

# The gate of heaven

Divine Service  
Sunday, July 9, 2023



## Theme:

Places of divine revelation

## Message:

God is revealed in the divine service.

## Bible text: Genesis 28: 16–17

*Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.” And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!”*

## Summary:

- When Jacob rested, God was able to reveal Himself to him.
- Jacob recognized that this place was holy and was inspired to make it a lasting place of worship.
- Today we encounter God in the divine service, where He strengthens us through word and sacrament.
- Let us be active and contribute to our congregation.

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