



Parable: The Rich Man & Lazarus  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022**  
**Lectionary 26, Year C**

*RINGING OF BELL*

PRELUDE *The Love of the Lord – Create in Me a Heart of Love*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 146

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

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

L: Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

C: **When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

L: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

C: **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

L: who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

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

L: The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

C: **The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

HYMN: *We Are Called*

vss – All

ELW 720

1 **Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.**

*Refrain* **We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.**

2 **Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more. *Refrain***

3 **Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain***

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We pray together*

**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.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 16:19-31

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Intern Kris Kincaid

HYMN *Christ Be Our Light*

vss. 1,3,5 ELW 715

- 1 **Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see. *Refrain***

*Refrain* **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

- 3 **Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Refrain***

- 5 **Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain***

### APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYERS — SHARING THE PEACE

#### GENEROSITY IN ACTION: OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

#### OFFERING PRAYER

P: Gracious God,

C: **in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts  
a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need;  
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.  
We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a  
new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* vss.-All ELW 461

- 1 **All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wand’ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**
- 2 **All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**
- 3 **All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

BLESSING P: God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.  
And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.  
C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Canticle of the Turning* vss. 1 & 2 ELW 723

- 1 **My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?**

*Refrain* **My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

- 2 **Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain***

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace with Christ beside you.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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## PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness    INTERN—Kris Kincaid    ASSISTANT—Carmen Nesseth    ACOLYTES—Oliver Bauer, Seth Aldorfer  
MUSICIAN—Annette Thunhorst/Keyboard-Piano    GREETERS—  
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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sid Strandemo, Lila Cole, Helen Aase, Jennifer Lorfald, Carol Ronning, Joy Estrem, Glenn Ronning, Kirsten Lehman, Lacey (Braaten) Boesen, the family of Janice Bauer, and the family of Faye Marcuson.

## CALENDAR

Sun/Sept 25	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Tue/Sept 27	7 PM	KAIC
Wed/Sept 28	6 PM	Wed Worship
	6:30 PM	9TH Grade Confirmation
Thur/Sept 29	11:00 AM	<i>Celebration of Life for Janice Bauer</i>
	7 PM	AA
Sun/Oct 2	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	PET BLESSING
	7 PM	AA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING: Sunday, October 9 – Join us for 9 am worship followed by a meal-Baked Potato Bar, and Intergenerational games and activities

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Worship Bulletin  
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*Christ be our light  
Shine in our hearts  
Lord Jesus*

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