



Welcome to Beautiful Savior!

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What on Earth Are We Here For? *"Worshiping Together"*

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We not only find encouragement for ourselves when we worship; we encourage others as well. Communal worship helps us discover greater joy. Jesus also promises to be present when two or three are gathered in his name, so worshiping together opens the possibilities of encountering our Lord and Savior in astonishing ways.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”* Selah

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING SONG *“Give Us Clean Hands”* Charlie Hall

PRAYER OF THE DAY John Feeny

A: Let us pray. Gracious Lord, you have given us seven days a week to live our lives to the fullest. Help us remember that the seventh day is set aside to rest and to worship together. Congregating at the church is a special time to confess, pray, sing, give, and reaffirm our faith. Please encourage us to gather weekly to celebrate your love. In Jesus's name we pray.

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 VIDEO *“Women’s Retreat”* Louise Green

MEMORY VERSE

Tom Ingram

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

2 Samuel 6:6-15

A: The reading is from the second book of Samuel, the sixth chapter.

When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. The anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God struck him there because he reached out his hand to the ark; and he died there beside the ark of God. David was angry because the Lord had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah, to this day. David was afraid of the Lord that day; he said, “How can the ark of the Lord come into my care?” So David was unwilling to take the ark of the Lord into his care in the city of David; instead David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months; and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household. It was told King David, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.” So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL

Mark 2:23-28

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor
“Worshipping Together: Relationships to God”

(Please stand as you are able.)

SONG OF THE DAY

“Everything You Are”

Jamie Jamgochian

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

John Feeny

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: Come; let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him. And God’s people say:

C: Praise the Lord!

CONFESS AND FORGIVE

A: O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! Your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me.

C: There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. My iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

A: O Lord, all my longing is before you; my sighing is not hidden from you. But for you, O Lord, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

C: I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me, O Lord! My God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation! *(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. Help me to take time to give you thanks for your many gifts I take for granted. (*Silence for reflection.*) Let thankfulness begin to transform my attitudes toward you, myself, others, and life.

C: Amen.

PRAY FOR OTHERS

A: Lord, empower us to worship together. We pray today that each of us will remember, “You have six days to do your work, but the seventh day of each week is holy because it belongs to me,” says the Lord. We boldly pray that all Christians will take the time each week to worship our Lord. We know that you care deeply about the people in our life. Today our friends are struggling with an issue. (*Name aloud or in your heart the needs of friends and family.*) By your grace let them know you love them and are ready to help them through this time.

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 life changing. 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.)

SHARING OF THE PEACE WITH VIDEO

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

What is the Sharing of the Peace?

The sharing of the peace is more than a time to say, “Hello.” It is an ancient tradition, dating back to the time of Jesus. Its purpose is to provide us with a chance to be at peace with one another before sharing Holy Communion. Also, it reminds us that Jesus brings us closer together in Holy Communion, and that the unity he gives is stronger than anything that can divide us.

How Do We Share the Peace?

At their own discretion, people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you” or “God’s peace.” Afterwards, we are seated for the offering.

STEWARDSHIP READING

Romans 10:14-15

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

OFFERING

“God of All”

Twila Paris

(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.)

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.)

SENDING SONG

“In the Secret”

Andy Park

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.***

The Prayer of the Day was written by Nancy Geik.

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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.

SERVING THIS MONTH

Readers

April 3	Tom Ingram
April 10	Barb Barbour
April 17	Annette George
April 24	Brian Rusher

Ushers

April 3	Brian & Max Tognetti
April 10	Jim Kershner & Tom Ingram
April 14	
April 15	Tim Jehowski (noon); (7 p.m.)
April 17	Brian Rusher & Christian Arnold
April 24	Brian & Max Tognetti

PowerPoint

April 3	Jeanine Rusher
April 10	Jeanine Rusher
April 17	Ted George
April 24	Emery Schillack

Prayers

April 3	John Feeney
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