

**+ WE WORSHIP OUR LORD
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2022 +**

*O Lord, everything in heaven and earth is Yours (2 Kings 19:15b).
Knowing that all things belong to God, we realize we have a
responsibility to be wise stewards of all with which God has entrusted us,
using these resources for His glory. Today, we show our response of
stewardship as we commit ourselves and resources to God.*

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

PRAISE SONG

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(A time for silence)

P Most merciful God,

C I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I am an imperfect steward of all the good things with which You entrust me. I let worries and concerns rob me of the joy You give. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy name, Amen.

P For our sakes, Jesus became poor, so that through His poverty we might be made rich indeed. For His sake God forgives all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Therefore, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all of your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

P Together, we pray,

C O God, Creator and Owner of all, give to us the joy of acknowledging You as our Lord and Master, the grace of giving in response to Your love, and the faith to trust Your providence, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Chronicles 29:14–18

“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You. For we are strangers before You and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building You a house for Your Holy name comes from Your hand and is all Your own. I know, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen Your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to You. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of Your people, and direct their hearts toward You.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 3:21–23

So let no one boast in men. For all things are Yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are Yours, and You are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:10–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On their return the apostles told Him all that they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a town called Bethsaida. When the crowds learned it, they followed Him, and He welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to Him, “Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.” But He said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are

to go and buy food for all these people.” For there were about five thousand men. And He said to His disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” And they did so, and had them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

PRAISE SONG

SERMON

God's Math!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

THE PRAYERS OF HIS CHILDREN

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.**

GOD'S BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious
to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
peace.
- C** Amen.

PRAISE SONG

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