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16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 25, 2022 Pr. John Schoedel

BEFORE WORSHIP Morning Prayer

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

(TLH 439) "O God of Mercy, God of Might"

Invocation (p. 15)

Confession (p. 15-16)

Introit (p. 16)

P: Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

C: Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

P: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.

C: I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

P: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

Gloria Patri (p. 16)

Kyrie (p. 17)

The Gloria in Excelsis (p. 17-19)

Salutation (p. 19)

Collect for Day (p. 19)

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.

First Reading (p. 20)

Children's Message

Epistle (p. 20)

Hallelujah (p. 20)

Gospel (p. 20-21)

Nicene Creed (p. 22)

(TLH 441) “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

The Message “Money, Money, Money”

The Offertory (p. 22-23)

Prayers

Preface (p. 24-25)

Sanctus (p. 26)

Lord’s Prayer (p. 27)

Words of Institution (p. 27)

Pax Domini (p. 27)

Agnus Dei (p. 28)

The Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymns

(TLH 442) “Lord of glory, Who has Bought Us”

(LW 493) “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Nunc Dimittis (p. 29-30)

Thanksgiving (p. 30)

Salutation (p. 31)

Benediction (p. 31)

(TLH 451) “Stand up!—Stand Up for Jesus”

First Reading Amos 6:1–7

¹“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! ²Pass 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, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

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, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph. ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6–12; 17-19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But 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. ¹⁰For 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.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight 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.

¹⁷As 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. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Gospel Luke 16:19–31

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And 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.’ ²⁵But 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. ²⁶And 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.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house — ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Prayers Prayer requests may be given to an usher before the service or emailed or called to Pastor John.

Confirmation Class began Sunday, September 18, after church and will continue until November 20 with a week off October 16. If you have a 6th, 7th or 8th grader, they are still welcome to join Pastor John in The Schoolhouse for up to an hour.

Bible Class *Sunday mornings* with Pr. Lehenbauer and Pr. Schoedel to study the readings for each Sunday. Join us at 9:00 am. for fellowship and discussion in The Schoolhouse.

October 2 - Sausage Dinner – drive through or eat under pavilion.

Donations for the Sausage Dinner: 1 or 2 loaves of bread (preferably home baked), 5lbs of Potatoes brought to church hall prior to the morning of the dinner, \$10 sausage donation per family.

The congregation will be celebrating **Pastor Appreciation Sunday on October 9th**. There will be a sign-up sheet for food donation and attendance on the credenza in the Narthex. Check your church mailbox for your invitation.