



**W**elcome to Beautiful Savior!

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**What on Earth Are We Here For? *“Belonging Together”***

**March 13, 2022 9:00 a.m.**

There is one God who has chosen to be revealed to us as the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This means that in a mystical way, at the very heart of God, there is community. Therefore, when we gather and fellowship with other people of faith, we are a truer expression of the image of God in which we have been created.

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P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

*“Built on a Rock”*

Gilbert M. Martin

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### 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.**

### GATHERING HYMN

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

**ELW 413**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lori Calbeck

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father, help us to remember we are all one body in Christ and we need each other. Let us use all our energy to get along rather than disagree. Let there be real harmony in our hearts and minds, united in thought and purpose. Help us to be patient with each other as we recognize our faults. We pray that we stay connected together in Christ’s body, adding

value and fellowship as a cement of the community.

**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,**

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

**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.)*

### **MISSION MOMENT**

*"What on Earth Are We Here For"*

Mary Reed

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

*"O Great God"*

Bob Kauflin

Flutist: Lisa Wade

*O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all, and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore.  
  
I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice;  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,  
Through the Gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.  
  
Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.*

### **MEMORY VERSE**

Lori Calbeck

A: Our memory verse, Galatians 5:14, says: For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,

**C: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE READING**

## READING

*Romans 12:4-10*

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

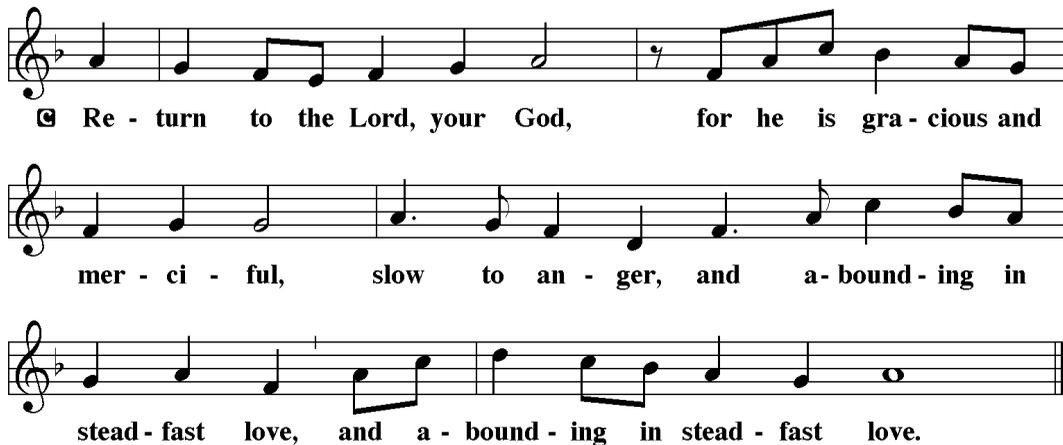
<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## GOSPEL VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## GOSPEL

*Mark 2:1-12*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

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

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, “Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and take your mat and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— “I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.” And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

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**

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

*“Belonging Together: Relationships to the Family”*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Our Father, by Whose Name”*

**ELW 640**

- 1 Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known,  
in love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own.  
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well, with constant love as sentinel,  
the homes in which your people dwell.
- 2 O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home,  
with heart still undefiled to full adulthood come:  
our children bless in ev'ry place that they may all behold your face  
and, knowing you, may grow in grace.
- 3 O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity  
and teach us how to find the love from self set free;  
in all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home, by this release,  
may be the dwelling place of peace.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

## PRAISE TO GOD

A: I will lift up the Lord at all times. His praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his Name together. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the Lord, you his holy people for those who fear him lack nothing.

**C: Praise the Lord.**

## CONFESS AND FORGIVE

A: Let us make confession:

**C: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (*Reflect on where you have erred, been selfish, or hurt another.*)**

P: Are you sorry you have sinned?

**C: Yes, I am!**

P: Do you trust Jesus for his forgiveness?

**C: Yes, we do!**

P: As a called servant of God, in the name of Jesus the Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

## THANK

A: Lord, I thank you for an infinite number of blessings. Thank you above all for Jesus, my Savior and friend. Thank you for the grace we have received. Help me to take time to give you thanks for your many gifts I take for granted. (*Silence for reflection.*) May your grace and my thankfulness transform my attitudes, toward you, others, and me.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAY FOR OTHERS

A: Lord, help us to belong together. Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others. Hear now the prayers we offer up for our friends, family,

and situations in our world; because they hurt, we hurt. (*Name aloud or in your heart the needs of friends, family, and situations in the world.*)

A: Lord, by your grace, give to those in need healing and wholeness. Empower them to walk in your ways.

**C: Lord, make me an instrument of your grace.**

### **PRAY FOR SELF**

A: Lord, thank you for your grace and mercy to us. The work of Jesus on the cross is a game changer. Fill us with strength to overcome our doubt and despair. Empower us to see past ourselves to others. Use our small group ministry to grow our faith in you and our relationship with others. And God's people say:

**C: Amen, Amen, Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

### **STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Proverbs 29:7*

The righteous know the rights of the poor; the wicked have no such understanding.

### **OFFERING**

*"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"*

Aaron David Miller

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Together, let us pray:

**C: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.**

## THE 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.)*

### ***What is Holy Communion?***

Holy Communion is a meal instituted by Jesus Christ that involves the receiving of God's forgiveness in a tangible form – we receive Jesus's life-giving body and blood in the presence of bread and wine (or grape juice). The meal is a time of remembrance and celebration.

### ***Who can take part?***

Holy Communion is something that not one of us has earned, so we receive it as God's free gift of life. The Church traditionally recommends that people be baptized before taking part, but all that is required is simply a heart that believes in Jesus Christ. If a person of any age wishes to be baptized, please let us know.

### ***How does Holy Communion take place?***

If you wish to take part, come forward as directed by the ushers. You will receive the wafer from the Pastor and the wine/grape juice from the communion assistant. If you wish to come forward for a blessing only, please cross your arms across your chest. You may also remain seated.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*"Our Father By Whose Name"*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

## 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.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

P: Together let us pray:

**C: Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, majestic and mighty, ✚ bless you this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

**ELW 654**

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,  
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

## **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!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”*

David Lasky

***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.

### SERVING THIS MONTH

#### Readers

March 6            Tammy Dukatz  
March 13          Lori Calbeck  
March 20          Shelley Beck  
March 27          Laura Hall

#### Ushers – TEAM D

March 6            Ann Hussar/Ray Green  
March 13          Kelly Biebelhausen/Jay Herbst  
March 20          Ann Hussar/Dennis Eurich  
March 27          Kelly Biebelhausen/Jay Herbst

#### PowerPoint

March 6            Tim Jehowski  
March 13          Gwen Fitzgerald  
March 20          Chuck Biebelhausen  
March 27          Tim Jehowski

#### Readers for Prayers of the Church

March 6            Rick DeVore  
March 13          Lori Calbeck  
March 20          Ezra Brown  
March 27          Lisa Wade

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