

Pentecost 15, September 18, 2022, Order of Worship
(Luke 16:1-13; Ps 113; Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-7)

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 113

pew Bible, p. 953

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 250)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: 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.

P: 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.**

***Gathering Hymn**

***Take My Life, that I May Be* (1,2,5,6)**

LBW 406, HP 1750, ELW 685

***Kyrie** (response: **Lord, have mercy**)

LBW, p. 78

***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.**

A reading from Amos, the 8th chapter (8:4-7)

pew Bible, p. 1429

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from 1st Timothy, the 2nd chapter (2:1-7)

pew Bible, p. 1846

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter (16:1-13)** (*The Message*, Eugene Peterson)

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

***Hymn** *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (1,2,3)

LBW 364, HP 1708, ELW 655

***Creed**

***Prayers** (God of grace, **hear our prayer**)

***Communion**

***Blessing**

P: May God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *Rise Up, O Saints of God* (1,2,4,5)

LBW 383, HP 1727

St. Stephen *Let Justice Flow like Streams*

ELW 717

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you!

C: Thanks be to God!

The **Blessing** and **Dismissal** are from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021 Augsburg Fortress, p. 202.