

# *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## *September 18, 2022*



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"YEAH, BUT..."

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you**

## HUMBLE THYSELF

*The worship team will lead and the congregation will echo words in bold print.*

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. **(Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.)**

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. **(Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.)**

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, higher and higher.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, up into heaven.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up.

Give yourself to the service of the Lord. **(Give yourself to the service of the Lord.)**

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And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, higher and higher.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up, up into heaven.

And He **(And He)** Shall lift **(Shall lift)** You up.

Worship the Father, and worship the Son, **(Worship the Father, and worship the Son,)**

Worship the Spirit, the Three-in-One **(Worship the Spirit, the Three-in-One)**

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## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand. *Deuteronomy 11:18*

## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Deuteronomy 6:4–5; Proverbs 3:3–6*

**P** Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

**C** You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

**P** Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.

**C** So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

**P** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

**C** In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been devoted to the Lord and have not fully cherished the sacred writings of our faith. We have failed in ways of keeping our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. At times we have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We have broken the law of God by coveting that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and spoken the best of all people. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord grants us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us,  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness saw through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.  
The King of Kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

## CHORUS 2X

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me. **2X**

Jesus, Yours is the victory! **CHORUS 2X**

**ENDING** Jesus Christ, my living hope! God, You are my living hope!

*@Phil Wickham Music, Simply Global Songs CCLI 01551130 Johnson, Wickham*

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Amos 8:4–7*

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*1 Timothy 2:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 16:1–15*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master

commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. <sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” <sup>14</sup>The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### A CHRISTIAN'S DAILY PRAYER

As morning dawns and day awakes, to You I bring my need  
O gracious God, my source of strength, in You I live and breathe  
Each hour is Yours by wisdom planned  
Each deed empower’d by sovereign hands  
Renew my spirit, help me stand; be glorified today.

As day unfolds I seek Your will in all of life’s demands  
And though the tempter tries me still, I cling to Your commands  
Let every effort of my life display the matchless worth of Christ  
Make me a living sacrifice; be glorified, today.

As sun gives way to darkest night Your Spirit still is here  
And though my strength fades like the light, new mercies will appear  
I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering  
Give way to final victory; be glorified today.

I rest in You, abide with me until our trials and suffering  
Give way to final victory; be glorified today,  
Be glorified, I pray.

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**SERMON** "Yeah, but..." Luke 16:1-15

**CREED** Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service –Apostles’ Creed  
*(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** Lord in your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

*At the end of the prayer:*

**G** Amen.

***Late service please continue with the Lord’s Prayer & Benediction***

## + SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, Lord our God. Holy are You and great is the majesty of Your glory. You did so love the world that You sent Your only Son to be our Redeemer. By His sacrificial life, He has brought us salvation and has shown us the path to life eternal. Pour upon us now the gift of the Holy Spirit that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord with true devotion. Grant us a foretaste of the feast to come, heavenly Father, that we may with increased faith joyfully await a blessed eternity in Your glorious presence.

### SANCTUS - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

- 1 “Holy, holy, holy!” all the saints in glory  
Fill Your temple with their song around Your golden throne;  
“Holy, holy, holy!” with them we adore You;  
God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### LORD’S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### O LAMB OF GOD, WE PRAY *Tune: My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

- 1 O Lamb of God, we pray:  
Take all our sins away—  
Our faith increase.  
Have mercy on us all,  
Strengthen us when we fall,  
Answer our fervent call  
And grant us peace.

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## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

***For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement  
regarding the Lord’s Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.***

## O COME TO THE ALTAR

*Solo - Are you hurting and broken within,  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself,  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.*

### CHORUS

O come to, the altar, the Father's arms are open wide,  
Forgiveness, was bought with, the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,  
Come today there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,  
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling. **CHORUS 2X**

Oh, what a Savior, isn't He wonderful,  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen,  
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all,  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen. **2X then CHORUS 2X**

**ENDING** Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you found.

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## HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

*Solo – The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.*

### REFRAIN

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. **REFRAIN**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God.  
Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God. **REFRAIN**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Grant that Your Son's body and blood, O Lord, which You have given us to eat and to drink, may abide in us, and let no stain of sin remain in us, whom this pure and holy Sacrament has refreshed; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**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.

## MIGHTY TO SAVE

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

### CHORUS

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,  
Ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender. **CHORUS**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus,  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. **CHORUS TWICE**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus,  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. **CHORUS**

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## Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{✠}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

### ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: Nehemiah 1:1-2:10; 1 Timothy 1:1-20  
Monday: Nehemiah 2:11-20; 4:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-15  
Tuesday: Nehemiah 4:7-23; 1 Timothy 3:1-16  
Wednesday: Nehemiah 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16; 1 Timothy 4:1-16  
Thursday: Nehemiah 7:1-4; 8:1-18; 1 Timothy 5:1-16  
Friday: Nehemiah 9:1-21; 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2  
Saturday: Nehemiah 9:22-38; 1 Timothy 6:3-21

### ***In Our Prayers This Week*** (as of Thursday morning)

Herb, health issues	William, a child with leukemia
Rosemary, health issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Terry, health issues	Kent, Kristy's brother, recovery
Jack, ongoing health issues	Pierce, an infant with leukemia
Ina Lee, back injury	Lauren's mother, Phyllis
Randy, boating injury	Shirley, health issues
Blake	Nancy, health issues
Georgia, recovery	Dave, health issues
Jim, cancer	Jim, Parkinson's
Tom, cancer	Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Lauren, cancer	Duane, cancer
Margo, health issues	April, health issues
Mike's mother - Jean, health issues	Tony, heart issues
Rich, Recovery	Nate, recovery
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.

For those who mourn the evil in our world, that God's comfort and peace may point them to the hope of the resurrection.

For those with hearts where evil dwells, that God's kingdom would come and rule over their life.

**Our Savior Families:** Deborah, Jaclyn & Family, Paul, Clarence & Brunhilde, Tom & Donna

**Hymn of the Week** "Not What These Hands Have Done" LSB 567

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**