

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ..... 543 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... pg. 77 LBW

Kyrie ..... pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise ..... “Son of God, Eternal Savior” ..... 364 LBW

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.**

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 Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel..... Luke 16:1-15

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

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

Hymn ..... “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” ..... 324 LBW

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 a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

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

Closing Hymn ... “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” ... 259 LBW

# Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, MN

8:00 a.m. First Word

September 18, 2022

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

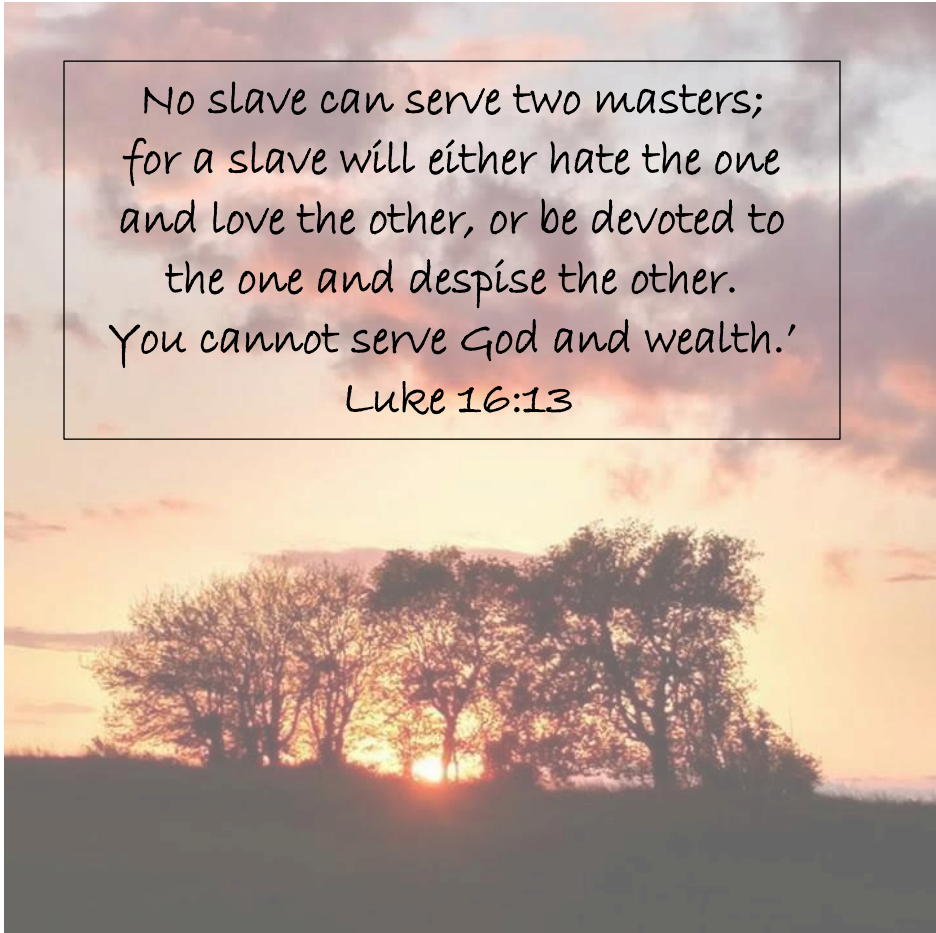
## *What Does This Mean?"*

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?

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No slave can serve two masters;  
for a slave will either hate the one  
and love the other, or be devoted to  
the one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve God and wealth.'  
Luke 16:13