

Gathering Music

Greeting

Announcements

Song “As We Gather”

**As we gather may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We’ll be blessed because we came,
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We’ll be blessed because we came.**

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness pg. 10 WOV

Prayer of the Day

**God of abundance, all good gifts come from you and you
bless us with life and salvation. Apart from your holy
love we have nothing. Keep us mindful that we have
been bought with a price and teach us to live generous
and obedient lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God
now and forever. Amen.**

Song .. “O Lord, Hear My Prayer *The Lord Is My Song*”..772 WOV

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading I Timothy 2:1-7

Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Verse “Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.**

Gospel Luke 16:1-15

Sermon ... “Merciful Master or Crooked Savior?”.. Pr. Dave Wollan

Song “The Summons”

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should our life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris’ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me.
Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

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Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was
conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of
the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come
again 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.**

Offering/ Special Music “The Vagabond” Ronda Eckhart
and Austin Willhite

Offertory Response “Create in Me”

**Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.
Create in me a clean heart, O God that I might be renewed.
So fill me and heal me and bring me back to You. Create in
me a clean heart, O God that I might serve You.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

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 this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Song “May You Run”

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy. And may the road you travel always lead you home.

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Luke 16:1-15

- † How does Jesus’ claim that you cannot serve both God and money strike you?
- † Which of the two interpretations of the parable do you like better?
- † How are they both true for you?

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



