#### **CONNECT QUESTIONS**

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read John 5:1-9. What is one thing that stood out to you and why?
- 4) If Jesus asked you, "Do you want to be well?" How would you respond?
- 5) The paralyzed man makes an excuse instead of answering Jesus' question. Are you tempted to make excuses? What would an obedient response look like?
- 6) What is something we do when we are hopeless? How can we trust God to do the impossible?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

#### **Memory Passage**

Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

— John 5:8-9 (NIV)

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• June 25, 2023 • 10:00 AM

Call to Worship Ken Kendall

**Songs of Praise** "O Taste and See"

"Living Hope"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Prayer Pastor Travis

**Announcements / Greet One Another** 

Sermon Ana Ledesma

Faith in the Impossible

**Songs of Praise** "Waiting Here for You"

"In Christ Alone"

"Benediction Song"

**Benediction** 

## John 5:1-9 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. <sup>3</sup> Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. <sup>5</sup> One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

<sup>7</sup> "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." <sup>9</sup> At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath.

#### **Notes:**

## Faith in the Impossible
