



# Role Models in the Faith

## The Bear Necessities

1 Timothy 6:6-19

# THE ORDER OF THE SERVICE OF THE WORD THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 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

*Lauda Anima* – P. Manz

## 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

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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**1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**2. Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.**

**4. Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

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## CONFESSION 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. 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**

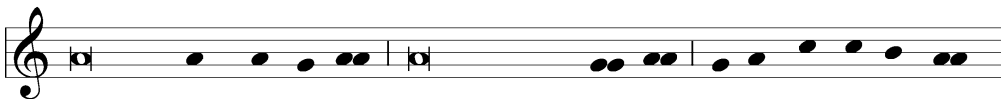
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**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.



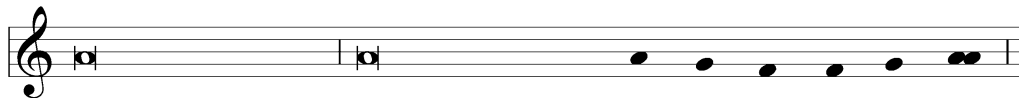
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



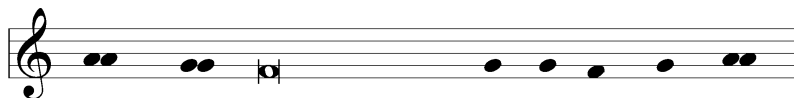
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



**C** A - men.

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

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



**C** 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,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## ❖ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You are the Strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing.

C **Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT

*Amos 6:1-7 [ESV]*

*(The prophet gives us warning of God's Judgment.)*

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,  
and to those who feel secure on the  
mountain of Samaria,  
the notable men of the first of the nations,

to whom the house of Israel comes!  
<sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see,  
and from there go to Hamath the great;  
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms?  
Or is their territory greater than your  
territory,

<sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of  
disaster  
and bring near the seat of violence?

<sup>4</sup>“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
and stretch themselves out on their  
couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock

and calves from the midst of the stall,  
<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the  
harp

and like David invent for themselves  
instruments of music,

<sup>6</sup>who drink wine in bowls  
and anoint themselves with the finest  
oils,

but are not grieved over the ruin of  
Joseph!

<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of  
those who go into exile,  
and the revelry of those who stretch  
themselves out shall pass away.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 146*

*(Do not put your trust in princes.)*

L Praise the LORD.

**C Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

L I will praise the LORD all my life;

**C I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

L Do not put your trust in princes,

**C in mortal men, who cannot save.**

L When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;

**C on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

L Blessed is he whose Help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,  
**C the Maker of Heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them-- the LORD,  
Who remains faithful forever.**



L He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.  
C **The LORD sets prisoners free,**

L the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,  
C **the LORD loves the righteous.**

L The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but He frustrates the ways of the wicked.

C **The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the LORD.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## EPISTLE

*1 Timothy 6:6-19* [ESV]

*(Paul urges Timothy, and us, to fight the good fight of faith and resist making money our god.)*

<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain, <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

<sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

<sup>9</sup> But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.

It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

<sup>11</sup> But as for you, O man of God, flee these things.

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

<sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith.

Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

<sup>13</sup> I charge you in the Presence of God, Who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, Who in His testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,

<sup>14</sup> to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>15</sup> which He will display at the proper time—He Who is the Blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> Who alone has immortality, Who dwells in unapproachable light, Whom no one has ever seen or can see.

To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup> As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, Who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

<sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works,

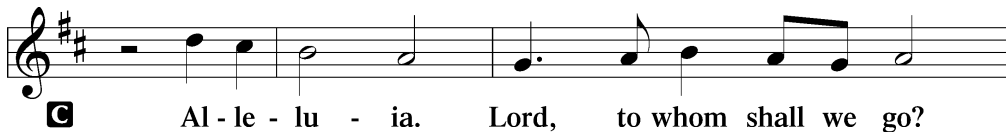
to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

❖ ALLELUIA AND VERSE – arr. J. Ferguson

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HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 16:19-31* [ESV]

*(Luke records Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus.)*

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



<sup>19</sup> “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

<sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,

<sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table.

Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'<sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that

those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

<sup>27</sup> And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

<sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'

<sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

<sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bob Unger

## HYMN

*Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings*

**LSB 782**

**1. Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days.  
For Your mercies never ending, For Your love we offer praise.**

Refrain

**Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.**

**2. By Your Word You formed creation Filled with creatures large and small;  
As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all.**

Refrain

**Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.**

(In canon: Women/Children begin, Men start at *life*.)

**3. In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends;  
May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends.**

Refrain

❖ **4. Heav'nly Father, may our caring Bear the imprint of Your grace;  
With the Son and Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place!**

Refrain

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**SERMON**

Pastor Zach Sarrault

*The Bear Necessities*

*1 Timothy 6:6-19*

❖ **CREED**

*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.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**C** the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the Life ~~is~~ Everlasting. Amen.



## **GREETING OF PEACE**

*The people may 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. (Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3)*

## **OFFERING**

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Lord, We Bring Our Gift of Music* – arr. G. L. Rudolph     Sanctuary Choir/Congregation  
Sanctuary Choir sings verses 1-3,  
**Congregation joins on verse 4**

*1. When the morning stars together their creator's glory sang,  
and the angel host all shouted till with joy the heavens rang,  
then your wisdom and your greatness their exultant music told,  
all the beauty and the splendor which your mighty works unfold.*

*2. When in synagogue and temple voices raised the psalmists' songs,  
offering the adoration which alone to you belongs,  
when the singers and the cymbals with the trumpet made accord,  
glory filled the house of worship, and all knew your presence, Lord.*

*3. Voice and instrument, in union through the ages, spoke thy praise.  
Plainsong, tuneful hymns, and anthems told your faithful, gracious ways.  
Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred offering brought,  
while, inspired by your own Spirit, poet and composer wrought.*

**4. Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts,  
teach our minds and train our senses, fit us for this sacred art.  
Then with skill and consecration we would serve you, Lord, and give  
all our powers to glorify you, and in serving fully live. Amen.**

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## BLESSING OF THE CRADLE ROLL

P Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, said,  
*“See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in Heaven always see the Face of My Father in Heaven.”* (Matthew 18:10-11)

*People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them,  
“Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”  
And He took them in His Arms and put His Hands on them and blessed them.* (Mark 10:13-15)

P Mindful of our Father’s Care and Jesus’ Love for the young, we offer prayer on behalf of the youngest members of our congregation.

Let us pray for children:

**C Almighty God, look with favor upon all children; grant that, being nourished with all goodness, they may grow in faith and life until they come to the full stature of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

P Let us pray for parents and sponsors:

Father in Heaven, bless all parents and sponsors, that they may cherish the children entrusted to them. Make them wise and understanding, enable their children to grow in grace and knowledge of You.

**C Surround all Christian families with the light of Your Truth and the warmth of Your Love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ❖ 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**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**LSB 802**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life Thou givest—to both great and small—  
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

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P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

*Lauda Anima* – D. Hustad

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