GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 25, 2022

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184 HYMNS: LSB 549, LSB 801, LSB 696, LSB 677

TEXT: Luke 16:19-31

PSALM: 146

We welcome you to our Service of Worship and Praise this morning. We pray that the Word of God Spoken to us this morning will give us comfort, peace, joy, and the strength to face whatever the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh may tempt us with throughout the coming week. If you are a visitor with us this morning, we ask that you kindly sign the guest register located in the back of the church and do come and worship again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: 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.

Those Serving Us Today Those Serving Us Next Week

Organist: Kristin Schneider......Yvette Erickson

Altar Guild: Diane Ochs

This Week:

Sun: 9:30 p.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

12:00 p.m. Fellowship

Wed: 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Sun. Oct 2: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

12:00 p.m. Fellowship

OFFERING: September 18

Received

Budget: \$ 485.00

LCC: \$ 0.00

WECLO: \$ 25.00

Other: \$ 0.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "You've Got It In You" (2 Timothy 1:13-14) Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. Faith in Christ is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there. Hear this inspirational message next week on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on Sirius XM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: Amos 6:1a – "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion." The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations – chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos' instructions – to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

FELLOWSHIP: Fellowship after the service will begin today, in a slightly different format. We will have coffee, tea & cookies available in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to take part.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Sunday Bible study continues next week at 9:30 a.m. Next week the disciples realize that they don't have enough faith to do what Jesus is commanding them to do, but Jesus says that even if its tiny faith can do great things. But when it does do great things, don't try to take any credit. We're servants doing our duty. There's nothing special to it at

all. Everyone is welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our group meets this Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Having completed a trek through where we've been in Hebrews we are entering into new material this week. Since we have a high priest that makes us as perfect as He is perfect, the preacher now calls us to provoke one another to good works and to come to church. We meet both in person and online. If you would like to receive the link to join the Bible study on your computer from home, please inform Pastor Schneider.

ALLERGIC NOTICE: Please note that there is a child in the daycare who has a severe allergy to nuts and eggs. At this time we are asking that foods with these items not be brought in for our lunches due to cross contamination, which could cause a reaction. Thank you.

UKRAINE SUPPORT: If you would like to send funds in support of our sister congregations and pastors in Ukraine during this crisis, Lutheran Church-Canada has set up an avenue for you to give through their website: lutheranchurch-canada.ca Canadian Lutheran World Relief is also receiving donations for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. You can donate through their website: clwr.org.

VOTERS' MEETING: On October 2 we will be holding a short voters' meeting to discuss the parking lot service and a couple quotes we've received to fill the cracks and re-seal the surface. Members are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE PRAY: Please continue to remember Pastor Schneider in your prayers as he prepares for his move to Inglis, MB. Pray for Good Shepherd as we now transition into a time of vacancy.

OUR HELP IS NOT IN WORLDLY RICHES: "The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side," and "the rich man also died and was buried" (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be "in anguish" (Luke 16:25). Therefore, "woe to those who are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1), for "the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away" (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged "not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches," but "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Tim. 6:17–18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and "a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has "great gain" in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Mark Koehler of Pilgrim Lutheran Hamilton, ON

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Lucas Eberhart; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah Krey, Dominican Republic; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic. Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Diane Ochs

4. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*	Joe Hilger	Chris Lucas
Alice Elvy*	Herb Beckman	Chris Patterson
Elizabeth Goldman*	Lisa Erickson	Allan Beckman
Margaret Struhar*	Wayne Bird	Christine & Ludwig Roth

The people of Ukraine Julie Bastien Tom Struhar

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