

Sept 25, 2022  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

RESET

OUR MISSION IN CHRIST

## *Preparation for Worship*

*Loving God, for each one of us here in worship today, we pray that we may be so filled with your Spirit, that we will clearly reflect the glory of Christ in all we say and do. We pray that everyone in this place will know you are with us, and be drawn to bring you all honor and praise. Amen.*

# *The Lord Calls Us*

## ✠ **Call to Worship** - Ps. 91:5

When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord. I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them. **With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.**

## ✠ **God's Greeting & Opening Prayer** - from Eph. 2

Peace to those who are near, and peace to those who are far away: through Christ we can all approach the Father by one Holy Spirit. Amen. [*Minister prays*]

## ✠ **"Our Father"**

**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 today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

## ✠ **Hymn # 53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

# *The Lord Forgives Us*

## ✠ **The Law of God** - Hebrews 13:1-16

## **Call to Confession & Confession** - Lk 16

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**  
[*silent confession*]

## ✠ **Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you this morning.  
**And also with you.**

# *The Lord Speaks To Us*

## ✠ **Prayer of Illumination**

## **First Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Lesson: Luke 16:19-31**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Christ.**

## **Children's Sermon**

[Children are invited forward to hear their sermon]

✠ **Psalm 146A** [*to the tune of What a Friend We Have In Jesus*]

**Sermon: The Root of All Evil** - 1 Timothy 6:9-10

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- I. The **Desire**, v. 9
- II. The **Deception**, v. 10
- III. The **Destruction**, v. 10

## ✠ **Confession of Faith**

*The Westminster Creed - A*

**We believe that man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

**We believe that the Word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.**

**We believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

**We believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

**We believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and their actions. .**

## **Prayers for the People**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **Invitation to the Offering & Offertory**

### ✠ **Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all praises flow; Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

### ✠ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✘ **Hymn # 55 To God be the Glory**

*The Lord Sends Us*

✘ **Call To Service & Discipleship, Closing Prayer, & Benediction**

✘ **Postlude - Psalm 121:7-8**

*[To the tune of Amazing Grace]*

**7 The Lord will keep you from all harm;  
Your life He watches o'er.**

**8 The Lord guards as you come and go  
both now and evermore.**



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