



MONEY: GIVING IT

Pentecost 15 September 22, 2019

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 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.
- Everything you need for worship is printed in this bulletin or in the red hymnal.

TODAY'S FOCUS

Money Part 3: Giving It – Money is a tool that is a blessing when used the right way but dangerous when used the wrong way. This week we examine *why* and *where* we give money.

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. The green paraments represent growing faith.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding/Preaching Minister.....Pastor Pappenfuss
Music - Hiles Jon Grunwald
Music - Crandon..... Jill Krueger
Music - Enterprise Gary Guenther

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The Divine Service | Setting 1

HYMN

Take the World, But Give Me Jesus | 355

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19

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.**

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*

M In peace let us pray to the Lord.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

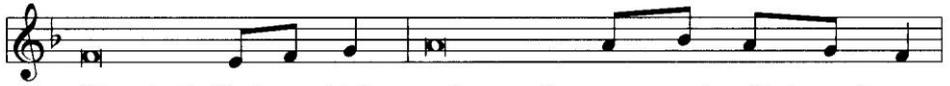
C Lord, have mercy.

M Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria*

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



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

M Let us pray:

Lord God, great in majesty and abounding in power, create in our hearts an overflowing thankfulness for all that you have done and lead us to give generously to spread your kingdom through personal charity and congregational support; 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 3:1-10

Pursue God's ways above all else.

My son, do not forget my teaching. Let your heart keep my commands, ²because they will add long days and many years to your life, and peace and prosperity will come to you. ³Do not allow mercy and truth to leave you. Fasten them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴Then you will find favor and approval in the

eyes of God and man. ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. ⁷Do not consider yourself wise. Fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. ⁸Then your body will be healed, and your bones will be refreshed. ⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits from your entire harvest. ¹⁰Then your barns will be filled to capacity, and your wine vats will overflow with fresh wine.

M The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 16:1-3

Paul gives instructions for saving up an offering.

Now concerning the collection for the saints, do as I directed the churches in Galatia to do. ²On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out. ³When I arrive, those whom you approve will be provided with letters, and I will send these representatives to deliver your gracious gift to Jerusalem.

M The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 6:21

M Alleluia. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Alleluia.



Jesus teaches that all the money in the world means nothing without God.

Someone from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But Jesus said to him, "Man, who appointed me to be a judge or an arbitrator over you?"

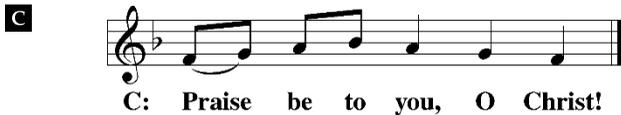
¹⁵Then he said to them, "Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because a man's life is not measured by how many possessions he has."

¹⁶He told them a parable: "The land of a certain rich man produced very well. ¹⁷He was thinking to himself, 'What will I do, because I do not have anywhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸He said, 'This is what I will do. I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and goods. ¹⁹And I will tell my soul, "Soul, you have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy. Eat, drink, and be merry.'"

²⁰"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your soul will be demanded from you. Now who will get what you have prepared?'

²¹"That is how it will be for anyone who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

M The Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED *Credo*

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
 From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Hauptlied*

Now Thank We All Our God | 610

SERMON

Proverbs 3:1-10

"Money: Giving 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

We Give Thee | 485 (1-2)

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

**We give thee but thine own
Whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is thine alone
A trust Oh Lord from thee**

**May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our first-fruits give**

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.

HYMN

Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear | 282

DEPARTING PRAYER

M Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

Numbers 6:22-27

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



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical notation is a single staff in C major (one sharp, F#) with a treble clef. It contains the melody for the word 'Amen'. The notes are: A4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter), C5 (quarter). The final note is a double bar line.

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story | 562

GETTING STARTED...

- When it comes to money, do I feel guilty about the way I give it? Why?

GOD WANTS ME TO KNOW...

1. What is God's Law for me today?
2. What is God's Gospel for me today?
3. How will I live my thanks?

4. Notes:

GOING HOME...

- What opportunities to give has God before me?

Calendar

ENTERPRISE

SEP 22 11am Worship

SEP 29 11am Worship

CRANDON

SEP 15 9:15am Worship LS

10:15am Special Voters Meeting

SEP 19 6:00pm Tri-Parish Budget Meeting in Crandon

SEP 22 9:15am Worship

SEP 24 10:00am Sprouts

SEP 29 9:15am Worship

HILES

SEP 22 7:45am Worship

SEP 29 7:45am Worship

HILES

AFTER WORSHIP

Today

All are encouraged to stay for fellowship.

ENTERPRISE

AFTER WORSHIP

Today

All are encouraged to stay for fellowship.

CRANDON

AFTER WORSHIP

Today

All are encouraged to stay for fellowship.

SPROUTS

Sept 24

Sprouts is a new program intended to build relationships in our community and share God's Word. Sprouts is for toddler-aged children (18 months-4 years especially, but younger and older children are also welcome) and their parent(s) or caregivers. Sprouts will be on Tuesdays (twice a month) from 10-10:45.

If you'd like to be part of this new opportunity, you could help with setup, assist little ones during the program, engage in conversation with their parents/caregivers, help with cleanup, donate supplies on the supply list, and include Sprouts in your prayers. If you have any questions or are eager to help, please speak with Pastor or Karis. Thank you!

WORSHIP SUPPORT

There's a lot that goes into our worship services. Some tasks are done before the service, while others happen during the service or even afterwards. If you've got the talent and time, consider signing up to help with these tasks to give glory to God by serving at your church.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Jim Starrett *recovering from motorcycle accident*

Andrea Smith *(daughter of Pastor Smith who served St John) heart transplant*

Charlie Schlieve *diagnosed with cancer*

Karl Tauer

Donna Starrett

Chris Wendorf

Kay Kammerer

Angel De Leon

Jim Connors

If you have something you'd like added to the prayer list, please contact pastor.

NEXT WEEK

The Holy Angels – Our God's almighty power is demonstrated by his mighty servants, the holy angels. We praise God for the great things he has done and the blessings he gives through his angels.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCES

Attendance	Christ	St John	St Paul	Total	Percent (of 252)	
August	20	27	29	76	30%	
2019	13	23	31	67	27%	
Finance	Christ	Goal	St John	Goal	St Paul	Goal
August	\$2,567	\$2,750	\$3,713	\$5,090	\$3,235	\$4,500
2019	\$17,992	\$33,000	\$33,281	\$61,000	\$28,567	\$54,000



CHRIST
HILES

Sunday
7:45am



ST PAUL
CRANDON

Sunday
9:15 AM



ST JOHN
ENTERPRISE

Sunday
11:00 AM

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