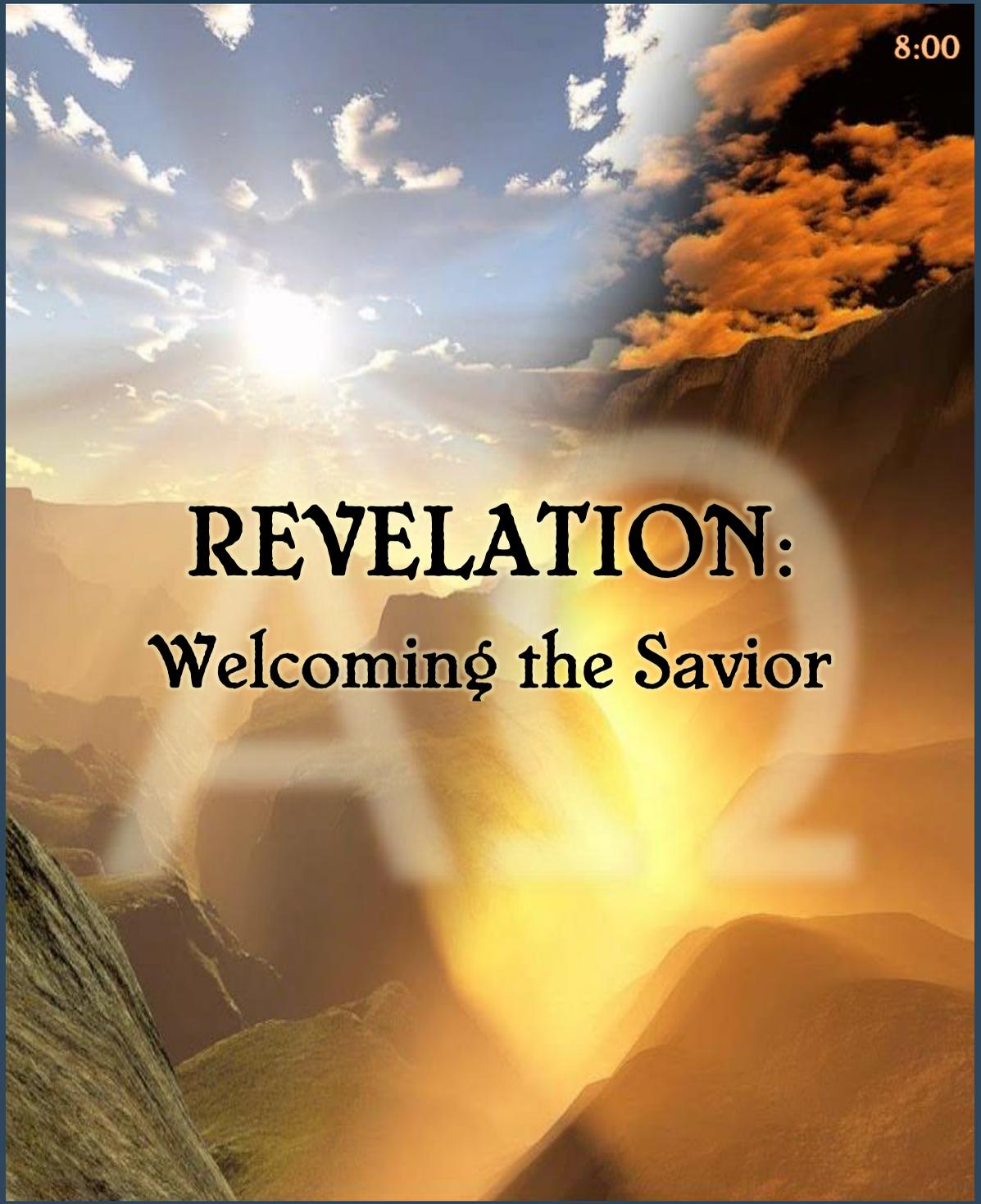


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A dramatic landscape featuring a bright sunburst breaking through a valley of mountains. The sky is filled with clouds, some illuminated by the sun, creating a warm, golden glow. The mountains are rugged and layered, with the sunburst effect creating a strong sense of depth and light. The overall scene is majestic and awe-inspiring.

REVELATION:

Welcoming the Savior

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING 2 September 25, 2022

WELCOME & THEME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

(stand)

OPENING HYMN “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” LSB 648, vv. 1-3

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.

(sit)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ as your pastor, I speak His very words and forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

RESPONSE VERSE “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” LSB 648, v. 4

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE FOUNDATION

- P** The Bible, we hold, is God’s Word from cover to cover;
- C** it makes me wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ;
- P** it is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training us how to live;
- C** I need to read, listen, and learn from this foundation of truth laid forth by God.

FIRST READING

Revelation 3:14-22; 22:12-21

¹⁴“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. ¹⁵I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of My mouth. ¹⁷You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

¹⁹Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. ²⁰Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with Me.

²¹To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with Me on My throne, just as I overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ...

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with Me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

¹⁴“Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

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¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” and let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. ¹⁹And if anyone takes the words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:18-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁸“I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three come together in My name, there am I with them.”

²¹Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?”

²²Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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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, 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.

(sit)

*Children's Message in A202 for children age 3 through second grade. (Parents: Please keep your phone near you on **vibrate** so that we can contact you quietly if needed.)*

SERMON ANTHEM

"How Great Thou Art"

LSB 801

Michael Helmich, *soloist* Jean Baker, *accompanist*

(join in singing the last verse)

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!**

Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim:

"My God, how great Thou art!"

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

SERMON

REVELATION: Welcoming the Savior

OFFERING *(See page 7 for offering information.)*

*(stand)*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH - *after each petition:*

- P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
C His steadfast love endures forever.

The prayer continues:

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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- P** Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

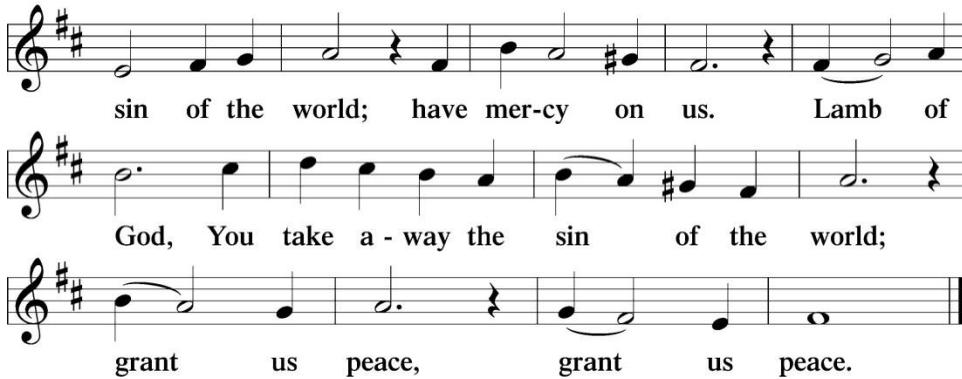
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AGNUS DEI

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C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the

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sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (*See page 8 for communion information.*)

LSB 670 “*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*”

LSB 633 “*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*”

(stand)

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you;
 the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you;
 the Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“*Jerusalem the Golden*”

LSB 672

We enter to worship; We exit to witness.

⌘ Regarding Thank Offering ⌘

To our Guests – Your gifts to the LORD are deeply appreciated, but please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

Offerings can be given in the following ways:

- Place in the box found by the sanctuary door as you exit.
- Drop off or mail to the church office.
- Go to oursaviorbett.org and click on “Give” at the top of the page.
- Give offerings/donate from your smart phone. Scan the QR code to access the online giving page.



⌘ Regarding Holy Communion ⌘

Holy Communion is a very special time in our worship service. The Bible teaches that distribution of the Lord's Supper is an important ministry of the church, and that loving care should be practiced so as to guarantee that all who partake receive Christ's body and blood to their spiritual benefit. (See 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Pew Bible, p. 812-813.) Members and guests please read the explanation below before attending communion today. If you have any doubts or questions, we respectfully ask you to refrain from participating until you've had the opportunity to talk with one of our pastors. ***If you will not be receiving communion, please feel free to come forward to the communion rail to receive a blessing; indicate this desire by folding your hands.***

In accordance with Holy Scripture, and out of loving concern for all, we believe in the biblical practice of Close Communion. This means, those are welcome to the Lord's Table who believe the basic teachings of the Lutheran church listed below:

1. *Have been instructed in God's Word, especially the Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments and Holy Sacraments;*
2. *Confess and repent of all their sins;*
3. *Believe that in and with the bread and wine, they receive in a miraculous way, not merely a symbol, but the true body and blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of their sins and the strengthening of their faith;*
4. *Recognize that participation at His table indicates a public agreement with the Biblical teaching of the Sacrament as we teach and confess, and a oneness in faith with fellow communicants.*

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⌘ Those Serving this Morning ⌘

Preacher.....	Pastor Keith Piotter
Organist.....	Jean Baker
Projectionist/Sound Tech.....	Andy Stuenkel
Live Stream.....	Trevor Zimmerman
Children's Message.....	Jen Bullock
Acolyte.....	Ellie Winkler