

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 22 and 23, 2019

Welcome to Worship! “No one can serve two masters...you cannot serve God and money.” These words of Jesus challenge us to consider who is the master of our hearts and our lives. “No one can serve two masters.” Daily we must ask ourselves, “Who, or what, really is the master of my heart?”

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

We love children! If your child gets fussy, please take him/her to the Comfort Place in the Atrium. You can hear the service there and will allow others to hear as well.

A Staffed Nursery is available at **9:00 A.M.** beneath the narthex.

Sunday School classes meet upstairs at 10:15. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the Adult Information Class meets upstairs in 203. Everyone is welcome!

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

Holy Communion will be offered at **9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup is served to those who do not take an individual cup. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray.

Large Print bulletins and Hearing devices are available from an usher.

+ DIVINE SERVICE IV, Page 203 +

THE PRELUDE: “Prelude & Fugue in F Major” – JS Bach

THE HYMN: “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

Hymn 903

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: Page 203

THE KYRIE and GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: Page 204

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together) **O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together.) **One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. Luke 16:10**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 8:4-7 (Page 769)

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-15 (Page 991)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: Page 205

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-15 (page 875) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager

for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

+++ THE CREED: 9:00/7:00 NICENE, Page 206; 11:15 APOSTLES', Page 207

THE HYMN: "Rise, Shine, You People"

Hymn 825

THE SERMON: "What's In Your Wallet?"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00: Two Hymns for Children

11:00: "Meditation" - Louis Veirne

+++ THE HYMN: "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Hymn 781

THE PRAYERS

+++ 9:00/7:00 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 208-211; Hymns: 563, 642, 644, 694, 643

THE BENEDICTION: Page 212

THE CLOSING HYMN: "For the Fruits of His Creation "

Hymn 894

Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.

THE POSTLUDE: "Allegro" (Sonata 1) - Felix Mendelssohn

A Pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

Preacher: Pastor Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Blumenberg & Pastor Rodriguez

Lector: Vicar Ronchetto **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

Special Music: Immanuel Advanced Band

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