

September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

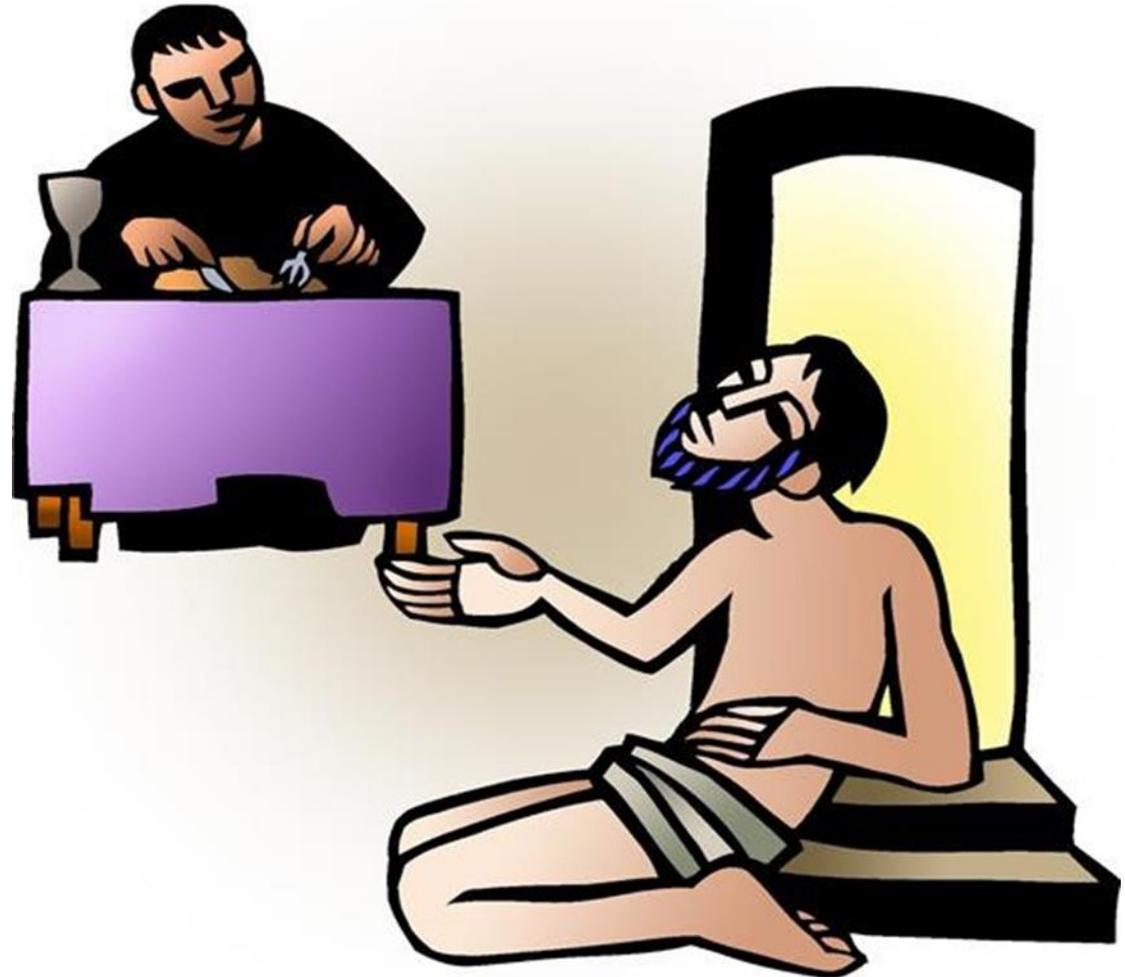
Prelude:

“Blessed Assurance”

Knapp / arr. Tornquist

Pam Asberry, pianist

*Please prepare for
worship by
opening your
heart,
lowering your
voice
and silencing
your cell phone.*





- **Weekly Financial Report:**

- Received in offering last week: **\$1014.00**

- Needed each week to support our ministry: **\$2,800.00**

- **Deficit:**

- **\$1786**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: The Lord calls us away from our comfortable, self-assured lives, to confess our self-centeredness and our failure to see the needs of others.

–Silence for Reflection–

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we are not very good at making an adequate confession of our sin.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

C: We are perpetually in denial about the truths we do not wish to recognize in ourselves and the world around us. Cure our blindness and indifference. Open our eyes so that we may see the suffering and ugliness around us, then move our hearts to do what we can, so that your kingdom indeed may come and your will be done, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth offers forgiveness to each of us through the Redeemer sent in as a human being. We are grateful that over and over we are given the chance to begin again and that nothing we have done can separate us from God's love.

C: Amen!

GATHERING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Red Book # 733)

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

GATHERING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Red Book # 733)

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

GATHERING SONG

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Red Book # 733)

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

GREETING

A: God who comes to us in Word and Spirit, calls us to a table set for all who hunger.

C: **We hunger for grace and forgiveness; we hunger for justice and peace.**

A: God knows and meets our deepest hungers that bread alone cannot satisfy.

C: **Thanks be to God who blesses and feeds all human yearnings.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Loving, gracious God:

C: you have so generously given us all that we are and all that we call our own.

Help us to serve you by managing our possessions wisely, so that they may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

⁶ Y claro está que la religión es una fuente de gran riqueza, pero sólo para el que se contenta con lo que tiene. ⁷ Porque nada trajimos a este mundo, y nada podremos llevarnos; ⁸ si tenemos qué comer y con qué vestirnos, ya nos podemos dar por satisfechos.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

9 But 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.

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

9 En cambio, los que quieren hacerse ricos caen en la tentación como en una trampa, y se ven asaltados por muchos deseos insensatos y perjudiciales, que hundan a los hombres en la ruina y la condenación.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

¹⁰ For 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.

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

¹⁰ Porque el amor al dinero es raíz de toda clase de males; y hay quienes, por codicia, se han desviado de la fe y se han causado terribles sufrimientos.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

¹² Fight 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.

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

Exhortación a Timoteo ¹¹ Pero tú, hombre de Dios, huye de todo esto. Lleva una vida de rectitud, de piedad, de fe, de amor, de fortaleza en el sufrimiento y de humildad de corazón. ¹² Pelea la buena batalla de la fe; no dejes escapar la vida eterna, pues para eso te llamó Dios y por eso hiciste una buena declaración de tu fe delante de muchos testigos.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

¹³ In 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 ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ,

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

¹³ Ahora, delante de Dios, que da vida a todo lo que existe, y delante de Jesucristo, que también hizo una buena declaración y dio testimonio ante Poncio Pilato, te mando ¹⁴ que obedezcas lo que te ordeno, manteniendo una conducta pura e irreprochable hasta la venida gloriosa de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It 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.

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

¹⁵ A su debido tiempo, Dios llevará esto a cabo, porque él es el único y bienaventurado Soberano, Rey de reyes y Señor de señores. ¹⁶ Es el único inmortal, que vive en una luz a la que nadie puede acercarse. Ningún hombre lo ha visto ni lo puede ver. ¡A él pertenecen para siempre el honor y el poder! Amén.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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.

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

¹⁷ A los que tienen riquezas de esta vida, mándales que no sean orgullosos ni pongan su esperanza en sus riquezas, porque las riquezas no son seguras. Antes bien, que pongan su esperanza en Dios, el cual nos da todas las cosas con abundancia y para nuestro provecho.

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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.

A: Word of God, Word of Life,

C: Thanks be to God!

PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Timoteo 6:6-19

¹⁸Mándales que hagan el bien, que se hagan ricos en buenas obras y que estén dispuestos a dar y compartir lo que tienen. ¹⁹Así tendrán riquezas que les proporcionarán una base firme para el futuro, y alcanzarán la vida verdadera.

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah.

Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah.

Hal-le, hal-le, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

The Gospel Reading



P: A reading from
the Holy Gospel,
according to Luke,
in the sixteenth
chapter.

C: **Glory to you,
O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

[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,

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

¹⁹ »Había un hombre rico, que se vestía con ropa fina y elegante y que todos los días ofrecía espléndidos banquetes. ²⁰ Había también un pobre llamado Lázaro, que estaba lleno de llagas y se sentaba en el suelo a la puerta del rico.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

²¹ Este pobre quería llenarse con lo que caía de la mesa del rico; y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas.



THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

²² Un día el pobre murió, y los ángeles lo llevaron a sentarse a comer al lado de Abraham. El rico también murió, y fue enterrado.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

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.'

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

²³ »Y mientras el rico sufría en el lugar adonde van los muertos, levantó los ojos y vio de lejos a Abraham, y a Lázaro sentado a su lado. ²⁴ Entonces gritó: "¡Padre Abraham, ten lástima de mí! Manda a Lázaro que moje la punta de su dedo en agua y venga a refrescar mi lengua, porque estoy sufriendo mucho en este fuego."

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

²⁵ But 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.

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

²⁵ Pero Abraham le contestó: "Hijo, acuérdate que en vida tú recibiste tu parte de bienes, y Lázaró su parte de males. Ahora él recibe consuelo aquí, y tú sufres.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

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—

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

²⁶Aparte de esto, hay un gran abismo entre nosotros y ustedes; de modo que los que quieren pasar de aquí allá, no pueden, ni de allá tampoco pueden pasar aquí.”²⁷ »El rico dijo: “Te suplico entonces, padre Abraham, que mandes a Lázaro a la casa de mi padre,

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

²⁸ donde tengo cinco hermanos, para que les llame la atención, y así no vengan ellos también a este lugar de tormento.” ²⁹ Abraham dijo: “Ellos ya tienen lo escrito por Moisés y los profetas: ¡que les hagan caso!”

THE GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

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.' ”

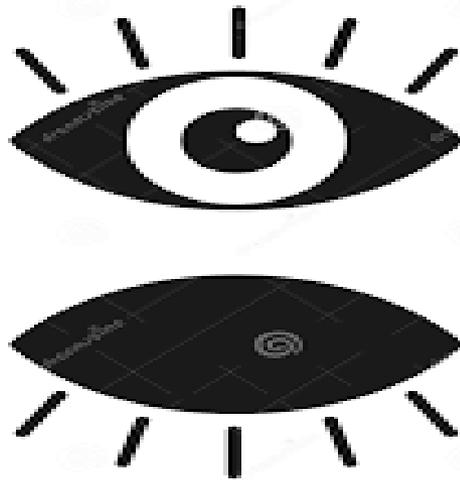
EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 16:19-31

³⁰El rico contestó: “Padre Abraham, eso no basta; pero si un muerto resucita y se les aparece, ellos se convertirán.” ³¹ Pero Abraham le dijo: “Si no quieren hacer caso a Moisés y a los profetas, tampoco creerán aunque algún muerto resucite.” »

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!



The Sermon

**“Open My Eye
That I May
See”**

Pastor Mike
Millum

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 2

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 3

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 4

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

EL CREDO DE LOS APÓSTOLES

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y de la Tierra.

Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo; nació de Santa María Virgen;

APOSTLES' CREED

**He suffered under
Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried. He
descended into hell.***

**On the third day he
rose again. He
ascended into heaven,**

EL Credo DE LOS APÓSTOLES

**padeció bajo el poder
de Poncio Pilato; fue
crucificado, muerto y
sepultado;
descendió a los
infiernos;**

**al tercer día resucitó
de entre los muertos;
subió a los cielos**

APOSTLES' CREED

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

EL Credo DE LOS APÓSTOLES

y está a la diestra de Dios Padre; desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, en la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los Santos

APOSTLES' CREED

**the forgiveness of
sins,
the resurrection of
the body,
and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

EL Credo DE LOS APÓSTOLES

**en el perdón de los
pecados
la resurrección de
los muertos
y la vida eterna.
Amén.**



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

***After each petition of
the prayer:***

A: Open my eyes,

C: That I may see.

SHARING OF THE PEACE COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ

A time to greet each other with God's peace.



P: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

WE GATHER THE OFFERING

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OFFERING PRAYER

A: The wonderful works of God surround us:

C: How will we show our gratitude? The generosity of God exceeds all our limits. How will our manner of life reflect the abundance of God's mercy? Surely our offerings are one measure of our response. Let us present them with joy and thanksgiving in Jesus' name. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and
merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the
grave, and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of
heaven, we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

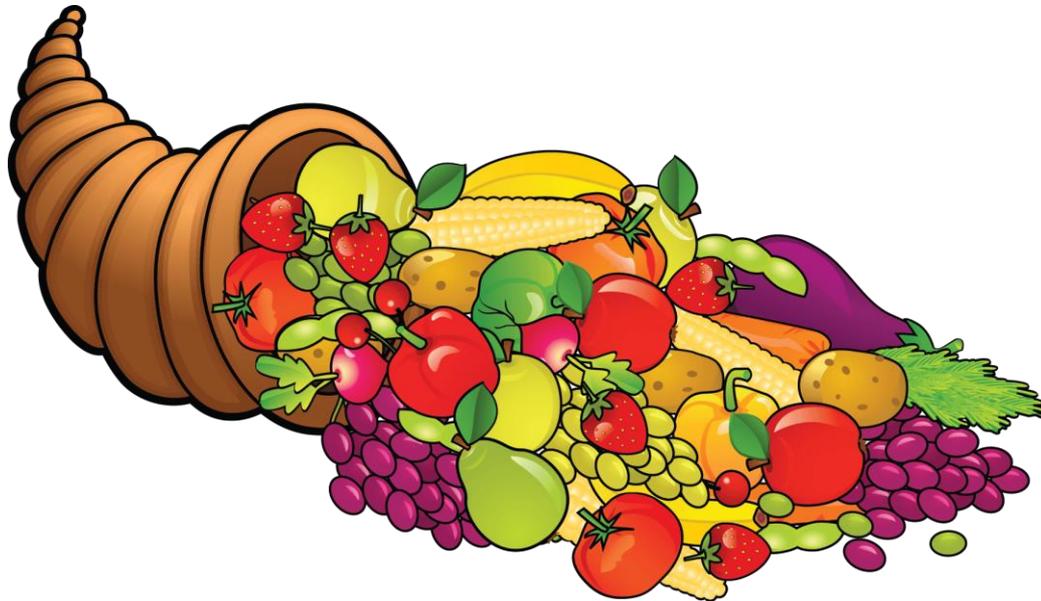
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. When our own harmful desires plunged us into destruction, and we gazed across a great chasm hungering for even the crumbs that fell from your table, you set a table for us through your grace. You sent your Son, Jesus Christ who opened our eyes to the truth, through his challenging stories, and set the example, through his life and ministry.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: After testifying to the truth before Pontius Pilate, he was killed, but you raised him from the dead, and now he seats us at your banquet table, and richly provides us with everything for fullness of life.



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: In the night in which our Lord Jesus was betrayed for us, he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

P: After the supper he took the cup. Again he gave thanks and he gave it for all to drink saying, “This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and these gifts of bread and wine. Let them be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

P: Though we are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table, we thank you that your Son, Jesus Christ has welcomed and fed us with his body and blood and given us the Bread of Life with which to satisfy the deepest hungers of others.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ. In the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours almighty and merciful God, now and forever!

C: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: In the language of your heart, let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.**

PADRE NUESTRO

P: En el idioma de tu corazón, rezamos la oración que Jesús nos enseñó:

C: **Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre; Venga a nos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo;**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PADRE NUESTRO

C: El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; y no nos dejes caer en la tentación; mas líbranos del mal.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

PADRE NUESTRO

**C: Porque tuyo es el
reino, el poder y
la gloria, por los
siglos de los
siglos. Amén.**



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The God of abundance, who satisfies all of your needs, is generous to invite you to the table of his grace and entreats you to share the same generosity and welcome to all. Come to the banquet of the Lord, eat, drink, and satisfy your deepest hungers and needs.

THE MEAL



PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

P: Jesus our Savior and Lord:

C: Open our eyes as you opened the eyes of the blind. Enable us to see the needs of others that we so often overlook. Then grant us the will and caring to act, to feed the hungry at our gates and minister to those who are broken by the cruelties of this world. In the name of Jesus, the bread of heaven! Amen.



BLESSING AND SENDING

P: Go now and embrace the abundant life that God has given you. Shun the eagerness for money but be rich in good works. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

And may God be your refuge and fortress;
May Christ Jesus free you from all that ensnares you; And may the Holy Spirit provide you with everything for godliness and contentment.

SENDING SONG

Christ Be Our Light (Red Book # 715)

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

SENDING SONG

Christ Be Our Light (Red Book # 715)

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

SENDING SONG

Christ Be Our Light (Red Book # 715)

- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

Refrain

**Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

SENDING SONG

Christ Be Our Light (Red Book # 715)

- 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**

Refrain

**Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

SENDING SONG

Christ Be Our Light (Red Book # 715)

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

DISMISSAL AND POSTLUDE

A: Go with your spirits fed, your eyes and hearts open, to feed those who are hungry!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

