

# Announcements

**ALL AGES YOUTH NIGHT HAPPENS TONIGHT** in Zion's Gym. Dinner at 5:30 pm, ice breakers, music, bible study, gym activities. Closing prayer at 8:15 pm. Call/text Martha Ferguson 306-270-2370 or Pastor Ron 306-229-5982

**WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION** – did you know there are many ways to give financially to Zion? Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, there are other ways to give at Zion. We accept e-transfer (sent to [zion.office@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.office@sasktel.net) – it is set up for auto-deposit) and we can set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account. You can also donate to Zion through [canadahelps.ca](http://canadahelps.ca).

**In Our Prayers:** Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, Alice Olson, Paul Nostbakken, Gloria Hamp, Kaye Senum, Maxine Olson, Ione Tysseiland, Patti Pfeifer, Keri Schaffel, Neil Shantz

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** If you would like more information about us, please fill out a communion card (found in the pew) and give it to an usher.

**We invite all who are baptized in the Christian faith to commune.** If you do not commune, we invite you to come forward to receive our Lord's Blessing from our Pastor. If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please notify your usher. White grape juice (in the middle of the tray) and red wine are available. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE** – Would you be willing to help out with coffee on Sunday mornings? A sign-up sheet will be located near the coffee urn every week. Please sign up as often as you like! See Alice or Andrea if you have any questions.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centers, roads and bridges. Additionally, there is an elevated risk of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases, and rain is expected to continue through September. CLWR is responding through our ACT Alliance partners who are well-established in Pakistan. These partners are already mobilizing a response, which includes cash support, clean water, emergency food, hygiene and sanitation and shelter. CLWR and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada are calling on Canadians to pray for those affected by the flooding in Pakistan, and to give generously to support their urgent humanitarian needs. The Government of Canada is matching donations from Canadians to member of the Humanitarian Coalition including CLWR, doubling the impact of each donation! Visit [clwr.org/Pakistan](http://clwr.org/Pakistan) or call 1-800-661-2597 to learn more.

## ORDER OF SERVICE – SETTING 6

### GATHERING

Prelude: "Three Pieces" – David McIntyre

Invocation & Welcome

### Confession & Absolution

Gathering Hymn: "Take My Life, That I May Be"

– ELW #685

Kyrie – ELW pg. 165

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

### WORD

First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113: ELW #844 "Praise to the Lord"

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 171

Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-13

### Homily

Hymn of the Day: "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

– ELW #655

Apostles' Creed – pg. 105

Prayers of Intercession (P: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer)

### MEAL

The Peace

Offering: "We Are an Offering" – ELW #692

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 172

Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 173

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 174

Communion: "Jesus Paid it All"; "Trust and Obey"

Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" – ELW #733

"Go in peace, with Christ beside you."

"Thanks be to God!"

Postlude: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" – arr. Tornquist

## Scripture Readings:

### **Amos 8:4-7**

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
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 practise deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

### **1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. 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.

### **Luke 16:1-13**

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. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." 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. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." 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." 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. 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.

'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. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 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.'

## Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

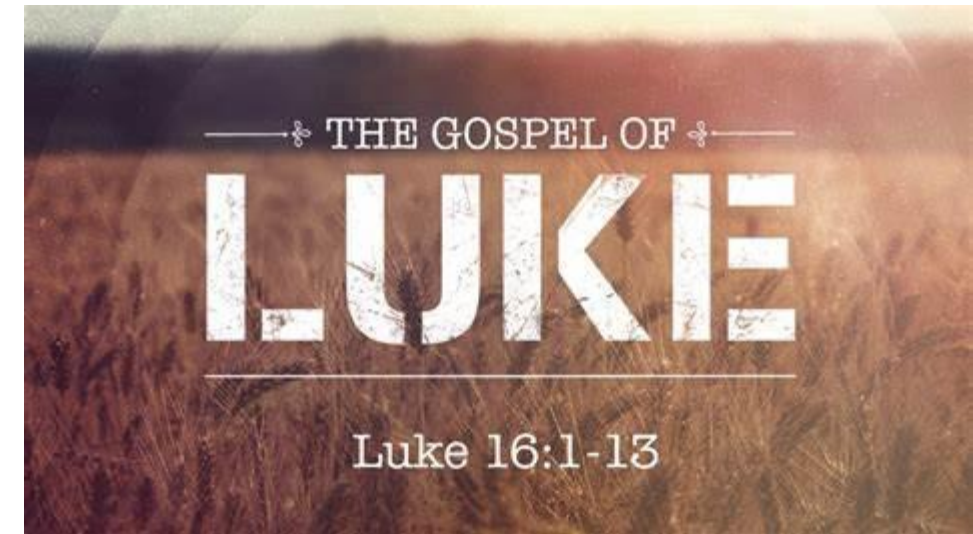
September 18, 2022

10:00 am

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship

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.



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