

**BULLETIN TEMPLATE: Minnesota Valley Church  
Association of Free Lutheran Congregations  
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021  
Church Year Date: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Congregation**

*Thank you dear musicians for your dedication to leading us in the worship of our great Savior. Pastor Tom*

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:12

Prelude: Ray Holmberg

Hymn #292 "The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn #629 vs. 1&4 "The Star-Spangled Banner"

Opening Prayer: Dave Osthus

Flag and Bible Presentation: (Glenn Gustafson, Carol Hoikkala)

Children's Sermon: Your other family.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:14-29 (Dave Fischer, Chairman)

Reader: "Here ends the reading of God's Word"

Congregation Sings: "God be praised for His glad tidings."

Confession of Faith:

Gloria Patri: Ambassador Hymnal p. 4 (please put on screen)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Special Music: Mark and Ruth Antal (Minnesota Valley Intern 1984)

Greeting, Announcements, Prayer

Praise and Worship Song: Luke & Krista Johnson and singing team

**Message: "The Two Kingdoms" Text 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Pastor Tom Olson September 12, 2021; 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Message**

**1 Tim 2:1-8**

**I. THE TEMPORARY KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD**

**a. Pray for the leaders God has placed you under.**

**2:1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone- 2 for kings and all those in authority,**

**b. Try to be a model citizen**

**that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.**

**c. Realize that this is how we let our lights shine.**

**3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.**

**II. THE ETERNAL KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

**a. Is ruled by our Savior King, the Lord Jesus Christ**

**5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all men-the testimony given in its proper time.**

**b. The primary task of the subjects is to announce the good news of the Gospel**

**7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle-I am telling the truth, I am not lying-and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.**

**c. The work is empowered by humble prayer.**

**8 I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.**  
**NIV**

Special Music: "Rise Up O Men of God" Accompanist, Rebekah Olson

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Benediction Song: "May It Be Said of Us" (Pastor Al Monson's favorite, Accompanist Carol Gustafson)

Postlude: Carol Gustafson