



## **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.**

### **Acts: The Early Church Story** ***"Deacons: Everyone is a Minister"*** **June 19, 2022 9:00 a.m.**

The apostles, the leaders of the early church, spent much time telling people the good news of Jesus. Still, people needed meals delivered to them as well as other forms of support. The Church developed the diaconate, a group of servants called 'deacons,' who were called to tend to those in need. This story reminds us that we all have different roles to play, and that ministry is to be shared.

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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*

**GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC**    “*Les Carillons*”

Johann Kirnberger

We welcome our Guest Artist:

*Linda Bauer, Organist*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*(Please kneel as you are able during a time of silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

### 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.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, 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,  
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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.)*

**FATHER'S DAY VIDEO AND BLESSING**

## MEMORY VERSE

*John 16:13a*

Ann Hussar

A: Together, let us recite the memory verse:

**C: When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears.**

## FIRST READING

*Romans 12:3-8*

A: The first reading is from the book of Romans, the twelfth chapter.

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup> We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup> ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND READING

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*Acts 6:1-7*

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

<sup>1</sup> Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. <sup>2</sup> And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, <sup>4</sup> while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." <sup>5</sup> What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup> They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. <sup>7</sup> The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## VERSE

*Refrain*



With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min-is-try.

## GOSPEL

*Luke 10:1-12*

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

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

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." <sup>3</sup> Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup> I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Please be seated.)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karyn Parker, Children's Ministries Coordinator

*(Children dismissed for Wiggle Worship.)*

## SERMON

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

*"Deacons: Everyone Is a Minister"*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

O Christ, your heart, compassionate,  
bore ev'ry human pain.  
Its beating was the pulse of God;  
its breadth, God's vast domain.  
The heart of God, the heart of Christ  
combined in perfect rhyme  
to write God's love in human deeds,  
eternity in time.

As once you welcomed those cast down  
and healed the sick, the blind,  
so may all bruised and broken lives  
through us your help still find.  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep  
that none may weep alone,  
and help us bear another's pain  
as though it were our own.

O Christ, create new hearts in us  
that beat in time with yours,  
that, joined by faith with your great heart,  
become love's open doors.  
We are your body, risen Christ;  
our hearts, our hands we yield  
that through our life and ministry  
your love may be revealed.

*(Please be seated.)*

**INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS  
PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**BLESSING OF RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBER**

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of heaven and earth. From everlasting you are God, our dwelling place in all generations. You are the source of holy wisdom, and the fountain of all truth. We give thanks to you for the faithful service of Roxanne Wenskay who has served as our Council member. We have been graced by her wisdom and service. We have been touched by her knowledge and faith. Bless her, O God, as she has been a blessing to us. Pour out your Spirit, that our retiring Council member may continue to dream dreams and testify to the Light of her salvation, Jesus Christ. May we find inspiration in her years of

faithfulness. May we follow her example by serving you with steadfastness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER**

P: One person has been elected and two people have been re-elected this year by our congregation to positions of leadership on our Congregation Council. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers in Christ will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

P: Stephanie Siems has been elected, and Shelley Beck and Cheryl Gonda have been re-elected.

P: A reading from First Corinthians: “There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

P: You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church. You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. You are to be an example of faith, active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation. And you are to guide this congregation and its activities according to its constitution and bylaws.

P: On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

*Each newly elected Council member, in turn:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: People of God, I ask you: Will you support your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**C: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: I now declare you installed as council members of this congregation. May almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement beneficial sources of energy and food production. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. Guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick (especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts). Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they may clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**



A: We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of every time and place, in Jesus's name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

### **STEWARDSHIP READING**

*Proverbs 18:10-11*

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe. The wealth of the rich is their strong city; in their imagination it is like a high wall.

### **OFFERING**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Michael Costello

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Together, let us pray:

**C: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. 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**

Prelude on *“In Babilone”*

Paul Manz

**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.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION**

P: Together, let us pray:

**C: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

P: The God of peace, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*“In Christ Called to Baptize”*

**ELW 575**

In Christ called to baptize,  
we witness to grace  
and gather a people  
from each land and race.  
In deep, flowing waters,  
we share in Christ's death,  
then, rising to new life,  
give thanks with each breath.

In Christ called to witness,  
by grace we will preach  
the life-giving gospel;  
God's love we will teach.  
By grace may our living  
give proof to our praise  
in costly compassion  
reflecting Christ's ways.

Unite us, anoint us,  
O Spirit of love,  
for you are within us,  
around us, above.  
Equip us for service  
with gifts you bestow.  
In Christ is our calling.  
In Christ may we grow.

## **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!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*"In Christ Called to Baptize"*

Michael Burkhardt

*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 starting today, 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**

June 5 Tammy Dukatz  
June 12 Shelley Beck  
June 19 Ann Hussar  
June 26 Tammy Dukatz

### **PowerPoint**

June 5 Gwen Fitzgerald  
June 12 Nancy Geik  
June 19 Karen Brant  
June 26 Tim Jehowski

### **Ushers**

June 5 Mike & Steve Gonda  
June 12 Bob Hoffman/Bob Shaw  
June 19 Bob Shaw  
June 26 Bryant Wade/Bob Shaw

### **Communion Assistants**

June 5 T. Dukatz/S. Beck/A. Venola  
June 12 A. Venola/S. Siems/L. Wade  
June 19 C/K/C Biebelhausen  
June 26 T. Dukatz/W. Geik

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