

**Worship Service ~ September 25, 2022, 10:30  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

**VISION:** Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

**MISSION:** Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Mary Sargeant Buck  
in honor of daughter, Savannah Sophia's Birthday.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**L:** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**OPENING SONGS**

*Take My Life*

*There is Nothing*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**L:** Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

**L:** 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.**

**L:** 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, O God,

**C: 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.**

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE

R: A Gospel reading from the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

### **Luke 16:19-31**

[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.’”

MESSAGE      Pastor John Klawiter

MUSICAL OFFERING

*“This is the Kingdom”* Worship Band

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG      *Your Grace is Enough*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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