



## **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.

### **“New Beginnings: New Love”**

**May 8, 2022 9:00 a.m.**

The Power of Jesus's Resurrection demonstrates the inseparable love that God has for us. As Paul reminds us in Romans, there is nothing that separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the reading from John, Jesus asks us for love in return.

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P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING WORSHIP HANDBELL MUSIC

*“Rejoice!”*

Cynthia Dobrinski

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING HYMN

*“Son of God, Eternal Father”*

ELW 655

Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race,  
you our head, who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead:  
fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrong, and help our need.

As you, Lord, have lived for others,  
so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted;  
freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of land and sea;  
we but stewards of your bounty  
held in solemn trust will be.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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.

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## MISSION MOMENT

*"Small Group Service Projects"*

Mike Stefaniak

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*"You Will I Love"*

*Tom Fettke/Thomas Grassi*

You will I love, my strength, my tower;  
You will I love, my hope, my joy;  
You will I love with all my power,  
with fervor time cannot destroy.  
Because You fill my life with treasures  
of love, how deep, how broad, how high.  
You will I love, my strength, my tower;  
You will I love, my hope, my joy.

You will I love, my life, my Savior;  
You are my best my truest friend;  
You will I love and praise forever,  
for never will Your kindness end.  
Because with love You freely offer  
Your gifts of grace, by which I live;  
You will I love, my life, my Savior;  
You are my best, my truest friend.

You will I love, my crown of gladness;  
You will I love, my God and Lord,  
within the darkest depths of sadness,  
and not for hope of high reward.  
Because with boundless love You purchased  
salvation for us through Your Son.  
You will I love, my crown of gladness;  
You will I love, my God and Lord.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

Kelly Biebelhausen

**READING**

*Romans 8:28-39*

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

<sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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!

**GOSPEL**

*John 21:15-19*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him,

“Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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 Love”*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

**ELW 708**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them.  
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are near us and far away.  
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

**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: Gentle Shepherd, enable your church to respond to the voice of Jesus. Give us unfailing trust, unafraid to join in Jesus's work of renewing all things. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Feed your people at the table of creation. Prepare a safe place for those whose environments are dangerous or unhealthy, especially those making difficult journeys. Prosper your creation for the sake of every living thing. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Warm the hearts of all who celebrate and all who mourn on Mother's Day. Accompany those yearning to be mothers. Help us to heal from broken family relationships and open us to receive your nurturing love from all who serve mothering roles in our lives especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation, especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Inspire the words of prophets and saints who employ innovative imagery to stretch our understanding. Send Christ to instruct us with motherly care. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Enfold us in the great multitude of saints from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. Wash us in your saving grace every day, guiding us to your waters of life. 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**

*Luke 12:15*

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

**OFFERING**

*"Love Has Come"*

Kenneth T. Kosche

## 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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**     *“Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness”*

F. Marpung

## 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, 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

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

**ELW 836**

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

## 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

*“Now the Green Blade Rises”*

Michael Burkhardt

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*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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