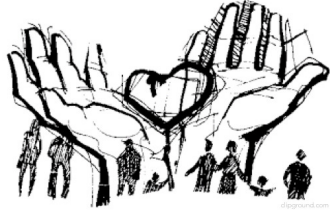


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
THEME: Cultivating Generosity – Part 1

Sunday, October 16, 2022



“You cannot serve both God and money.” Luke 16:13

GATHERING

Prelude: “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Our Praise in Song: Hymn #647 “Give Thanks”

*Call to Worship Jeremiah 31:27-31, 33b-34

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals.

People: And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD.

Leader: In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." Indeed the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

People: The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Leader: No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me.

People: From the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Hymn: #625 “How Great Thou Art”(see download)

Prayer of the Day

God of power and justice, like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction. Sometimes we are those ones. Redeem us. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. In ways we are not already there, lead us into the generous life. AMEN

***Response:** The Doxology #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A Moment with the Children

(Children and Youth then depart for Sunday School)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13 Living Bible

Sermon “**God and the Bank**” (The Story of the Crooked Manager)

*Hymn: #708 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (see download)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Gracious and holy God, accept what we offer today: our checks and cash, our faltering steps, our brokenness, our leftovers, our hope, our risking, our lives.

Bless and transform all that we offer and all that we hold back, that new life may be ours, to celebrate and share in Jesus' name. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn#828 "More Love to Thee" (see download)

Charge and Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Great is the Lord"

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer Person this week: Fran Sattazahn

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Memory of Douglas High
Given by Mary Alice & Family**

Announcements

REMINDER: There will be a special meeting of Session following worship today to review finances. Take a quick break, get a drink, see anyone you need to see and let's be underway by 12 noon in the conference room. *Bring a sandwich!!

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