



## **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.**

**Forty Days in the Word**  
***"Personalize it! and Pray It!"***  
**October 16, 2022, 11:15a.m.**

Reading the Bible devotionally helps us do more than learn about the Bible and learn about God. Prayerfully combing the pages of Scriptures allows us to meet the One who inspired the words in the first place.

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P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Altar Flowers in loving memory of Sue Hoffman and Don Booth*

### GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

*“O Praise the Name”*

Shane & Shane

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

### GATHERING SONG

*“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”*  
*“Son of God”*

Baloche/Brown  
Vaughn Thompson

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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

*“Mission Partner Impact”*

Sarah Nadeau

## MEMORY VERSE

*Matthew 4:4*

Tom Ingram

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

**C: But Jesus answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”**

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READING

### READING

*1 Peter 3:13-17*

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

<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### GOSPEL

*Matthew 7:24-27*

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

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

<sup>24</sup> “Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Please be seated.)*

### SERMON

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

*“Personalize it! and Pray It!”*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## SONG OF THE DAY

*“What a Beautiful Name”*

Ben Fielding

## APOSTLES’ CREED

P: God has made us God’s own people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The word “catholic” means universal. By saying that we believe in the “holy catholic Church,” we state that we believe the Christian church is one and undivided. This does not refer to any individual denominations.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: For air and sky, clouds and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: For judges, juries, and all who work in the judicial system, that they desire wisdom, seek truth, rule with fairness, and have the courage to do what is right. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse to justice, hospital patients without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: For those who have taught us faith and now rest in your heavenly peace (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*), that we remember and give thanks for these saints who shared the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

## OFFERING

*"Build My Life"*

Pat Barrett

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Together, let us pray:

**C: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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.)*

## SENDING SONG

*"How We Thank You, Lord"*

Tim Timmons

## 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.*

### **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**

October 2 Barb Barbour  
October 9 Jim Kershner  
October 16 Tom Ingram  
October 23 David Lochner  
October 30 Brian Rusher

#### **PowerPoint**

October 2 Tom Barlow  
October 9 Jeanine Rusher  
October 16 Tom Barlow  
October 23 Patti Tieman  
October 30 Jeanine Rusher

#### **Ushers**

October 2 Brian & Max Tognetti  
October 9 Brian & Max Tognetti  
October 16 Brian Rusher / Tom Ingram  
October 23 Brian Rusher / Christian Arnold  
October 30 Brian Rusher / Jim Kershner

#### **Communion Assistants**

October 2 Barb Barbour  
October 9 Brian Tognetti  
October 16 Brian Rusher  
October 23 David Lochner  
October 30 Brian Rusher

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