



# Brookside

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## **EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY**

**6:00 P.M.**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and call to worship**

**\*Opening hymn #431:1,4,5 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

**\*God's greeting and greeting each other**

**\*Hymn #432:1,3,4 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

## **OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD**

**Scripture reading: Matthew 5:1-10**

### **Prayer of confession**

Loving Father, your kingdom turns the standards of the world upside down. The poor, not the rich, are blessed; the weak, not the strong, inherit the earth. Forgive us for valuing wealth, beauty, and social standing more than righteousness, mercy and peace. May we live intentionally, loving those whom Jesus would love. Amen.

**Song "Beneath the Cross"** Getty, CCLI#225774

Beneath the cross of Jesus his family is my own  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace alone  
How could I now dishonor the ones that you have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

**Words of assurance: I Peter 2:24**

**Song "Beneath the Cross"**

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand  
And wonder at the mercy that calls me as I am  
For hands that should discard me, hold wounds that bid me come  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

**Evening prayer: Jen Carlson**

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture:** Matthew 8:1-17 (page 1014)

**Message:** The Blessed

## RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**\*Hymn of response #206:1,2,6,7 “Blest Are the Contrite Hearts” (tune – P.H. #510)**

**Our gifts to the Lord: Baxter Community Center**

**Offertory**

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song “Now Unto Him”** CCLI#225774

**Now unto Him who is able  
To keep you from falling  
And to make you stand in His presence  
Blameless and with great joy.**

**To the only God, our Savior,  
Thro’ Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
Be the glory and the majesty,  
Dominion and authority,  
Both now and forever. Amen!**

**Give Him the glory and the majesty,  
Dominion and authority,  
Both now and forever. Amen!**

**Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Sue Schepel; Pianist: Judy Zwart



Hearing Loop System available.