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9:45 AM

**Eighth Sunday after Epiphany**

***Guess Who?: Investigating Key Figures of the Bible***  
***Mt. Zion Bible Detectives: Uncovering the Wonders and Mysteries of the Faith***

*Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.*

*We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Additionally, after the children's message, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**WEEKLY CLUES**

**PRELUDE**

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

by Hearn

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

**C: The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us,  
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

L: Don't come as servants, come as the truly free. Don't come as petitioners, come as those who are already heard. Don't come as interlopers, come as invited guests. Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.

**C: The love of God emboldens us. The grace of Christ redeems us. The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.**

L: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

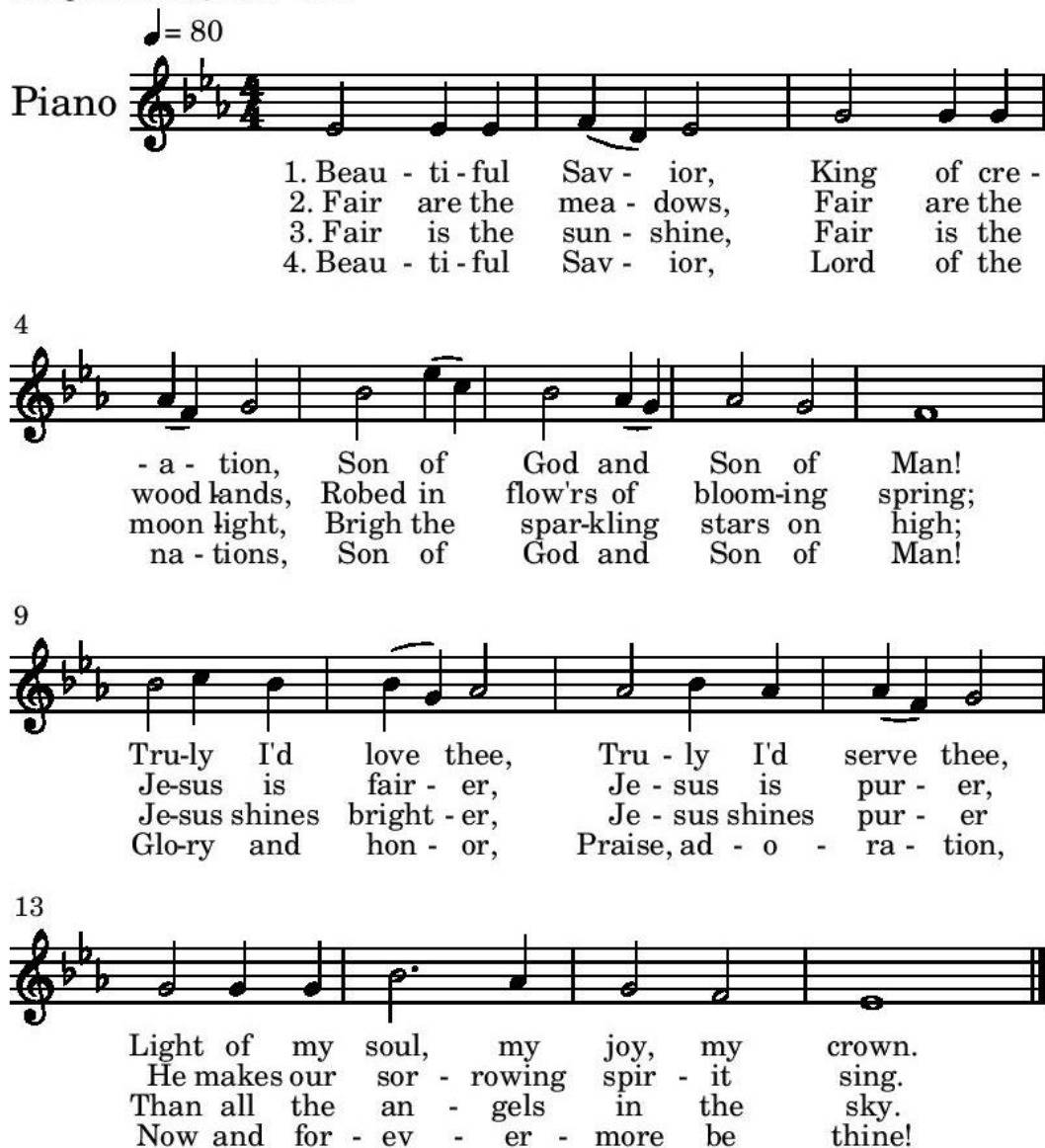
**C: The love of God overflows our hearts, the grace of Christ liberates our spirits, the joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN ELH # 517** ( see below)

*Beautiful Savior*

## Beautiful Savior

Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904



**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre -  
2. Fair are the mea - dows, Fair are the  
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the  
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the

4  
- a - tion, Son of God and Son of Man!  
wood lands, Robed in flow'rs of bloom-ing spring;  
moon light, Brigh the spark-ling stars on high;  
na - tions, Son of God and Son of Man!

9  
Tru-ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je-sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je-sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo-ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

13  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## **\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Before God and God's people,

**C: I confess that I have been reluctant to speak out clearly, naming the injustice I see and declaring God's vision.**

**Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy.**

**Remind me, God, that you have made me for your service and recharge me with your Word.**

**Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2237 FWS** (vs. 1 & 2)

*As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

**ALL SING: As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame. So the church is meant for mission giving glory to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or customs but to build a bridge of care. We join hands across the nations finding neighbors everywhere.**

**We are learners; we are teachers, we are pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are givers. We are vessels made of clay By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light. In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God's delight.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**GUESS WHO SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**SERMON**

**HYMN NO. 2213 FWS** (black hymnal, see next page)

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

# Healer of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

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**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$  *Refrain*

Heal-er of our ev-ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

5

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor -

9

- row.

1. You	who know our	fears	and sad - ness,
2. In	the pain and	joy	be - hold - ing
3. Give	us strength to	love	each oth - er,
4. You	who know each	thought	and feel - ing,

12

grace	us with	your	peace	and glad - ness;
how	your grace	is	still	un - fold - ing,
ev	ery sis - ter,	ev	-	ery broth - er;
teach	us all	your	way	of heal - ing;

14

Spir-it of all com - fort,	fill our	hearts.	_____
give us all your vi - sion,	God of	love.	_____
Spir-it of all kind - ness,	be our	guide.	_____
Spir-it of com-pas - sion,	fill each	heart.	_____

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

## A TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

*There is a Name I Love to Hear*

by Whitfield

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 92 NCH** (see next page)

*Day is Done*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude*

by Bruckner

## References

<sup>1</sup>The Call to Worship was written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/DocC/C51sun22.htm> and used with permission as accessed on 2/23/25.

<sup>2</sup>The Time of Confession is posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive. <http://www.ucc.org/> and used with permission as accessed on 2/23/25.

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# Day is Done

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**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Day is done, but love un-fail - ing  
 2. Dusk de-scends, but light un-end - ing  
 3. Eyes will close, but you un-sleep - ing

3  
 dwells ev - er here; Shad - ows fall, but  
 shines through our night; You are with us,  
 watch by our side; Death may come, in

6  
 hope, pre-vail-ing, calms ev - ery fear. God, our Mak - er,  
 ev - er lend-ing new strength to sight: One in love, your  
 love's safe-kee-ping still we a - bide. God of love, all

10  
 none for - sak - ing, take our hearts, of Love's own mak - ing,  
 truth con - fess - ing, one in hope of heav - en's bless - ing,  
 e - vil quell - ing, sin for - giv - ing, fear dis - pel - ling,

13  
 Watch our sleep-ing, guard our wak-ing, be al - ways near.  
 May we see, in love's pos-sess-ing, love's end - less light!  
 Stay with us, our hearts in-dwell-ing, this e - ven - tide.