



**Paul: The Missionary Leader**  
**Acts 9:1-19**

**July 11, 2021**

**Characters**  
**Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz**

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### **Prelude**

"Toccata on HANSON PLACE"

arr. Joel Raney

### **Celebration of Community**

- For visitors and members, we have QR codes that will take you directly to our visitor information, online bulletin, upcoming events/news and giving page. Just open your camera and scan the QR code, no app necessary. There are also paper visitor forms in the pew pockets if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- We have several great summer events! Join us for a Women's Bible Study, Summer Camps and other special events. Please register: [saxegotha.org/summer](http://saxegotha.org/summer).

- Save the Date for Wednesday Nights in July. Join us at 6 pm for Dinner (Bring Your Own). Worship begins at 6:20 pm in the Light House Auditorium with music and a guest speaker each week.

- Please take a moment to review the Congregational Care opportunities available. (Show Slide) We are looking for volunteers and would love for you to reach out with where you feel led to serve.

### **We Gather to Worship**

#### **Music of Preparation**

8:30 piano- Cathy McGill

11:00 (Video- Meditation- Ryan Knott and Sarah Land cello and violin)

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalms 145:1-3

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever.

People: Everyday I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

#### **Opening Hymn**

#589 Here I am Lord

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, we have heard you call us, and we have answered yes. Yet, we have gone our own way, ignoring the path you bid us to travel and the work you would have us do. We have considered ourselves to be good people, deserving special favor, yet we have not put you first in our lives. We have been conceited and selfish in our relationships with others. Seeing ourselves in the mirror of Christ, we begin to realize that we deserve your anger, not your forgiveness. We are so unworthy of the love you offer and the acceptance you extend. Help us, Gracious God. Amen.

#### **Words of Assurance**

John 3:16-17

New International Version

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

### **Gloria Patri**

### **Children's Message(Video)**

### **Dismiss Children to Children's Worship (11:00)**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Offertory Hymn**

Doxology

### **Offertory Prayer**

### **Anthem**

8:30 (Video) Meditation - Ryan Knott and Sarah Land (Cello and Violin)

11:00 "Peace Like a River"- Sanctuary Choir

### **Bumper Video**

#### **We Hear God's Word**

### **Message**

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### **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

### **Communion**

#### **We Respond to God's Word**

### **Invitation and Benediction**

### **Closing Hymn**

(# 542 GTG) God be with you till we meet again

### **Postlude**

"Go Out With Joy" arr. Mary McDonald  
Organ

**Special Announcement:** The **Cradle Cross & Rosebud** in the Sanctuary this Sunday is in honor of Benaiah Wilfred Knobloch, son of Sam & Morgan Knobloch, born June 7, 2021. Proud Grandparents are Chuck and Mary Knobloch.