



# Role Models in the Faith

**Trust Me**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

**THE ORDER OF THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 – 8:00 AM**

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today! We celebrate together God's work in our lives as we receive His Word and Sacraments to strengthen our relationship with Him and one another. By the blood of Christ, we are made the household of God. Here, God builds us up by grace, through faith, and for service!

**LESSONS AND LITURGY TODAY**

*Role Models in the Faith*

Who are your role models? Maybe that's a question that you haven't thought of in a while. Many of us often think of role models from our childhood, but hopefully you can think of someone in the present that you look to as a role model. Here's another question for you. Who are you a role model for? That might be the more challenging question! First and Second Timothy are all about role models. Paul was young pastor Timothy's role model and wrote these letters to encourage and instruct him in being a role model to others. It's quite the high calling! As you seek to answer, 'who are your role models?' and 'who are you a role model for?' thank heaven that we have more than a role model, but a Savior – Jesus Christ!

❖ Denotes times when the congregation is invited to stand.

The congregation is encouraged to quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship during the prelude.

**PRELUDE**

*Partita on Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord – B. Sanders*

**WELCOME**

❖ **INVOCATION**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

❖ **HYMN**

*Amazing Grace*

**LSB 744**

1. Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!

2. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

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## ❖ CONFESSON OF SINS

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, Who is Faithful and Just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most Merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your Ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

## ❖ ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.

P As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive  
 you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 C Amen.

❖ **KYRIE**

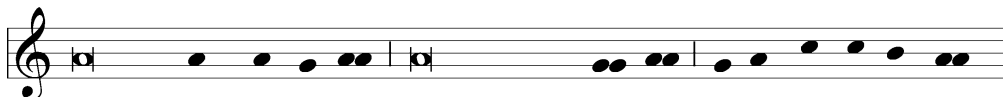
**LSB 168**



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



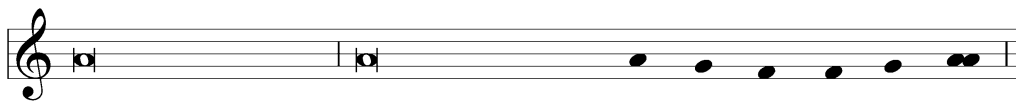
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



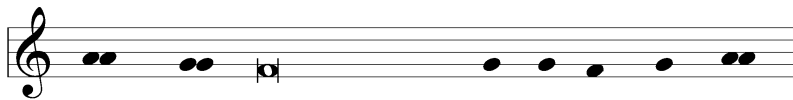
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**G** A - men.

❖ **HYMN OF PRAISE** – arr. J. Ferguson

**LSB 171-172**



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**G** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



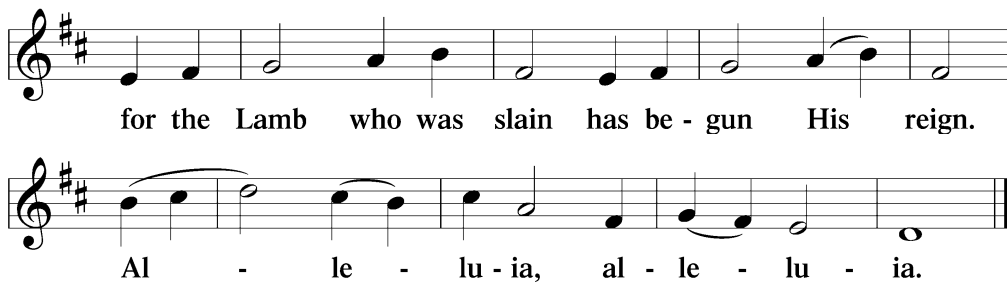
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God,



## ❖ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without Whom nothing is secure.

**C** **Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to Eternal Life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT

*Ezekiel 34:11-24 [ESV]*

*(The Lord promises to rescue His sheep and to set up a Shepherd Who will lead them to Eternal Life.)*

<sup>11</sup> “For thus says the Lord GOD:

Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out.

<sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

<sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land.

And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

<sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land.

There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel.

<sup>15</sup> I Myself will be the Shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

<sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured,

and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat  
and the strong I will destroy.

I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup> “As for you, My flock, thus says the  
Lord GOD:

Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep,  
between rams and male goats.

<sup>18</sup> Is it not enough for you to feed on the  
good pasture, that you must tread down  
with your feet the rest of your pasture;  
and to drink of clear water, that you must  
muddy the rest of the water with your  
feet?

<sup>19</sup> And must My sheep eat what you have  
trodden with your feet, and drink what  
you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup> “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to  
them:

Behold, I, I Myself will judge between the  
fat sheep and the lean sheep.

<sup>21</sup> Because you push with side and  
shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with  
your horns, till you have scattered them  
abroad,

<sup>22</sup> I will rescue My flock; they shall no  
longer be a prey.

And I will judge between sheep and  
sheep.

<sup>23</sup> And I will set up over them one  
shepherd, My servant David, and he shall  
feed them: he shall feed them and be their  
shepherd.

<sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD, will be their God,  
and My servant David shall be prince  
among them.

I Am the LORD; I have spoken.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord* – arr. C. Schalk

Sanctuary Choir

*Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord; Peace in our time, O send us!  
For there is none on earth but You, None other to defend us.  
You only, Lord, can fight for us. Amen.*

## EPISTLE

*1 Timothy 1:12-17* [ESV]

*(St. Paul reminds Timothy, and us, of the heart of the Gospel: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.)*

<sup>12</sup> I thank Him Who has given me  
strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because  
He judged me faithful, appointing me to  
His Service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a  
blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent  
opponent.

But I received mercy because I had acted  
ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the Grace of  
our Lord overflowed for me with the faith  
and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving  
of full acceptance,



that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

<sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His Perfect Patience as an

example to those who were to believe in Him for Eternal Life.

<sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the Only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## ❖ ALLELUIA AND VERSE – arr. J. Ferguson

LSB 173



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## ❖ HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–10 [ESV]

*(Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.)*

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



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him.

<sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying,

“This Man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So He told them this parable:

<sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

<sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

<sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them,

‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’

<sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light

a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?

<sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’

<sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Zach Sarrault

## HYMN

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**LSB 711**

**1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.**

**2. We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.**

**3. You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.**

**4. Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;  
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.**

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## **SERMON**

Pastor Zach Sarrault

### ***Trust Me*** *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

## **BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND HELPERS IN EDUCATION**

*All teachers and helpers, please come forward.*

P Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint. (*Isaiah 40:31*) [NIV]

P As people of God called to teach and admonish one another with all wisdom;  
together we share the responsibility for Christian education in our homes, schools  
and our church.  
We therefore ask you, leaders and learners in this congregation and its schools, to  
recommit yourselves to the ministry of Christian education at Resurrection Lutheran  
Church and Schools.  
Dear co-workers in God's Kingdom, our Lord has called you into service at  
Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools.  
He has blessed you with His Gifts and His Word to share His Love in Christ alone  
with the children, youth and adults of this congregation and its schools.

P I ask you now: Do you willingly accept your tasks as teachers and leaders in  
Resurrection's education ministry, assured that our Lord will guide and support you  
as you carry out His Will and His Work?  
If so, please answer, "*Yes, with the Help of God.*"

**R Yes, with the Help of God.**

P Let us pray.

P Lord, give to these people Your Gifts of wisdom, creativity, kindness and faithfulness; so that they may effectively teach and guide. Be with these teachers of the faith, and these helpers; that they may be strong in their commitment and faithful in their work. In Christ alone we pray.

C **Amen.**

*The Congregation will please stand.*

P All of us – young and old – are encouraged by Jesus Himself to continue in the Word. For that purpose, Resurrection Lutheran Church and its schools offer Christian education opportunities for all ages.

P Do you, the children, youth and adults of this congregation and community, commit yourselves to group and individual study of God's Word; so that you might grow in the knowledge and Grace of Christ? If so, please answer, "*Yes, with the Help of God.*"

C **Yes, with the Help of God.**

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank You that, in Christ alone, You continue to reveal to us Your Will; as You lead us into all truth.

C **Give us a strong desire to continue in Your Word within the fellowship of this community at Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools.**

**Bless all the study groups at Resurrection; so that we may be enabled to grow in faith, stand strong in life, and reach out with Your Love to those who may not know You now. In Christ alone we pray. Amen.**

P This day we have pledged ourselves to teaching and learning God's Word. I, therefore, consecrate you as teachers and partners in the Christian Education Ministry of Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools, for this 2022-2023 year; in the Name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

*All teachers and helpers may return to the seats.*



## GREETING OF PEACE

All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (*Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3*)  
Any gesture accompanying this greeting (wave, hand over heart with slight bow, or handshake) is welcome.

## OFFERING

(The offerings of God’s people will be received through electronic giving, by postal mail, and in offering plates located inside Narthex doors.)

## OFFERING HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

LSB 686

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I’ve come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand’ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I’m constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand’ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.
4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I’ll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom’d soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

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## ❖ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P Lord, in Your Mercy,  
C **Hear our prayer.**

P Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## ❖ LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

## ❖ BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His Face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
C **Amen.**

## ❖ CLOSING HYMN

*Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord*

**LSB 777**

**Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord; Peace in our time, O send us!  
For there is none on earth but You, None other to defend us.  
You only, Lord, can fight for us. Amen.**

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**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**  
*Amazing Grace* – D. Hustad

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