

Pentecost 16, September 25, 2022, Order of Worship

(Luke 16:19-31; Ps 146; Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:6-12, 17-19)

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Blessing of Quilts (St. John)

Call to Worship

Psalm 146

pew Bible, p. 980

***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** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (1,2,4)

LBW 543, HP 14

St. Stephen: *God Is Here* (1,3,4)

ELW 526

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

LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Song

There once was a rich man who lived in Jerusalem,

GLORY HALLELUIA, HI-RO-JERUM.

He wore a silk hat and his coat was very sprucium,

GLORY HALLELUIA, HI-RO-JERUM.

Refrain: HI-RO-JERUM, BUM, HI-RO-JERUM,

SKINNY MARINKY DOOLIUM, SKINNY MARINKY DOOLIUM,

GLORY HALLELUIA, HI-RO-JERUM.

A reading from Amos, the 6th chapter (6:1a, 4-7)

pew Bible, p. 1427

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

A reading from 1st Timothy, the 6th chapter (6:6-12, 17-19)

pew Bible, p. 1850

***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 (16:19-31)** TNIV (

Today's NIV)

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

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

Sermon

***Hymn**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways (1,2,4,5)

LBW 429, HP 1773, ELW 719

***Creed**

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

***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**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LBW 294, HP 1638, ELW 597

***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.