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neither will they be convinced
if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Luke 16:31

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A Word of Welcome

We bid a cordial welcome to everyone this morning. It is great to have you worshiping with us. We especially welcome our guest today and ask you to sign our guest register in the narthex. May our worship today give you the blessings of God in our Lord Jesus as we respond in love, praise, and adoration. We hope you're your worship wish us is uplifting and fulfilling. Thank you for joining us today!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"The Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built)"

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
(Refrain)

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria.

C: Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches."

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. In our comforts we have sinned by forgetting those in need, and failing to help them. Forgive us and renew us, that we may find our true comfort in you.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, it is my privilege to announce God's Grace to all of you. Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 119

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

P: Let your steadfast love comfort me

C: According to the promise of your servant.

P: Your hands have made and fashioned me;

C: Give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

P: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

C: Because I hoped in your word.

P: I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are righteous,

C: And that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

P: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

C: For your law is my delight.

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"To God Be The Glory"

Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives
(Chorus)

Verse 3

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; O God, you are the strength of all who trust in you, and without your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of your grace that we may please you in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amos 6:1-7

¹ "Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ² Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³ O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴ "Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their

couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall;⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Timothy 3:1-13

¹ The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive,⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers— so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

"Praise To The Lord The Almighty"

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

Verse 5

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

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- In Person: Check or Cash in the offering plate as you walk in the sanctuary
- Through the mail: Mail it to PO Box 85 Burlington, IL 60109

OFFERTORY SONG

"Forever God"

PRAYERS

CLOSING SENTENCES AND BENEDICTION

P: And he said, "If someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent."

C: "If they do not hear Moses and Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Doxology (Amen)"

Verse 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above you heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus

Amen Amen Amen
God we praise You
God we praise You

Verse 2

Praise God for all that He has done
Praise Him for He has overcome
The grave is beaten love has won
Praise God our Savior Christ the Son

Chorus

Amen amen amen
God we praise You
God we praise You
Amen amen amen
God we praise You
God we praise You
Praise God from whom all blessing flow

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POSTSERVICE MUSIC

+ To God Alone Be The Glory +

Church Announcements for This Week!

Text-To-Give Now Available!

We are excited to announce that members and visitors of the church can text an offering or donation to the church through their cell phones. To make a secure gift to the general fund text the word "general" to 84576. You can even give to the building improvement Fund to help us reach our goal for a new parking lot by texting the word "ParkingLot" to 84576.

Oktoberfest is back!!!

St. John will host its "annual" Oktoberfest celebration, Saturday, October 15th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This celebration features a traditional German dinner of pork chops, Ream's bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, homemade German potato salad, applesauce and delicious desserts. Hot dog meals will be available for the kids. German festival music, bake sale, prize raffles and a meet and greet with Adeena, our LCC K-9 comfort dog.

Oktoberfest is one of the most anticipated events of the year and a great time for fellowship with our friends and neighbors while raising important funds for the church. We are seeking food and monetary donations, raffle prizes and volunteers to help with the event. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex. Also seeking donations for the bake sale and prizes or gift baskets for the raffles. Please contact Jeanette Pinion at jeanette.pinion@yahoo.com or 847-683-7390 or Tom Toman at thetomans@att.net or 630-674-9625 for more information.

Midweek Adult Bible Study

Join us every first and third Thursday at 7 pm for Adult Bible Study, starting on October 6. Each week we will explore a different Fruit of the Spirit; how God uses them in our lives, and how we can express them. We will meet in the cry room at the church. We hope to see you all there.



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Sermon Text: _____

(Announced at beginning of the sermon)

What do you, in your own word, consider to be the main points of today's message?

What is one story, image, example or thought from the sermon that will help you remember the message of the sermon?

After hearing the sermon, I want to ask pastor or Joe.....