



## **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.**

### **Legacy Builders Series**

Our faith is an inheritance which we share with succeeding generations. Our summer worship series, Legacy Builders, will introduce and reintroduce us to some of those people who passed faith on to us. It will also teach us principles for how we might pass faith on to others. Each week, we will hear about someone in the Scriptures who led people in faith.

***Peter: Living Stones***

**July 19, 2020**

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P: Presider

C: Congregation

L: Liturgist

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING CARILLON MUSIC

*“Let All Things Now Living”*  
*“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”*  
*“Ring Out, Wild Bells”*  
*“Simple Gifts”*  
*“How Firm a Foundation”*  
*“Double Eagle March”*  
*“I Need Thee Every Hour”*  
*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*  
*“Gonfalon Royal”*  
*“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

### 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

#### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 28:16-17a*

Marilyn Lochner

A: The first reading is from the book of Isaiah, the twenty-eighth chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: “One who trusts will not panic.” <sup>17</sup> And I will make justice the line, and righteousness the plummet.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND READING

*1 Peter 2:1-10*

David Lochner

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

<sup>1</sup> Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>7</sup> To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” <sup>8</sup> and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 16:13-20*

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

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

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Michelle Ketepa, Minister of Faith Formation

## **SERMON**

Pastor Duane Schafer

*"Legacy Builders – Peter: Living Stones"*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: God of the harvest, you sow the good seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ into your field. Help your church throughout the world to be both diligent and patient, full of resolve and gentleness, that our witness may be faithful to your intentions. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: God of all space and time, your whole creation groans in labor pains, awaiting the gift of new birth. Renew the earth, sky, and sea, so that all your creation experiences freedom from the bondage of decay. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: God of the nations, teach us your ways, that we may walk in your truth. Mend the fabric of the human family, now torn apart by our fearful and warring ways. Guide us by your mercy, grace, and steadfast love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: God of hope, you accompany those who suffer and are near to the brokenhearted. Open our hearts to your children who are lonely and abandoned, who feel trapped by despair, and all who suffer in any way, especially those we name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: God of the seasons, in the midst of summer, give us refreshment, renewal, and new opportunities. We pray for the safety of those who travel. We pray for those who cannot take the rest they need. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: God of life, those who have died in you shine like the sun in your endless kingdom. We remember with thanksgiving the saints of all times and places and saints close to us, especially those we name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts. Gather us with them on the day of salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Luke 11:41*

<sup>41</sup> So give for alms those things that are within; and see, everything will be clean for you.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

**C: 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.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION**

P: Let us pray. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the care of this life, strengthen us to love you with all of our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

P: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abounding in thanksgiving. The blessing of the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C: 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 to worship at Beautiful Savior!**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

Rend Collective

*We thank you for worshiping with us today.*

*We hope to worship with you again in the near future!*

*Many thanks to all those who volunteered to make  
our "Worship on the Green" experience possible.*

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## HELPFUL INFORMATION

VIRTUAL WORSHIP – Posted online every Saturday night at [www.bslocmi.org](http://www.bslocmi.org).  
Facebook livestreamed every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at [www.facebook.com/BSLCMI/](http://www.facebook.com/BSLCMI/)

VIRTUAL COMMUNAL PRAYER – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom  
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