



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 ***"Temptations of the Past"*** **January 22, 2023 11:15 a.m.**

Sometimes we are tempted to hold onto the past. Guilt over mistakes and nostalgia for days-gone-by can hold us from living in the present. Together, we will talk about how to let go of the things that won't let go of us, and how doing so can help us discover the freedom Jesus freely offers us.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Flowers in Loving Memory of Don Booth

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“Jesus”

Chris Tomlin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING SONG

“Beautiful Savior”

Stuart Townend

All my days I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And you reign, you reign over all

I long to be where the praise is never ending
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshipers will share one song
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And you reign, you reign over all

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.

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(Please be seated.)

MISSION MOMENT

"Care Ministry"

Debbie Yadon

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 25:28

Brian Rusher

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A: The reading is from the book of Jeremiah, the thirty-first chapter.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors

when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 32:1-7

¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit. ³ While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin. ⁶ Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. ⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL

Luke 7:36-50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee’s house he reclined to dine. ³⁷ And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner.” ⁴⁰ Jesus spoke up and said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” “Teacher,” he replied, “speak.” ⁴¹ “A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?” ⁴³ Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt.” And Jesus said to him, “You have judged rightly.” ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with

ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little.” ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” ⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” ⁵⁰ But he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor
“Temptations of the Past”

(Please stand as you are able.)

SONG OF THE DAY

“You Are My King”

Billy Foote

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be
That you my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you
In all I do I honor you

You are my King; you are my King
Jesus, you are my King
Jesus, you are my King

Amazing love, how can it be
That you my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you
In all I do I honor you
In all I do I honor you

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence.

A: Make your church one in purpose, proclaiming the message of the cross. Help us to work together across differences. Energize ecumenical partnerships, including the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We rejoice at the bounty of your creation. Fill the land and sea with your abundance. Bless harvests in the southern hemisphere and fallow fields in the northern hemisphere. Equip farmers to till and tend to the earth. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: In Christ your reign comes near and calls all to repentance. Break the rod of the oppressor in every nation. Dispel the shadow of death in places of war and persecution. Grant leaders who lift the yokes that burden those in need. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Be a stronghold for those in trouble and a rock for all who are afraid. Rouse communities to care for neighbors who need shelter, are facing maltreatment, or are isolated and lonely. Work through us to bring healing to those in need of it (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Sustain the ministries of this congregation and all churches in this community. Nurture each congregation's unique witness to your presence; foster mutual respect; inspire our cooperation in loving our neighbors. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We praise you for the faithful who have gone ahead of us, both famous and unknown (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Help us to leave our nets and follow, and bring us with them to the fullness of your promise of eternal life. 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.

(Please be seated.)

STEWARDSHIP READING

Proverbs 21:13

If you close your ear to the cry of the poor, you will cry out and not be heard.

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.)

Above the heavens and the earth
no one can measure what you're worth.
No one compares to who you are.
You are the Savior of our heart.
We will glorify your name

Lift your voice to sing his praises.
Shout it loud that God has saved us.
Over all the earth we will sing your praises.
We declare that God is with us
as we stand in your presence.
You are Lord of all, we will sing your praises.
You are Lord of all, we will sing your praises.

You are faithful, you are strong.
Creation's singing heaven's song.
Every day you stay the same,
you bore our guilt, our sin, our shame.
We will worship you alone.

Lift your voice to sing his praises.
Shout it loud that God has saved us.
Over all the earth we will sing your praises.
We declare that God is with us
as we stand in your presence.
You are Lord of all, we will sing your praises.
You are Lord of all, we will sing your praises.

Our hands we raise; we seek your face.
Our lives we lay at your feet.
Our hands we raise; we seek your face.
Our lives we lay at your feet.

Lift your voice to sing his praises.
Shout it loud that God has saved us.
Over all the earth we will sing your praises.
We declare that God is with us
as we stand in your presence.
You are Lord of all, we will sing your praises.
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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.*

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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

January 1	Laura Hall
January 8	David Lochner
January 15	Marilyn Lochner
January 22	Brian Rusher
January 29	Annette George

PowerPoint

January 1	Tim Jehowski
January 8	Tom Barlow
January 15	Jeanine Rusher
January 22	Tom Barlow
January 29	Ted George

Ushers

January 1	John Wenskay/Wayne Geik
January 8	Brian & Max Tognetti
January 15	Brian Rusher & Jim Kershner
January 22	Brian Rusher & Tom Ingram
January 29	Brian & Max Tognetti

Communion Assistants

January 1	A. Bazil/L. Hall/S. Beck
January 8	Barb Barbour
January 15	Brian Rusher
January 22	Brian Rusher
January 29	Tom Ingram

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