



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm PRELUDE SONGS
The People of God Come Rejoicing In
Gather Together

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:30pm SONG: It's Time to Praise Our Lord
8:30am HYMN 575 (Maroon): My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
10:30am SONG: This is Amazing Grace

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 113
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¹ Praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD, you his servants;
praise the name of the LORD.
² **Let the name of the LORD be praised,**
both now and forevermore.
³ From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.
⁴ **The LORD is exalted over all the nations,**
his glory above the heavens.
⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,
⁶ who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?
⁷ **He raises the poor from the dust**
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
⁸ **he seats them with princes,**
with the princes of his people.
⁹ He settles the childless woman in her home
as a happy mother of children.
Praise the LORD. (NIV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CONFESSION

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.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

6:30pm SONG: Beloved Be Faithful

8:30am & 10:30am HYMN G664 (Green): Spirit of the Living God (We will sing this twice.)

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.



Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Betty Ruskamp; 10:30 Marion Fenske

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 8:4-7

⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy
and bring the poor of the land to an end,

⁵ 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,

⁶ that we may buy the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and sell the chaff of the wheat?"

⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

"Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. (ESV)

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EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-15

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷ 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.

⁸ I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹ 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, ¹⁰ but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹ Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴ and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵ Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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

▲ 6:30pm Alleluia Song**▲ 8:30am & 10:30am GOSPEL ALLELUIA**

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

He 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. ² 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.' ³ 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. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷ 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.' ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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.

¹⁰ "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. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you

that which is your own? ¹³ 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."

¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵ 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Children's Sermon
"As God's People - We Serve God" (Luke 16:13-15)

6:30pm Grandma's Rocking Chair

8:30am HYMN 781 (Maroon): We Give Thee But Thine Own

10:30am SONG: Blessings by Laura Story

MESSAGE "Shrewd For the Sharing of the Gospel" (Luke 16:1-15) Pastor Meyer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN, page 198, Agnus Dei

HYMN 570 (Maroon): Just As I Am

BENEDICTION - 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. **Amen.**

6:30pm I Saw the Light

8:30am HYMN 805 (Maroon): Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

10:30am Hymn of Heaven

