

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Lectionary 25

FOUNDATION AND PRAISE WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
10:15 AM

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Prelude Rosanne Stoltz

Ringling of the Bell Silent Prayer

Gathering

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come. **Amen**

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

God our helper,
we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.
Amen.

Gathering Song **#720** "WE ARE CALLED"

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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

Presentation of Bibles to 3-year olds and 3rd Graders

Scripture Song **#801** "CHANGE My HEART, O God"

Blessing of New Pew Bibles

Word

The First Reading Amos 8:4-7 p. 1082

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.

²**Let the name of the LORD be blessed,
from this time forth forevermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the LORD be praised.

⁴**The LORD is high above all nations;
God's glory above the heavens.**

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

⁶**but stoops to behold
the heavens and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

**⁸enthroning them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

The Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7 p. 1436

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **#172** "HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH"

The Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-13 p. 1245

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Please Use Your Turn Signal!** Pastor Dean E. Johnson

Song of the Day **#798** "WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"

The Apostles' Creed & Sharing of the Peace

Offering & Special Music "GIVE THANKS" Rosanne Stoltz

Canticle of Thanksgiving "THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS" Lien

Offering Prayer

God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer p. 112

Sending

Blessing

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

Amen

Sending Song “Build YOUR KINGDOM HERE” Rend Collective

Dismissal

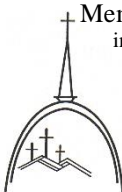
Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loves us.

Thanks be to God.

Departure: We Are Called

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