

The background of the slide features two overlapping silhouettes of people in prayer. The person in the foreground is on the right, shown from the back, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. Behind them is a second, lighter silhouette of a person, also in a similar pose. The entire scene is rendered in shades of green against a white background.

Role Models in the Faith

Prayers for ALL

1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 18, 2022 – 11:00 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!

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!

Welcome and Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the LORD be with you!
C **And also with you!**

Opening Song

Holy Is The Lord

We stand and lift up our hands,
for the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now;
how great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Refrain

Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory;
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory,

We stand and lift up our hands,
for the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now;
how great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Refrain x2

Bridge

It is rising up all around,
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Refrain x4

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Baptism of Sophia Ann Sarrault

Confession of Sins and Good News of God's Forgiveness

John 20:21-23

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,
beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved, Grant this, Lord, to us all.

C Amen.

Song of Praise

Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
heaven's mercy seat

Refrain

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation, I sing praise to the King of kings -
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color;
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory,
and pow'r be to You, the only wise King

Refrain

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
at the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is pow'r, breath, and living water;
such a marv'lous mystery

Refrain

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Old Testament

Amos 8:4-7 [ESV]

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end,⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances,⁶ that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-8 [ESV]

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴Who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-15 [ESV]

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may

receive me into their houses.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” ¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed Him. ¹⁵ And He said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the Sight of God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Erica Hulse

Affirmation of Baptism/Presentation of Bibles

Song of the Day

Great Things

My soul proclaims
Your greatness, LORD,
rejoicing in my Savior,
Your mercy belongs
to those who fear Your Son;

His blessing You have
given them forever
And Holy is His name,
holy is His name

His blessing You have
given them forever
And Holy is His name,
holy is His name

You alone have
done great things;
I can't boast of anything
Mighty One and
King of kings, Jesus,

You alone have
done great things
by Your living Word in me;
Mighty One and
King of kings, Jesus

It's Your name
we're shouting out,
shouting out loud Sing 4x

You alone have
done great things;
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The Message

Pastor Jonathan Blanke

*Prayers for ALL
1 Timothy 2:1-8*

Sermon Notes on Last Page

The Apostles Creed

**C I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

C From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

after each petition:

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

The 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

Closing Song Majestic

O LORD, our LORD,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Sing 4x

The heavens declare Your greatness,
the oceans cry out to You;
the mountains, they bow down before You,
so I'll join with the earth
and I'll give my praise to You

O LORD, our LORD,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Sing 2x

I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You
I will worship You

The heavens declare Your greatness,
the oceans cry out to You;
the mountains, they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing

so I'll join with the earth
and I'll give my praise to You Sing 2x

P Go now in peace to serve the LORD.
C **Thanks be to God!**

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In Service Today

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Prayers for ALL (1 Timothy 2:1-8)
15th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 20, Series C

It is difficult to read our Epistle lesson for today and NOT notice St. Paul's repetition: "I encourage prayers on behalf of ... ALL people...God desires ALL people to be saved...Christ Jesus gave Himself a ransom for ALL...." Do we get the message? God's heart is for all! And He encourages us through St. Paul to bring the needs of *all* before the throne of heaven that we might live in "peace" (2).

1. **St. Paul encourages Timothy to offer up prayers for _____ and all _____ (2:2)**
 - a. In the world of St. Paul's day, kings were considered divine figures in the eyes of the average person and a type of "emperor cult" was the order of the day.
 - b. Not only does respect for and prayer on behalf of earthly rulers encourage a measure of law and order to be respected...it emphasizes that rulers, like everyone else, depend on the guidance and mercy of God!
2. **St. Paul underlines God's desire to _____ and Jesus' _____ for ____! (2:4, 6)**
 - a. Faith is the empty hand into which God places His gifts for us, but Jesus' payment for sins was accomplished for all people of the world (objectively) through His death on a cross and His glorious resurrection.
 - b. Timothy is encouraged to see the actions of earthly "saviors" in the context of the only true Savior of the world: Jesus Christ
 - c. St. Paul's testimony (as well as Timothy's and ours) is Jesus' once-and-for-all rescue of the world from sin and death.
3. **St. Paul recognizes that the Church's _____ and _____ frustrate the Church's call to intercede on behalf of the _____ (2:8)**
 - a. While informed, political action as a civic duty is a responsibility in any democratic society, we are called to by apolitical in our choices of whom we strive to reach with the Gospel of Christ.
 - b. What person or persons whom you might not ordinarily be inclined to pray for might St. Paul be encouraging you to hold in prayer today? Write his/her/their name(s) here:
