

# 9th Sunday after Pentecost

*Jesus Teaches How to Best Use Our Possessions*

Welcome

Preparatory Interlude

“Revelation Song”

## Call to Worship

Heavenly Father, You are our provider. You bring rain upon the just and the unjust. You have showered us with blessings too great to count or to comprehend. By the Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the eternal purpose in these abundant gifts. Make us like Your Son Jesus, a humble Servant, using Your gifts to bring about Your heavenly kingdom on this earth. Lord, hear us, we pray. AMEN.

Invocation

\*Traditional Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life”

## \*Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## \*Assurance of Pardon

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1John 1:9)

## \*Psalter

(from Psalm 63)

O Lord, You are my God and I will seek You earnestly.

**My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,**

Thus have I beheld You in the sanctuary,

**To see Your power and Your glory.**

Because Your loving-kindness is better than life,

**My lips will praise You.**

So I will bless You as long as I live;

**I will lift up my hands in Your name.**

My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness,

**And my mouth offers praise with joyful lips.**

When I remember You on my bed,

**I meditate on You in the night watches.**

For You have been my help,

**And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.**

\*Gloria Patri

**\*Affirmation of Faith** - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory Hymn

“Pass It On”

\*Doxology

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 5:1-7

Titus 3:1-10

Luke 16:1-15

Sermon

“A Difficult Parable”

\*Modern Worship Song

“We All Need Jesus”

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand as able

Notes:

# STAND FIRM CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## 10-Aug-25

### Calendar and Opportunities

It isn't too early for the ladies to mark their calendars for attending the "Friends in Faith" get-together at Marion's house on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Also, Marion is kind enough to host the men's group each Wednesday evening (6:30) for their viewing and discussion of "The Chosen".

Seen on the sign in front of St. Mark's Anglican Church: "Adam and Eve – the first people to not read the Apple Terms and Conditions"

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