayer, eventually teaching and healing others, giving your life for us on a cross on a garbage dump outside the walls of Jerusalem, and then rising from the dead to win us eternal life. Teach us to understand the richness of this gift, and show us ways that we can make your love known for others in the flesh. In your holy name, Jesus, we ask this of you.

C: Amen.

EPIPHANY - GREEN

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow’r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flow’rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

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

EPIPHANY READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Laura Hall

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

EPIPHANY HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord” v. 1

ELW 574

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

THE PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY

L: Lord of Light, you have made your Son brighter than all that tries to hide your truth and identity in this world. Let Jesus's light bring joy to the hearts of all people who place their faith in him. Help us to remember and support those who boldly proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior, to hold them in prayer, to stand with them in witness, and to provide tangible help for their physical needs. Shine the light of your love into the parts of this world where those who believe in you are persecuted, tortured, and murdered for proclaiming the truth. We ask this in the name of the One whom they and we proclaim, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

LENT - PURPLE

Crown him the Lord of love — behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

THE SEASON OF LENT

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

LENT READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Louise Green

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

LENT HYMN

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" v. 1

ELW 351

O sacred head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
What bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

THE PRAYER FOR LENT

L: Great Teacher, teach us to follow you more closely each and every day as well as in each and every way. Teach us to accompany you on the journey to your cross and give us strength as we bear our own crosses. May our lives be testimonies to the ultimate witness of you giving your life to save and heal all of creation. We ask this in your name, Jesus, believing that you are the

way, the truth, and the life.
C: Amen.

EASTER - WHITE

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

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

EASTER READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Janet Gehrke

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

EASTER HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" v. 1

ELW 365

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

THE PRAYER FOR EASTER

L: Lord of Life, we join with Mary Magdalene, Peter, and all the witnesses of the Resurrection in rejoicing and receiving your gift of eternal life for us, life that is eternally deep as well as eternally long. Give us courage to be faithful in our witness to this greater truth the world so desperately needs to know, in Jesus's name.

C: Amen.

PENTECOST - GREEN

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

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

PENTECOST READING

Acts 2:40-42

Wayne Geik

And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

PENTECOST HYMN “*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*” v. 1

ELW 400

God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

THE PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

L: Holy Spirit, fill us with your holy fire. Bless us with gifts that build the church, and enliven us in using those gifts. We seek wisdom and discernment as we strive to live out the extraordinary Gospel during our ordinary lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

A: We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for the earth. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader’s heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for this assembly. Guide our church leaders in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We give thanks for all who have died in the faith (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

STEWARDSHIP READING

Isaiah 58:10

If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

CHORAL OFFERING

"Loud Praise to Christ, Our King"

Roger Summers

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high,
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end.*

*Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Together, let us pray:

C: Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

This morning is extra special for several of our young members – they will receive their first communion after having received formal instruction. Please allow our young members, along with their families, to commune first. Receiving their first communion this morning are:

*Declan and Julia Cunningham
John, Kathryn, and David Turowski*

HOLY COMMUNION

"At the Name of Jesus"

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: We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign” vv. 1, 4, 5

ELW 434

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **We will! Thanks be to God!**

P: And next week ...

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

POSTLUDE

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Michael Burkhardt

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.***

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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

November 6	Simon Stefaniak
November 13	Shelley Beck
November 20	Lori Calbeck, Emery Schillack, Laura Hall, Louise Green, Janet Gehrke, Wayne Geik
November 27	Nancy Geik

PowerPoint

November 6	Tim Jehowski
November 13	Gwen Fitzgerald
November 20	Nancy Geik
November 27	Karen Brant

Ushers

November 6	Ann Hussar & Dennis Eurich
November 13	Dennis Eurich & Jay Herbst
November 20	Jay Herbst & Ray Green
November 27	Ann Hussar & Ray Green

Communion Assistants

November 6	R. Green/L. Green/S. Siems
November 13	S. Beck/ C & K Biebelhausen
November 20	A. Venola/K. Barrett/B. Hoffman
November 27	N. Geik/A. Bazil/M. Turowski

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YOUR SEAT AWAITS

ADVENT *by* CANDELIGHT

A Place at the Table

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 GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK. WALK
 THROUGH THE BIBLE, STORY-BY-STORY AND
 VERSE-BY-VERSE.**

**NO COMMITMENT REQUIRED.
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Friday, December 2, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the Christmas season with family and friends and enjoy an evening of music and merry-making.

Director – Eric Miller

Accompanist – Robert Foster

This is a non-ticketed event, but there will be a free will offering.



CAROLS OF CHRISTMASTIME

November 27 Prophets

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

December 4 Shepherds

"What Child is This?"

"The First Noel"

"Away in a Manger"

December 11 Bethlehem

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Once in Royal David's City"

December 18 Angels

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

"Silent Night"

"Joy to the World"

December 25 The Birth of Jesus

January 1 Telling the Story

"Love Has Come"

"Good King Wenceslas"

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"