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*Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection*

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—AUGUST 8, 2021**

## **WELCOME & WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** "Awesome Is the Lord Most High" –Thomlin/Reeves/Pierce/Abel  
*(Please turn to attached music)*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Let us pray. Gracious God,

**your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

### **TEACHING MOMENT**

**\*READING: Acts 9:1-22**

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup>and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, <sup>20</sup>and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." <sup>21</sup>All who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup>Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**HOMILY** "Son-in-law Saul"

Pastor Dave Helfrich

**SONG OF THE DAY** "Here I Am, Lord"

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*(Please turn to attached music)*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE** *(Please wave at your neighbors in the car next to you.)*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



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**GATHERING SONG** "Awesome Is the Lord Most High" -Tomlin/Reeves/Pierce/Abel

**VERSE**

1. Great are You, Lord, might - y in strength.  
 2. Where You send us, God, we will go.

5  
 You are faith - ful, and You will ev - er be.  
 You're the an - swer; we want the world to know.

9  
 We will praise You all of our days.  
 We will trust You when You call our name.

**CHORUS**

13  
 It's for Your glo - ry, we off - er ev - 'ry - thing. Raise Your  
 Where You lead us, we'll fol - low all the way.

17  
 hands, all you na - tions; shout to God, all cre - a - tion. "How awe - some is the

22  
 Lord most high!" We will praise You to - geth -

27  
 - er, for now and for - ev - er; "How awe - some is the Lord most high!"

32  
 2nd X End **BRIDGE**  
 Hal - le - lu jah, hal - le - lu jah, how

38  
 awe - some is the Lord most high. *back to CHORUS*

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1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.