



## **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.**

## **Overcoming Temptation** ***"Temptations of the Present"*** **January 29, 2023 11:15 a.m.**

Grace is getting what we do not deserve, and mercy is not getting what we do deserve. The Holy Spirit empowers us in such a way that God's grace and mercy can strengthen us as we endure the trials and temptations of the present.

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P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC**      *“Living Hope”*

Phil Wickham

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### GATHERING SONGS

*“His Mercy is More”*

Matt Papa/Matt Boswell

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

*“Your Grace is Enough”*

Chris Tomlin

Great is your faithfulness, O God;  
you wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy,  
and nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people, remember your children.  
Remember your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough for me.

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob;  
you use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of your salvation,  
and all your people sing along.

So remember your people, remember your children.  
Remember your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough for me.  
Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough for me.

So remember your people, remember your children.  
Remember your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough,  
your grace is enough for me.  
Your grace is enough; heaven reaches out to us.  
Your grace is enough for me.  
Your grace is enough; I'm covered in your love.  
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

## **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.

**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**

*“Ukrainian Refugees”*

Mike Stefaniak

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Proverbs 25:28*

Annette George

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

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

**INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRST READING**

Annette George

**FIRST READING**

*Ezekiel 18:27-32*

A: The first reading is from the book of Ezekiel, the eighteenth chapter.

<sup>27</sup> Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. <sup>28</sup> Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. <sup>29</sup> Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? <sup>30</sup> Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise, iniquity will be your ruin. <sup>31</sup> Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

A: The second reading is from the book of Hebrews, the fourth chapter.

<sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## GOSPEL

*Mark 10:17-22*

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

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

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

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 Present”*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## SONG OF THE DAY

*“Your Love, O Lord”*

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

I will lift my voice to worship you, my King.  
I will find my strength in the shadow of your wings.

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Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.  
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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Annette George

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

**A brief silence.**

A: Cultivate humility in your church. In gatherings of every size, teach us to boast only in the cross. Shape your church to be people of kindness, generosity, and justice. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: The foundations of the earth bear witness to your faithfulness; the mountains and hills echo with your holiness. When we mistreat your creation, show us the error of our ways. Inspire us with reverent awe to honor all you have made. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: You make foolish the wisdom of the world. Raise up honorable leaders who seek justice, love mercy, and pursue peace. Frustrate plans that are corrupt, wicked, and self-seeking. Prosper the work of peacemakers. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Bless all whom the world rejects. Accompany those who are regarded as foolish, weak, low, and despised; reveal your power and presence at work where it is least expected. Give your life, strength, and wisdom to all in need (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: As with your people Israel, remind this congregation of your saving acts. Remind us how your faithfulness brought us through difficulties and sustained us despite our weaknesses. Establish the cross as the center of our life together. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

A: Praise to you for your blessed saints in every time and place (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Trusting you accompanied them in poverty, persecution, and in every trial, we trust you abide with your people always. 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.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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.

*(Please be seated.)*

**STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Proverbs 29:9*

Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

**OFFERING**

*"Is He Worthy"*

Andrew Peterson/Ben Shive

Leader: Do you feel the world is broken? Congregation: (We do)

Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)

Is a new creation coming? (It is)

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)

Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)

And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? (He does)

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy, is He worthy?  
Is He worthy of this? He is!  
Is He worthy, is He worthy?  
He is! He is!

*(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**

*“The Lord’s Prayer”*

Matt Maher

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...

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

## **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**

*“How We Thank You”*

Brenton Brown

Shout to the Lord all the earth, worship the Lord with gladness –  
for He alone is good  
Enter His gates with thankfulness, enter His courts with praises –  
for He alone is God

For You are good and Your love endures, You have been faithful through the years  
For You are good and Your love endures, You have been faithful through the years

How we thank You Lord, how we thank You Lord  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
How we praise You Lord, how we praise You Lord  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
For who You are

Shout to the Lord all the earth, worship the Lord with gladness –  
for He alone is good  
Enter His gates with thankfulness, enter His courts with praises –  
for He alone is God

For You are good and Your love endures, You have been faithful through the years  
For You are good and Your love endures, You have been faithful through the years

How we thank You Lord, how we thank You Lord  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
How we praise You Lord, how we praise You Lord  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
For who You are

Words are not enough to thank You, songs are not enough  
So humbly we come to give You praise  
Words are not enough to thank You, songs are not enough  
So humbly we come to give You praise  
Words are not enough to thank You, songs are not enough  
So humbly we come to give You praise

How we thank You Lord, how we thank You Lord  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
How we praise You Lord, how we praise You Lord  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
For everything You’ve done and who You are  
For who You are

## **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 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.

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

### **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

### **PowerPoint**

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

### **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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