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September 25th, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Luke 16:22-23

²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.

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Thank you for joining our service today.

This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10. You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude Tena Rackow

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the

 → Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

 C: Amen.
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P: Most merciful God,
- C: Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

 We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.

 For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.
- P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with repentance and faith turn to him, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through + Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Choir Anthem

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

*Gospel Acclamation

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*Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

The Holy gospel according to Luke. C: Glory to vou, O Lord. [Jesus said:] ¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abra ham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them. ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

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We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Willie Kayser, Rene', Darlene Aurand, Sharon, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Sophia, Abby and her triplets, Brenda, Abby Schick, Brenda, Jack, Gretchen, Tina, Joe, Dan Kempel, Bruce Miller, Ron Heckman, Justin Yeager, Phil, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Spencer Fransen, Lamar Hail, Connie, Pete and Rachel Collins. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Sharon Tillis.

L: ..., God of Grace, C: hear our prayer.

* Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The people share a sign of peace with one another.

Lord's Prayer

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements Blessing

P: The God of peace, Father, \oplus Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

*Sending Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" ELW#705

*Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. C: **Thanks be to God. Postlude**Tena Rackow

Attendance September 11th In-person - 31 Online - 44

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