

Bulletin Information
September 18, 2022
15th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
All: **Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins,
for your name's sake.**

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* PH-481

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life, we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...deliver us, and forgive us our sin, for your name's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 95:1-9

- One: Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
- All: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**
- One: For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
- All: In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.**
- One: The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
- All: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**
- One: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.
Oh, that today you would hear God's voice!
- All: Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.
There your ancestors tested me, they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.**
- One: God our maker, you guide us as the sheep of your fold. When we stray into rebellion and unbelief, bring us back and restore us, that we may follow your ways and listen to the voice of our shepherd who gives us eternal life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

New Testament Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"There Was a Rich Man..."

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Take My Life

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>	PH-423
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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response	<i>Song of Hope</i>	PH-432
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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 16:9-31