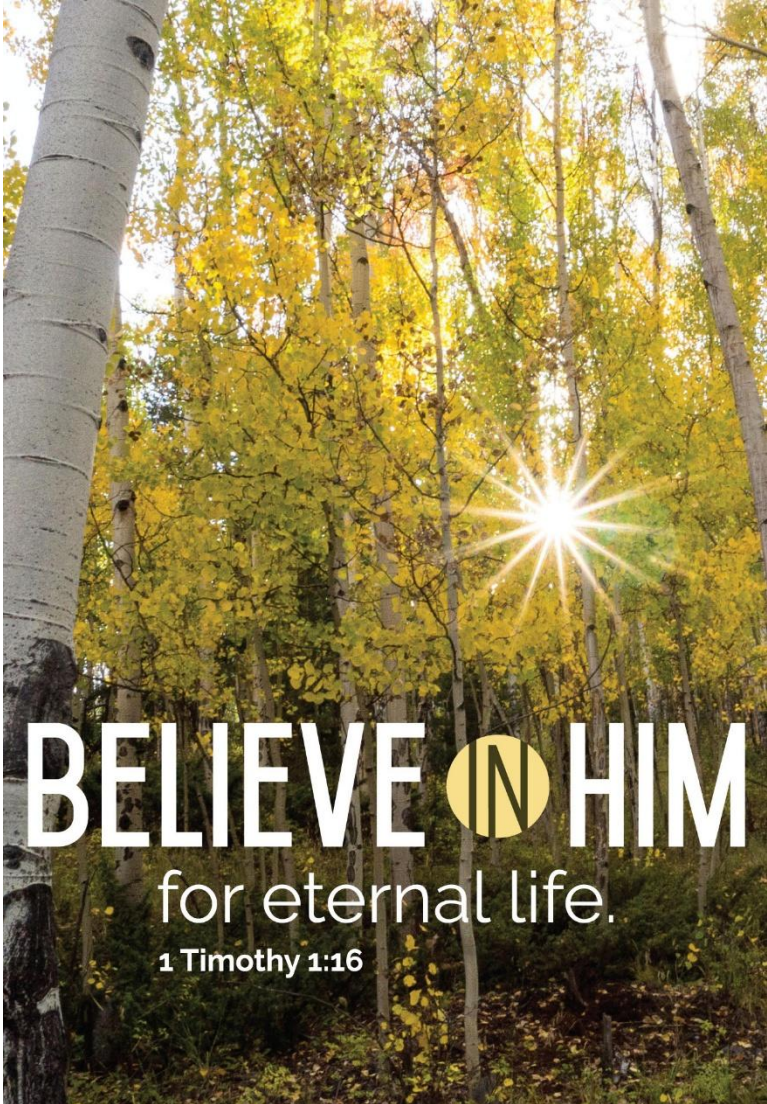


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Pre-Service Meditation:

Psalm 50:23 ²³ Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders *his* conduct *aright* I will show the salvation of God."

Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, You have shown Your grace for generations. You have healed the curse of sin in all who believe in Your Son. You have kept us on the path righteousness by Your Spirit. And all that is required of us is to offer true worship to You with a sacrifice of thanksgiving. And yet, O Lord, even with this small task, we often offer a shallow, empty worship to You. Purge us of our inner faults and purify our hearts so that we learn, in all circumstances, to give thanks for Your steadfast hand that guides our life. For we know how greatly Your grace abounds in each of our lives. May we offer what is right to You, for You have shown us the way of salvation and true worship of You. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Opening: LSB 868 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P One thing I ask from the LORD. This is what I seek:

C **That I live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,**

P To gaze on the beauty of the LORD,

C **And to seek Him in His temple.**

P I rejoiced with those who said to me,

C **“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”**

P Yes, one day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C **I would rather wait at the doorway of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P For the LORD is a sun and shield.

C **God gives grace and glory.**

P How blessed are those who live in Your house.

C **They are always praising You.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **The name of the LORD is to be praised.**

P We come to this holy God with the confession of our sins and ready to receive His forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

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.**

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Response: WS 798 God We Praise You

1 God, we praise You, God, we bless You! God, we name You
sov'reign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by Your
Church adored: All creation shows Your glory; Heav'n and earth
draw near Your throne, Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts
and God alone!

2 True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, Join one growing song of praise,
While Your Church on earth confesses One majestic Trinity: Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... Watch over Your Church, dear Lord, with never-
ending mercy, and since in our human weakness we are bound to
fail in all that we attempt, protect us from harm even as You lead
us by the hand; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 – Gratitude to God

⁹ And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He
counted me faithful, putting *me* into the ministry, ¹³ although I was
formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained
mercy because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief. ¹⁴ And the grace of our
Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ
Jesus. ¹⁵ This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ
Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ¹⁶
However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ
might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to
believe on Him for everlasting life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal,
invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever.
Amen.

- P** Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;
C **When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.**
P In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust;
C **I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?**
P For their crime will they escape? In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!
C **Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me.**
P In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,
C **In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. I will render thank offerings to You, that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

Gospel Lesson: John 5:1-14 – Marks of KOG - Health

⁴¹ After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep *Gate* a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. ³ In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. ⁴ For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. ⁵ Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." ⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry *your* bed." ¹¹ He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" ¹² Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" ¹³ But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in *that* place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

**☩ 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 is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty. From there 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.**

Hymn:

TLH 342 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Sermon

Psalm 50:14-23

¹⁴ Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High. ¹⁵
Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall
glorify Me." ¹⁶ But to the wicked God says: "What *right* have you to
declare My statutes, Or take My covenant in your mouth, ¹⁷ Seeing you
hate instruction And cast My words behind you? ¹⁸ When you saw a
thief, you consented with him, And have been a partaker with adulterers.
¹⁹ You give your mouth to evil, And your tongue frames deceit. ²⁰ You sit
and speak against your brother; You slander your own mother's son. ²¹
These *things* you have done, and I kept silent; You thought that I was
altogether like you; *But* I will rebuke you, And set *them* in order before
your eyes. ²² "Now consider this, you who forget God, Lest I tear *you* in
pieces, And *there be* none to deliver: ²³ Whoever offers praise glorifies
Me; And to him who orders *his* conduct *aright* I will show the salvation
of God."

True Worship Which Always Marks the Godly Life

Offertory:

Create in Me

**Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within
me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy
Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Hymn:

TLH 475 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**☐ 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

Numbers 6:24-25

☐ Amen.

Hymn:

TLH 376 Rock of Ages Cleft for Me

Silent Prayer

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WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.

Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Schedule:** Sunday, September 13th we will return to our Fall Schedule. The service time remains at 9am, but Bible Class begins at 8am. We will continue our study of Paul's first missionary journey.

- **Stonework Project Begins:** We will begin the stonework construction on the church Monday, September 14th. Next Sunday, we ask anyone able and willing to help set up the scaffolding after church in preparation for Monday.
- **Invited:** Gethsemane has invited the members of Redemption to join in celebrating 75 years of God's grace on September 20th at 9am. Please RSVP to Pastor Wayne Eichstadt at pastor@gethsemaneclc.org or 509-926-3317.

Call News:

- Mr. Nick Naumann *is considering the call* to St. Luke's Lutheran in Lemmon, SD.
- Pastor Chad Sebyt of the Quad Parish in Fairchild, WI, Melrose, WI, Millston, WI, and Onalaska, WI, *is considering the call* to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.
- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD *is considering the call* to St. Paul's Lutheran in Austin, MN
- Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran in Dallas, TX *has received the call* to Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND
- Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran in Lakewood, CO *has received the call* to Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI.

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, September 13th Redemption Communion Service at 9

Sunday, September 20th Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Sunday, September 27th Redemption Sunday Service at 9