

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 25, 2022

9:30 a.m.

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Dedication of Quilts & Prayer Shawls

* **Confession & Forgiveness** ELW pgs. 116-118

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

P: 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.

P: Most merciful God, C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

* **Gathering Hymn # 574**

“Here I Am, Lord”

* **Greeting** p. 138 *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

* **Kyrie** p. 138 *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.*

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.

* **Glory to God** p. 139

* **The Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Amos 6:1-7

6 “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! **2** Pass 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, **3** O 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, **5** who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, **6** who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! **7** Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 146

L: 146 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: 2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

L: 3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

C: 4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

L: 5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

C: 6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

L: 7 who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

C: 8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

L: 9 The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

ALL: 10 The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. **4** As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. **5** I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. **6** For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, **7** for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Announcement:**

* P: The Holy Gospel is heard according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*** The Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31**

19 "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. **20** And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with

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

* P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn: #234 (TOSB – sing 2x)

“This Is The Day”

The Sermon

**“2 Timothy – Paul’s Final Letter”
Part 1 – “Live By Faith – Not By Fear”**
(sermon text – 2 Timothy 1:1-7)

Pastor William Shields

* **The Apostle’s Creed**

* **The Hymn of the Day #654**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The Offering

* **Offering Response #186**

* **The Prayers of God’s People**

* **The Lord’s Prayer**

* **Benediction**

* **The Sending Hymn #826**

“Thine The Amen”

* **The Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

Announcements:

<u>Weekly Events:</u>	
Sun. Sept. 25	9:30am Quilt & Prayer Shawl Dedication
Tues. Sept. 27	10:00am Prayer Shawl Group
Wed. Sept. 28	6:30am Men's Bible Study 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study 1:00pm Prayer Group 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thurs. Sept. 29	6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study
Sat. October 1	7:00am – Gideons
Sunday, Oct. 2	9:30 am Sunday Worship & Comm. 10:45am Coffee Fellowship Adult & Kids Sunday School

Prayers for: John Purvis, Brad Pearson (*nephew of Dale Fiste – stroke*), Ray Larson (*brother of Deb Lindberg*), Sandi Smith, Nick Smith, Melissa Castro (*foot problems*), Larry Nelson (*broken hip*), Dianne Van Drew (*broken hip*), Chris Balensiefen (*cerebral spinal fluid leak*), Ray Schoff (*Shoulder surgery*), Jackie Pilcher (*knee surgery*), Pastor Barb Olilla (*failing health*),
Cancer patients: Janette Dunn, Loren Cook, Steve “Pin” Johnson.

Matt Scruggs passed away Wednesday, Sept. 21. Our sympathy to his family.

