

TODAY'S LESSONS: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 2 I

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O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, * my God in whom I put my trust."

- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter * and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; * his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, * nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, * nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; * I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; * I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.

I Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 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. 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. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 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. 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 to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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. 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. As 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. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus 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.

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He 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.' 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. Besides 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.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He 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.'"

Sunday Worship Leaders

Today	
Cross	Izabella Stanis
Lector	Nancy Lehnert
LEM	Matt Sallman
2nd Chalice	Barbara Hall
Vestry	Chris Ventura
Prayer Room	Doug Phillips
Ushers	Team 3
Next Week	
Cross	Oliver Angel
Lector	Selia Danes
LEM	Diana Brehob
2nd Chalice	
Vestry	Nick Bell
Prayer Room	Leah Ventura
Ushers	Team 4
LEM	S. Mulken/Dolegas

The Calendar

Sunday, September 29

- 8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10am Holy Eucharist, Church
- 10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room
- 11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 11:20am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 12:30pm Vestry Meeting, Lounge

Monday, September 30

Tuesday, October 1

- 11am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 7:30pm AAUW, Lounge

Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 5

- 10am League of Women Voters, Lounge

Sunday, October 6

- 8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10am Holy Eucharist, Church
- 10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room
- 11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am Adult Forum, Fellowship Hall
- 1pm Blessing of the Animals, Plaza
- 2pm Convention Caucus, Lounge

Spiritual Offerings

Bible Study, Lounge

Tuesday 11:45am

Centering Prayer, Room 19

Tuesday 6:15pm

Yoga, Room 213

Tuesday 7:15pm

AA meets

Monday, 8pm, Lounge

Wednesday, 8pm, Room 213

Thursday, 11:30am, Room 213

Thursday, 6:30pm, Resource Room

Saturday, Noon, Room 213

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday nights, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge

Wednesday 1pm

Listening Group, Resource Room

Resumes October 7

1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall

Sunday 2pm, Wednesday 7pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano, Choir Room

Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-9pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall

2nd & 4th Saturday 10:30am



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THE COMMUNICATOR: PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

For the churches of Diocese of the Michigan (St. Luke's [Ypsilanti]); for the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic (St. Simon's [San Marcos]); for Bishop Gibbs as he prepares to retire in December; for Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

The Sick and Suffering: For Lori (Phillips), Dennis (Kirchoff), Kaitlyn, George (Ebling III), Jan (Timpko), Karen, George (Chambers), Roxie, Jennifer (Casteel), Mary (Durkas), Mike (Johnson), Joan (McNally), Debra (Kovak), Gene (Gullett), Stan (Aldridge), Danny (Johnson), Peggy (Peters), Carol (Silven), Jean (Gilbert) and the Gilbert Family, Nancy (Allwardt) and the Allwardt Family, Susan (Gianfriddo), Marcus, Mary (Hawthorne) and Richard (Sanchez).

Armed Forces: For all those serving in harm's way.

Concerns in the World: For those who are suffering from natural disasters and extreme weather conditions.

Departed: Dorothy Hartmann and George Fotias.

To place someone on the prayer list or request a pastoral visit please contact the church office.

Special Events and Announcements:

Coffee Hour Sign Up

Sign up to host a coffee hour. Our goal is to offer hospitality, coffee and simple refreshments. Please sign up for a Sunday. A more elaborate Coffee Hour for a birthday or anniversary is welcome.

Faith Night with the Detroit Red Wings

The Detroit Red Wings are launching a Faith Night. Doug Phillips of Christ Church, attended their initial exploratory event to learn more about this idea. A Faith Night with the Red Wings is being offered on Oct. 27, game begins at 5pm with earlier conversations about faith beginning at 3pm. Tickets range in price from \$69 for main floor to \$39 for limited viewing upper level. If you are interested in going as a parish please speak to Doug, Pastor Terri, or email the office. We will need to order tickets by Oct. 2.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving for or in memory of loved ones. To honor your loved one on a special date, notify the church office, a donation of \$20-35 is recommended, please give as you are able.



The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of the Altar Guild.



What do you have that you have not received?
(1Corinthians 4:7)

This morning, we would like to have us think about the stewardship of God's creation. The ecological movement has been raising our consciousness about our endangered earth. God has given us stewardship and management of all creation, and we have littered polluted, and destroyed it. We believe that Christians need to provide the leadership for a reverence and care of God's creation. We need to capture the sense of the Hebrew Bible that we must care for our children's children by our stewardship of God's earth today.

-Weekly Thought from the
Stewardship Commission