

## THE 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 29 & 30, 2019

**Welcome to Worship!** How much is enough? Do you have enough time to do what is most important; enough money to take care of your needs; enough food to satisfy your hunger? Questions like this may bring different answers from people. God's Word shows His desire and plan that we truly have enough – that we are content.

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

A **Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

**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. Gluten free wafers are available. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray.

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

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**THE PRELUDE:** 9:00: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

7:00 & 11:15: "Jesus Christ Our Savior True" - Buxtehude

**THE OPENING HYMN:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 790

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** Page 151

+++ **9:00 THE INTROIT: Psalm 119: 73-76:** Adult Choir

**THE KYRIE:** Pages 152-153 and **HYMN OF PRAISE:** Page 155

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (We pray together)**

**O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 6:1-7** (page 768)

Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! Pass

over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? 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, who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! 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.

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

**THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19** (page 993)

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 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. 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. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. 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. 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, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 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. 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. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 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.

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

**THE ALLELUIA and VERSE:** Page 156

**THE GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31** (Page 876) **C: (Sing) Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being

in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 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.' 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. 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.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house – for I have five brothers – so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 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.'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: (Sing) Praise to You, O Christ!**

**THE HYMN:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" **Hymn 850**

**THE SERMON:** "Key to Contentment"

**THE CREED:** 9:00/7:00 NICENE, (page 158); 11:15 APOSTLES' (page 159)

**THE OFFERING:** (Please register Attendance and Communion)

*Members, please pass to the center aisle the folded faith promise card you received in the mail or the one in the bulletin. A Stewardship Board member will receive them. If you prefer, you may also place your card in the box in the Atrium or narthex. Thank you!*

**THE MUSICAL OFFERING:** 9:00: "I'll Praise My Maker"

7:00 and 11:15: "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" - Bach

**THE OFFERING HYMN:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **Hymn 805**

**THE PRAYERS**

**+++ 9:00/7:00 HOLY COMMUNION:** Pages 160-166; **Hymns: 801, 617, 549, 708, 802, 655**

**THE CLOSING HYMN:** "Fight the Good Fight" **Hymn 664**

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

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Toccata in A Minor" - Sweelinck

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

**Preacher:** Pastor Blomenberg **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez and Pastor Bloch

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

**Special Music:** Brass, Adult Choir, Handbell Choir

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