



SOTC Worship

You Have Heard It Said - Stewardship is Only About Money

October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Pastor Aleese offers a prayer of preparation, inviting the Spirit, that we may confess our sin.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, Giver of Life and Source of Freedom: we know that all we have is received from your hand. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship be a witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

————— **WORD** —————

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM: PSALM 9:1-9

READING AND REFLECTION: 1 TIMOTHY 6:16-19

HYMN

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

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APOSTLES CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

————— **THANKSGIVING** —————

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

WE ARE CALLED

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

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Thanks be to God!

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