



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 ***"The Roots of Temptation"*** **January 08, 2023 11:15 a.m.**

Why are we tempted? Why would a God who wants us to love God in return give us the ability to resist God? This week, we will dive into some of the difficult yet ever-present challenges of being a human being with freewill. We will also discover some of the beautiful opportunities that freewill offers to us.

P: Pastor

C: Congregation

A: Assistant Minister

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING WORSHIP MUSIC

“My Hope is In You”

Aaron Shust

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand as you are able.)

GATHERING SONGS

“Everything You Are”

Jamie Jamgochian

You've promised a hope and a future. You've promised good.
You've given life everlasting. You've spoken truth.

REFRAIN

Everything you are is everything I need, Jesus.
Everything you are is good.
Everything you are is everything I need, Jesus.
Everything you are is so good.

You offer love and forgiveness. You offer peace.
And you've given strength for my weakness.
You've rescued me. *REFRAIN*

You're my Rock, my Salvation. In you I'm not shaken.
You work all things for good.
There's no shadow of doubt that can silence my shout,
For I know that you are good.
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You work all things for good.
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For I know that you are good. *REFRAIN*

“My First Love”

Jeremy Horn

Although I am changing, You're unchangeable, oh God
You will be my first love, be my first love
And for all the changes that You lead me through, oh God
You will be my first love, be my first love

Ev'ry morning when the sun comes up
And ev'ry evening when the day is done
You will be my first love, be my first love
Even when You fill my heart's desires
Even when You are consuming fire
You will be my first love be my first love

Although I am shaken, You're unshakeable, oh God
You will be my first love, be my first love
So let my idols crumble, You're unshakeable, oh God
You will be my first love, be my first love

Ev'ry morning when the sun comes up
And ev'ry evening when the day is done
You will be my first love be my first love
Even when You fill my heart's desires
Even when You are consuming fire
You will be my first love be my first love

May ev'ry day and ev'ry way I live bring glory to You, Lord
May ev'ry day and ev'ry way I live bring glory to You, Lord
And ev'ry day and ev'ry way I live bring glory to You, Lord
Be my first love

Ev'ry morning when the sun comes up
And ev'ry evening when the day is done
You will be my first love, be my first love
Even when You fill my heart's desires
Even when You are consuming fire
You will be my first love, be my first love

Jesus, You will be my first love, be my first love
Oh, oh, You will be my first love, be my first love

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.)

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 25:28

David Lochner

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

David Lochner

READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

A: The reading is from the book of Isaiah, the forty-second chapter.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry out or lift up his voice or take it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 29

David Lochner

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. ³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. ⁴The voice of

the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. ⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, “Glory!” ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. ¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Niklaus C. Schillack, Senior Pastor
“The Roots of Temptation”

(Please stand as you are able.)

SONG OF THE DAY

“The Potter’s Hand”

Darlene Zschech

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior
I know for sure, all of my days are held in Your hand;
crafted into Your perfect plan

You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life
Through Your eyes

I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself
Lead me Lord, I pray

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me
I give my life to the Potter's hand
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to the Potter's hand

You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

David Lochner

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

A brief silence.

A: Calling God, you speak with power to your church. Open our hearts and minds to the new things you are declaring. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, lay leaders, and teachers of the faith. Equip the baptized for your reconciling and redeeming work. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Renewing God, you provide the waters of the earth and in Jesus' baptism you reveal the waters of life. Cleanse and protect oceans, rivers, and watersheds. Bring relief to parched lands and to communities without access to safe water. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Righteous God, you never weary of establishing justice. Increase cooperation and constructive dialogue between nations. Guide local, national, and international authorities to govern with equity, vision, and integrity. We pray for those in military service, for peacemakers, and for our enemies. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Abiding God, your mercy is steadfast. Give sanctuary to people who flee from oppression, war, poverty, and famine. Sustain health care workers, caregivers, first responders, counselors, and all who help and heal. Comfort those who are grieving or experiencing crisis (*especially those we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts*). Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Blessing God, in Christ you gather the beloved community. Kindle the gifts of your Spirit in your people. Accompany the newly baptized, those recently ordained, and any beginning a new ministry. Inspire synodical leaders and congregational councils to serve with imagination and wisdom. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Promising God, your faithfulness endures throughout all generations. We give thanks for those who have died in Christ, trusting that we will be united with them and all the saints in Christ's resurrection 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.

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 22:2

The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all.

I love you, Lord,
Oh your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in your hands
From the moment that I wake up,
until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, you are close like no other
I've known you as a Father
I've known you as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

(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.)

SENDING SONG

“I Will Trust in You”

Jeff Coleman/Joel Engle

You alone have the words of life for me,
Shine your light and my blinded eyes can see
The truth of you that sets me free.
Open my mouth and my lips will sing your praise,
Show the path give me strength to walk your ways
To live for you all my days.

I will trust in you for ev’rything
I will follow you wherever you may lead
And though my heart may fail, you are all I need.
I will trust in you for ev’rything.

You alone have the words of life for me,
Shine your light and my blinded eyes can see
The truth of you that sets me free.
Open my mouth and my lips will sing your praise,
Show the path give me strength to walk your ways
To live for you all my days.

I will trust in you for ev’rything
I will follow you wherever you may lead
And though my heart may fail, you are all I need.
I will trust in you for ev’rything – ev’rything.

I will trust in you for ev’rything
I will follow you wherever You may lead
And though my heart may fail you are all I need
I will trust in you for ev’rything.
I will trust in you.

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!

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

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.*

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