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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Evangelical Lutheran Worship - Setting 10, page 203
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Gather Us In* ELW # 532

* Greeting *ELW page 203*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Kyrie *Have Mercy On Us, Lord* *ELW page 203*

C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving power, create in us new hearts!

* Canticle *Glory Be to God in Heaven* *ELW page 204*

C: Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heaven above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

* Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

L: A reading from the prophet Amos:

1 "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,
4 "Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,
5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,
6 who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
7 Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out
shall pass away." *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *146*

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 146:

1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul!

2 **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

3 Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

4 **When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;**
on that very day his plans perish.

5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

6 **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,**
who keeps faith forever;

7 who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free.

8 **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

9 The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 **The LORD will reign forever,**
your God, O Zion, to all generations. Hallelujah! *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *I Timothy 6:6-19*

L: A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy:

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing
into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we
have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who
desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless
and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For
the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving
that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves
with many pangs.

11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteous-
ness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. 12 Fight the good
fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called
and about which you made the good confession in the presence of
many witnesses. 13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life
to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius
Pilate made the good confession, 14 to keep the commandment un-
stained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus
Christ, 15 which he will display at the proper time—he who is the
blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who
alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no
one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion.
Amen.

17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor
to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly
provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich
in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up
treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that
they may take hold of that which is truly life. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation *ELW page 205*

C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us,
speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

* Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

19 "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and
who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate was laid a poor
man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with
what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and
licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to
Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and in
Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off
and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have
mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water
and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25 But Abraham
said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good
things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted
here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and
you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass
from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to
us.' 27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's
house— 28 for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they
also come into this place of torment.' 29 But Abraham said, 'They have
Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, fa-
ther Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will re-
pent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets,
neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"
[ESV]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*** **ELW # 712**

*** Apostles' Creed** *ELW page 105*

P: Let us confess together the faith into which we were baptized.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, died, and was buried.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choir Anthem ***Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone***

Prayer

Prayers of Intercession *ELW page 206*

L: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … God of grace,
C: receive our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Marilyn Fulfs, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Frietag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Judy, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Gene Medeke, Demetrio Velazco, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy Pat McCluskey and Kathy.

Lord's Prayer *ELW page 208*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing *ELW page 209*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn *To Be Your Presence* **ELW # 546**

* Dismissal *ELW page 209*

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow



Hannah Circle

Meeting on Sunday, October 5th after Worship Service.

Chime and Choir Practice

Chimes at 10:45am.
Choir at 11:15am.

Friendship Club

Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, October 9th

at 12:30pm for potluck.

Entertainment will be provided by Jeff DeLong and Family.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, October 9th at 6:30pm

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday from 8:00am-11:30am.

Good Shepherd will be at the

Le-Win Food Pantry

Saturday, October 25th. 8:30am-11:30am

Men's Group

Saturday, October 25th, 4:30pm

Mystery Dinner

Double, double toil and trouble;
Fire burn and caldron bubble.

Saturday, October 25th, 6:00pm

Sign-up sheet by Fellowship Hall, please sing up for a fun evening by October 12th.

"Christ in our Home" and "The Word in Season

The October, November and December issues are available in the magazine racks by the entrances or in Fellowship Hall.

Attendance September 14th

In-person - 27, on-line - 24