

15th Sunday after Pentecost

09-18-2022

Vitalii Guz, Guest Pastor
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Celebrate (Introduction)

“As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. ‘Christ Jesus, himself human,...gave himself a ransom for all.’ Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing.”

Opening Hymn: ELW 858 – [Praise to the Lord, the Almighty](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 113

[God the Helper of the Needy](#)

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.

² Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

⁴ The LORD is high above all nations
and his glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,

⁶ who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 858 - Let the Whole Creation Cry](#)

Prayer of the Day

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

1st Reading: [Amos 8:4-7](#)

2nd Reading: [1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)

The Gospel: [Luke 16:1-13](#)

Hymn: [ELW 719 - Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life](#)

The Message: [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

Offering*: [\(On-Line giving Link\)](#):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Judy Cosentino, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, Rhonda Williams, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you;

The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters

Live on knowing God's love,

The joy of living this life of love,

And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.

So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: [ELW 669 - Rise Up, O Saints of God](#)

Announcements

- Outdoor Worship, 25 September 2022
- Fall picnic, Sunday, 25 September 2022

*Offering to be sent to
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