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9:15 AM — September 25, 2022 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
ALIVE! Worship Service

Setting Eight—Non-Communion

INTRODUCTION

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

GATHERING HYMNS

When the Poor Ones *Cuando el pobre*

Verses 1, 2, and 4



- 1 Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aún re-par-te,
1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;
2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-f'ring con-so-la-tion;
3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;
4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed y a-gua nos da,
when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;
when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce:
when the wound-ed of-fer oth-ers strength and heal-ing:
when we choose love, not the ha-tred all a-round us:
when our long-ings, free from en-vy, seek the hum-ble:
when the strang-er is ac-cept-ed as our neigh-bor:

Refrain / Estribillo



Va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar;
We see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way;



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Text: José Antonio Olivar, b. 1939; tr. Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: Miguel Manzano, b. 1934

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Christ, Be Our Light

Verses 1, 4, and 5



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

657 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness

(Psalm 147)

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (D) Verses 1, 2, and 4
 Refrain F Dm Gm7 C F



Sing to God, with joy and glad - ness, hymns and



psalms of grat - i - tude; with the voice of praise



dis - cov - er that to wor - ship God is good.



1 God u - nites the scat - tered peo - ple, gath - ers
 2 Such is God's great power and wis - dom, none can
 3 God with clouds the sky has cur - tained, thus en -
 4 God's dis - cern - ment nev - er fa - vors strength or



those who wan - dered far, heals the hurt and bro - ken
 cal - cu - late or tell; keen is God to ground the
 sur - ing rain shall fall; earth, re - spond - ing, grows to
 speed to lift or move; God de - lights in those who



spir - its, tend - ing ev - ery wound and scar.
 wick - ed and with hum - ble folk to dwell.
 or - der food for crea - tures great and small.
 wor - ship, trust - ing in God's stead - fast love.

The five songs of praise that conclude the biblical psalter (Psalms 146-150) all begin and end with "Hallelujah!" That ecstatic Hebrew word is expanded here into the refrain that opens and closes this paraphrase of Psalm 147, an appropriate frame for its theme of thanksgiving.

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 MUSIC: John L. Bell, 1993
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GLENDON
 8.7.8.7.D

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

KYRIE ELWp. 184

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PRAISE

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

705

You Are Holy Prince of Peace

Part 1 G

You are ho - ly; you are

Part 2

You are ho - ly;

C2 Am

might - y; you are wor - thy,

you are might - y; you are

D

wor - thy of praise. I will

wor - thy, wor - thy of praise.

G C2

fol - low; I will lis - ten;

I will fol - low; I will

Am D G

I will love you all of my

lis - ten; I will love you

Songs of personal devotion to Christ have long formed part of congregational song, a tradition continued in this contemporary praise and worship song. The two parts suggest the voices of heart and mind, the latter being distinguished by familiarity with many scriptural images.

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YOU ARE HOLY
Irregular

D G C2
 days. I will sing to and
 all of my days. You are Lord of lords; you are
 Dsus Em7
 wor - ship the King who is
 King of kings; you are might - y God, Lord of
 G/B C2
 wor - thy. I will love and a -
 ev - ery - thing. You're Em - man - u - el; you're the
 Dsus Em7
 dore him; I will bow down be -
 great I AM; you're the Prince of Peace, who
 G/B C2
 fore him. I will sing to and
 is the Lamb. You're the liv - ing God; you're my

continued

Dsus Em7

wor - ship the King who is

sav - ing grace; you will reign for - ev - er; you are

G/B C2

wor - thy. I will love and a -

An - cient of Days. You are Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be -

Dsus Em7

dore him; I will bow down be -

gin - ning and End. You're my Sav - ior, Mes - si - ah, Re -

Asus A C2

fore him. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will

deem - er, and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will

D G

live my life for you.

live my life for you.

A READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

A reading from 1 Timothy.

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Larry Olson

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

ANTHEM

I’d Rather Have Jesus

Miller and Shea/arr. Rouse

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

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Give thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,

give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,

give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff has four measures with chords Am, Dm7, Gm, and C7. The second staff has five measures with chords FM7, Dm7, Eb, C7, and a final measure labeled 'Last time' with chords Bb/C and F. The melody is in a simple, folk-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Be bold, be strong

15

Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with
you. Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with
you. Do not be a - fraid, do not be dis - mayed.
Walk in faith and vic - to - ry,
walk in faith and vic - to - ry, walk in faith and vic -
to - ry, for the Lord your God is with you.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Mt. Tabor. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

Altar Flowers. Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Bulletin Covers. Today's bulletin covers are given to the glory of God by John Conrad and Karen & John Foley in loving memory of Clara Conrad.

Worship Assistants

Lector

Greeter

Usher

Communion Assistant

Rachel Bundrick

Kathy Humphrey

Ray Conrad

Rachel Bundrick

National Rehabilitation Awareness Week

In recognition of the benefits of rehabilitation and the successes of those who have received treatment through all forms rehabilitation, the National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation (NRAF) recognizes National Rehabilitation Awareness Week during the third full week in September every year. This year, National Rehabilitation Awareness Week is September 19-25, 2022.

As part of the week, NRAF aims to:

- ★educate people about the benefits and impact of rehabilitation,
- ★develop programs which aim to increase opportunities for the nearly 50 million Americans with disabilities and help those who are disabled live up to their fullest potential.

AMRPA looks forward to celebrating National Rehabilitation Awareness Week with daily activities on its social media channels ([Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#)).

This year, we will focus on raising awareness of the #PowerOfMedicalRehab, providing information on inpatient medical rehabilitation patient outcomes, disseminating useful resources and reviewing patient journeys to recovery.

For those of us who have benefitted from rehabilitation in any form, we applaud those who helped us on our journey!

Follow this link to learn more about the power of medical rehabilitation:

<https://patient.amrpa.org/Choosing-Care/Questions-to-Ask>

This Week at Mt. Tabor...

Today, Sunday, September 25 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am – Matins Service/Holy Communion
9:15 am – ALIVE! Service
10:00 am – Coffee-Fellowship/MT Cafe
10:15 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Traditional Service/Holy Communion

Monday, September 26

9:30 am – Quilting Ministry/ECR
5:15 pm – Positively Fit/ECR
7:00 pm – Mt. Tabor Rings

Tuesday, September 27

10:30 am – Staff Meeting
5:30 pm – Pipers Practice/AR
6:30 pm – NA Meeting/ECR
6:30 pm – ALIVE Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 am – E-News deadline
10:00 am – Bulletin deadline
11:00 am – Bible Study
12:00 pm – Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm – Sing & Celebrate
4:45 pm – Children's Choirs
6:30 pm – Adult Choir

Thursday, September 29

5:15 pm –Positively Fit/ECR

Saturday, October 1

10-12:00 Noon-Girl Scouts/Upstairs

Sunday, October 2 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am – Matins Service/Holy Communion
9:15 am – ALIVE! Service /Holy Communion
10:00 am – Coffee-Fellowship/MT Cafe
10:15 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Traditional Service/Holy Communion
Hold Sanctuary/AR Pastor Wade

Next Sunday's Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4: 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Love Offering

Lutheran Campus Ministry

God's Helping Hands Needs

Oatmeal, Mac n' Cheese, Grits,
Jelly, Fruit Juice, Cookies, Rice

HUGS for the Homeless

Our Early Rising Men are taking donations again this year for the HUGS program. This program provides hats, underwear, gloves, socks, coats, umbrellas, ponchos, towels, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and food for the homeless through several area shelters and recovery centers. Won't you consider helping "the least of these", our homeless brothers and sisters in the Midlands and make a donation to our HUGS program. For \$25, you can provide a quilted vest, winter hat, ski gloves and socks for a homeless man or woman. Please make your check payable to Mt. Tabor and designate for HUGS. Or, you can go to our website www.mttaborlutheran.org and make an online donation by clicking on the HUGS picture.

Thanks for your support!



Don't forget about our **Blessing Box** by the Park. This box is to be filled with any blessing that someone else could use: food, blankets, water, etc... anything that could communicate God's love to God's people. Please bring something to add to our box & may God bless you for it! Please do not donate opened food items or things that will melt.

Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Tanner Anderson, Samuel Davis, Chris Dawson, Hailey DuVall, Johnathon Hall, Vaughn Hall, Christina Henricks, Lynn Hostetter, Melissa Hughes, Paul Hutto, Cassie Kelly, Peyton Lewis, Gilene McCullough, Evan Rybicki, Eliza Scyphers, Tiffany Senn, Miley Rhodes.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Melvin Manus, Paul Jacobs, Ronnie Hutto, Hannah Fogle.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Roberta Wessinger, Barbara Bradshaw, Sharon Mattern, Jackie Macaulay, David Mellichamp, Mary Hamson, Jeanie Jacobs, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Jennifer Brazell, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Bill Hunnicutt.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill, Henry Gainey, Stacy Carns, Jordan Mellichamp, Charles Hite, Tyler Carter, Rev. Dr. Paul Harmon, Steve Collum, John Bundrick, Lori Gladiness.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Andrew Hamson, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash.

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Eli McCracken, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, David Mathews.

The Family Of:

Valerie Jan Brazell, Oscar Rabon, Jean Jones, William Florence, Bobby Lunn, Sylvia Marchant, Nancy Butler, Carroll Hutchinson.

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date by calling the church office with any names to be added or removed. Otherwise, names remaining on the prayer list for more than two months will be removed.

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