



A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

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We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!



## Welcome

**Gathering Song** “Give Me Jesus (ELW 770)

## Greeting

## Prayer of the Day

## First Reading

**Amos 8:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, <sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” <sup>7</sup>The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

## Psalm 113

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord is high above all nations; God’s glory above the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,

<sup>6</sup>but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

<sup>7</sup>The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

<sup>8</sup>enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

## Second Reading

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For here is one God; there is also one mediator

between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## Children’s Time – Pastor Trish

**Gospel Acclamation** (ELW Setting 8, p.188)

## Gospel Reading

**Luke 16:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position 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 dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. <sup>10</sup>“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

## Sermon – Pastor Trish Schmermund

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs)

Musician: Jared Samborski (he, him, his)

Council President: Toby Schneider (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

Video Editor/Live Streaming: Anton Chell (he, him, his)

**Song of the Day**

"Deep in Our Hearts" (MV 154)

**Creed**

**Prayers**

In our prayers: Cliff B, Cody M, Susan K, Tim, Charlotte, Pr. Richard R, Daryl A, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Vera J, Tom d, Son & Tien N, Evon W, Pamela B, the Duke/Ng family, Don D, Eva H, Irene R, Wayne G, Gunter K, Pr. Rod A, Muriel B, Elaine B, Shironi, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offertory** "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" (ELW 691)

**Offering Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Community Life**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" (ELW 774)

**Dismissal**

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*thank you*

**Holy Spirit Sunday School**  
In-person classes resume during worship  
starting September 18th



Registration open for children 3 and up



**HSLC**  
**Holy Spirit Happenings**  
**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

- Pastor's Message
- Upcoming Events
- September Calendar
- and much more!

Inviting singers of all levels  
to join the Holy Spirit Choir

Sundays following worship 11:30 am - 1:00pm  
starting September 18



**Community Care**  
**Fall Clothing Drive**

**Sept 18 - Oct 9**

Help our community keep warm this fall: **Boots, Runners, Socks, Underwear, Backpacks, Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Touques, Cloves, & Scarves**

