

The background of the slide features two dark green silhouettes of people against a lighter green rectangular area. The silhouette on the left is of a person with long hair, seen from the back. The silhouette on the right is of a person with long hair, also seen from the back, with their right arm extended and hand open, pointing towards the left. The text is overlaid on this graphic.

# **Role Models in the Faith**

## **The Bear Necessities**

1 Timothy 6:6-19

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 25, 2022 - 11:00 am**

A warm welcome to all worshiping 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!

**Welcome and Sharing the Peace**

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

**Opening Song**

**Open The Eyes Of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, LORD,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of Your glory;  
pour out Your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You

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**Invocation of The Holy Trinity**

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

P We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### Confession of Sins

P As sheep who have wandered from the Shepherd, we all have turned from the Lord in disobedience to His commands.

C **All we like ship have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

P Confident in the pursuit of our Shepherd, Jesus, for those who wander from Him, let us confess our sins to God our Father. Together, we pray:

C **Good Shepherd, we are Your wandering people. We need You. We need Your love. We need your forgiveness. We need Your pursuit of us all. Guide us back into the fold of Your care that we be cleansed of our sins. Create in us hearts to worship You in truth and follow Your Word, which alone gives us life. Amen.**

### The Good News of God's Forgiveness

P In the mercy of almighty God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ. In Him, our Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for us all, we are fully and freely forgiven. Receive this forgiveness today as you, like wandering sheep, are drawn back into His rescuing mercy.

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. Thanks be to God.**

### Song of Praise

### Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, o LORD Almighty,  
for my soul longs and even faints for You;  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence;  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings:

#### Refrain

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,  
better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere;  
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,  
better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,  
than thousands elsewhere!

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
to find You in the place Your glory dwells;  
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
to find You in the place Your glory dwells      Refrain x2

## Old Testament Lesson

*Amos 6:1-[ESV]*

<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.

## Epistle Lesson

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

<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.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 16:19-31 [ESV]*

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

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

<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

### Song of the Day

Praise Adonai

Who is like Him,  
the Lion and the Lamb?  
Seated on the throne,  
mountains bow down;  
ev'ry ocean roars  
to the LORD of hosts:

Refrain

Praise Adonai  
from the rising of the sun  
'til the end of every day;  
Praise Adonai,  
all the nations of the earth,  
all the angels and the saints,  
sing praise

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## The Message

Pastor Zach Sarrault

The Bear Necessities

*1 Timothy 6:6-19*

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of Heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**C** the only-begotten Son of God,  
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
 God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 being of one substance with the Father,  
 by Whom all things were made;  
 Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven  
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
 and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
 and ascended into Heaven  
 and sits at the Right Hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory  
 to judge both the living and the dead,  
 whose Kingdom will have no end.  
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 Who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

### **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.

## **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.

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

### **Distribution Song** Lamb of God

O holy LORD, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world Sing 2x

Have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me

O holy LORD, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world Sing 2x

Have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me

O holy LORD, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world Sing 2x

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## Closing Song

Our God, You reign forever; our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer      Repeat

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**C      Thanks be to God!**

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### **In Service Today**

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