



GOD'S MONEY Pt 1

Pentecost 19 October 15, 2017

Welcome to Worship

How wonderful it is to gather with fellow Christians! May our praises proclaim God's glory, and may our souls be comforted and refreshed as we hear God's Word today.

GUESTS

- You're our guest, so if there's anything we can help you with, ask any of our friendly members.
- We love having children in our worship services! If your child becomes restless and you need to regroup, you are welcome to use any part of the building.
- Finally, everything you need for worship is printed in this bulletin, and hymns are in the red hymnal.

TODAY'S FOCUS

In this two-part series, we take a close look at the attitude God's wants us to have towards his blessing of money, and how to use the tool of money to serve God's kingdom. Today we look at making money and spending money, to God's glory.

SEASON'S FOCUS

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled his promised to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The season of Pentecost focuses on the Holy Spirit's work with Christians to strengthen faith and grow in Christian living through the means of grace.

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is offered today to members of this congregation and our fellowship. God teaches in 1 Cor 11:28 that self-examination prior to Holy Communion is vital; one helpful tool is found on page 156 in the hymnal.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

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HYMN

Oh That I Had A Thousand Voices | 242

INTRODUCTION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C **Holy and Merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

M In the peace of forgiveness let us praise the Lord.

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
 To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
 Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
 Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
 God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us,
 A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
 Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
 As forward we travel from light into light.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

M Let us pray:

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Word

FIRST READING

Proverbs 10:2,4-5,22 & 11:1,4

Money is a useful tool, but not at the cost of righteousness to get it.

² Ill-gotten gains do not profit anyone,
 but righteousness rescues from death.

⁴ Idle hands make one poor,
 but diligent hands bring riches.

⁵ The son who gathers during summer is prudent;
 the son who sleeps during harvest is disgraceful.

²² The Lord's blessing enriches,
 and he adds no painful effort to it.

^{11:1} Dishonest scales are detestable to the Lord,
but an accurate weight is his delight.

⁴ Wealth is not profitable on a day of wrath,
but righteousness rescues from death.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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The psalm is read responsively by the half-verse.

SECOND READING

Proverbs 11:16,18,24-26,28 & 12:9

Money is a useful tool, but steer clear of greed and pride.

¹⁶ A gracious woman gains honor,
but violent people gain only riches.

¹⁸ The wicked person earns an empty wage,
but the one who sows righteousness, a true reward.

²⁴ One person gives freely,
yet gains more;
another withholds what is right,
only to become poor.

²⁵ A generous person will be enriched,
and the one who gives a drink of water
will receive water.

²⁶ People will curse anyone who hoards grain,
but a blessing will come to the one who sells it.

²⁸ Anyone trusting in his riches will fall,
but the righteous will flourish like foliage.

^{12:9} Better to be disregarded, yet have a servant,
than to act important but have no food.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M Alleluia. "Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest." Alleluia. (Proverbs 3:9)

C



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:19-21, 24

M The gospel for today comes from Matthew chapter 6.

C

C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of the following notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The notes are connected by a single line, indicating a continuous melodic phrase.

Jesus makes it clear that money cannot take the place of God in your life.

¹⁹ “Do not store up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ Because where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. So then if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. So if the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! ²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.

M This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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NICENE CREED *Credo*

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is,
 seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, light from light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
 and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN

You Are The Way | 356

SERMON

“Making It and Spending It”

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING

Take My Life and Let It Be | 469 (4,6)

We bring our offerings to the Lord to thank and praise him. These offering support Our Redeemer's and Rock of Ages as well as our synod's mission efforts around the world. Guests need not feel obligated to give, but are welcome to do so.

**Take my silver and my gold;
 Not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect and use
 Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for thee.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Sacrament

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

M Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C It is good and right so to do.

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Verba*

M Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

I Come O Savior | 310

As the Bible teaches, our congregations practice close communion. Therefore, ask that only members of this congregation and our fellowship (WELS and ELS) partake of the sacrament. If you are a member of another Lutheran denomination or Christian church and would like to commune with us in the future, please speak with our pastor after the service and he would be delighted to explain what that entails.

SONG OF SIMEON *Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C And his mercy endures forever.

M We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN

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