

September 25, 2022  
Proper 21C  
The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Opening Hymn: 182 Hymnal #8 – Morning has broken**

*Unison or harmony*

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.  
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

*The Presider may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Praise Hymn: WLP #784 – Alleluia! We sing your praises (Sung twice)**

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!

**Fine**

Presider: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And also with you.*  
Presider: Let us pray.

***The Collect of the Day***

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.*

***The Lessons***

***A Reading from Amos (6:1a,4-7)***

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader: The word of the Lord.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

***Psalm 146***

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

***A Reading from Paul's first letter to 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.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

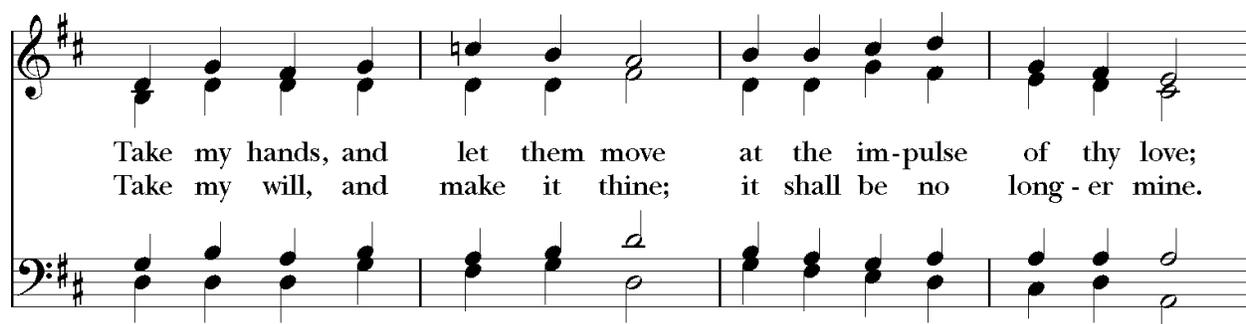
### Gradual Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #707 – Take my life and let it be



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.



take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: *Glory to you Lord Christ.*

#### **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.'"

Presider:       The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:*       *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

### **The Message**

The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz

### **The Nicene Creed**

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic 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.

Each petition will conclude with:       God, our refuge and stronghold,  
*The People reply with:*               *We put our trust in you.*

### **General Confession**

*The Presider then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People (Standing or kneeling)*

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest standing says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## The Peace

*Presider:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

## The Holy Communion

*All Baptized Christians are welcome to join us at the Altar for Holy Communion*

### Offertory Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #524 – I love thy kingdom Lord

1 I love thy king-dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode, the  
2 For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers a - scend; to  
3 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways, her  
4 Je - sus, thou friend di - vine, our Sa - vior and our King, thy  
5 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given the

1 Church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
2 her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.  
3 sweet com - mun - ion, so - lemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
4 hand from ev - ery snare and foe shall great de - liv - erance bring.  
5 bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

**Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

### *Great Thanksgiving from Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 1*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* *We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*Presider*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

*Sanctus: Presider and People*

WLP #858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Presider continues*

Blessed are you gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life. On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ has risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Presider continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these Gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Andrew and all your saints, past, present and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

Great AMEN: WLP 863

A - men. A - men. A - men.  
A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

*As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,*

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom***

***come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

*Fraction Anthem: (Sung Twice)* WLP 878

Who-ev - er comes to me shall not hun - ger and  
who-ev - er be - lieves in me shall nev - er thirst.

*Presider:* The gifts of God for the people of God. This is God’s holy food for God’s holy people.

## Post-Communion Hymn

Capo 2      (C)                      (Em7)                      (F)                      (Dm7)  
                     D                      F#m7                      G                      Em7

1. Sure - ly    the pre - sence    of the Lord    is in this place,    I can  
 2. Sure - ly    the Spir - it        of the Lord    is here in love;    and it  
 3. Sure - ly    the bless - ing    of the Lord    is in my heart;    and it's

5                      (F/G)                      (G)                      (C)                      (Dm7)                      (F/G)  
                     G/A                      A                      D                      Em7                      G/A

feel    His migh - ty    po - wer    and His    grace.    I can  
 brings    God's peace as    quiet - ly    as a    dove.    I can  
 here    when we're to - geth - er    or a - part.    I can

9                      (C)                      (Em7)                      (F)  
                     D                      F#m7                      G

hear    the brush of    an - gels' wings,    I see    glo - ry    on each  
 see    the glow of    an - gels' wings    shin - ing    bright - ly    from a -  
 feel    the brush of    an - gels' wings    and I    know    how great Thou

12                      (Dm7)                      (F/G)                      (G7)                      (Dm7)                      (G7)                      (C)  
                     Em7                      G/A                      A7                      Em7                      A7                      D

face;                      Sure - ly    the pre - sence    of the Lord    is in this place.  
 bove.                      Sure - ly    the Spir - it    of the Lord    is here in love.  
 art.                      Sure - ly    the bless - ing    of the Lord    is in my heart.

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### *Post-Communion Prayer: Presider and People*

***God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

Blessing  
 Announcements

Sending Hymn: 1982 Hymnal # 344 – Lord dismiss us with thy blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's  
3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion  
world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,  
glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;  
may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

**Thanks to those who participated in today's service:**

Presider: The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz

Lector/Prayer leader: Charlotte Rakich

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Beaudoin

Organist: Josh Howell

Sacristans: Judy Doyen, Susan Nye, Marilyn Keyes

Internet Technology: Tom Lenartowicz

*Prayers of the People for September 25, 2022*

*Pray for those who are ill or otherwise in need*

Josh Howell, Al Ochsner, Lotta Westlund, Myrna Tarr, Barb Austin, Ted Nichols, Lamson Family, Joanne Roe, Joseph Campagna, Rev. Gerry Rehagen, Marirose Rehagen, Patti Moore, Connie Russo, Pam Fairchild, Boughner Family, Truax Family, Derek & Marie Peruski, Brad & Maureen Derenzy, Bill Skinner, Ted & Elaine Carlock, Richard Williams, Coppernoll Family, Hodge Family, Carol Greene, Linda Lucas, David Doyen, Cherisa & Harley Felver, Connie Daystra, Mike Coonan, Judy Belbot, Myra Morris, Melinda Gracyzk, Laura Morris, Jen & Steve Dipzinski, Tasha & family, Margo R., Hunt Family, Rebecca Spencer, Jack Ratzch, Fredrik & Pat Genberg, Harriet Genberg

*Pray for peace in Ukraine and the rest of the world  
Pray for the end of Gun violence and all those affected by it*

*Pray for our Church*

The Most Rev. Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop  
Julia Ayala Harris - President of the House of Deputies  
The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh - Bishop Provisional  
The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz - Priest-in-charge  
The Vestry and Lay leaders of the Parish  
Our Parish Family

*Pray for our Community*

The people of Gaylord and the surrounding communities  
Our Police, Sheriffs, and State Troopers  
The hungry and homeless that they may find food and shelter

*Pray for our Country*

President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris  
Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist  
Our National and State Congresses  
Our Military men and women throughout the world

*Announcements for September 25, 2022*

*Today is Pastor's Discretionary Fund Sunday. All loose offerings and designated checks will go toward this ministry.*

**CROP Walk is today at 1:30 pm.** St. Mary Cathedral is hosting this year. For those who would like to walk there are walker's envelopes on the table in Hewitt Hall.

*Spirit of St. Andrew* is playing at Aspen Ridge on **Thursday, September 29 at 3:00 pm**

**Blessing of the Animals** will take place on **Saturday, October 1 at 10:00** at the Church. Come rain or come shine, bring your furry, fluffy, feathered, and finned friends for a blessing.

**Up North Summit** is **Saturday, October 8 from 10-3** at St. Andrew. All leadership and worship participants are invited to attend. You can either sign up to attend online through the link emailed to you or speak with Rev. Pam and she will get you registered. There is no cost to attend and lunch will be served.

***Deconsecration of St. Bartholomew in Mio*** will take place on **Thursday, October 12 at 4:00 pm.** Please let me know if you would like to go and we can car pool.

***Diocesan Confirmation*** will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Cheboygan, on **Sunday, October 16 at 4:00 pm.** If you have never been confirmed or if you would like to be received into the Episcopal Church, please speak with Rev. Pam.

***Bible Study on Wednesday at 12:00 Noon***

We are currently studying the Great Figures of the New Testament led by Amy-Jill Levine, Biblical Scholar at Vanderbilt University. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us for some fellowship and education!

***Coffee Hour and DAD Raffle***

Barb Austin always looks for help with coffee hour and DAD Raffle.

**Welcome to St. Andrew Episcopal Church**

We are glad you are with us today. We extend a special welcome to all our guests and visitors. You have honored us by your presence. If you would like to learn more about St. Andrew, please feel free to speak with Rev. Pam or anyone around you.

***St. Andrew Leadership***

Ministers – The Congregation  
Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz  
Administrative Assistant – Ms. Susan Nye  
Sr. Warden - Ms. Charlotte Rakich  
Jr. Warden - Mr. Josh Howell  
Clerk - Ms. Susan Nye  
Treasurer/Vestry Member – Miss Jackie Skinner  
Vestry Member – Ms. Barb Austin  
Vestry Member – Ms. Nadine Fortier  
Vestry Member – Mrs. Beverly Howell

***Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10:00 am***  
***Bible Study Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon***

***Church Office Hours***

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and by appointment

***If you have need of a Priest or Pastoral Services***

Please call The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz  
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