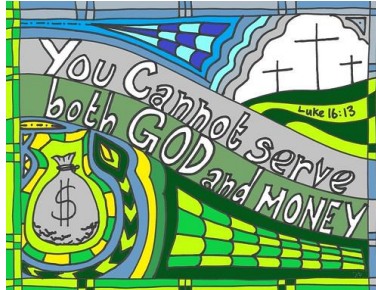


15th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday September 18th
8:30AM Faith 10:30AM Rock Creek
Rev. Sara Bishop



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Welcome and Announcements

9/21 FaithLift at Rock Creek 5:30PM

9/24 Hats Off to Music Event at Rock Creek 11AM (RSVP to Becky Richardson)

9/25 Harvest Blessing Rock Creek

8:30AM Worship and Sunday School at Faith

10:30AM Worship and Sunday School at Rock Creek

3:30PM Sunday Supper at Faith

Children's Message (Faith)

(Please stand as you are able)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge

our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection*

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Here In This Place WOV 718

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God among us, **we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(be seated)

Children's Message (Rock Creek)

1st Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm

Psalm 113

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

²**Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.

⁴**The LORD is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.**

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,

⁶**but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

⁸**enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

2nd Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

(please stand as you are able in honor of the Gospel)

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

(be seated)

Sermon

Rev. Sara Bishop

Hymn of the Day

Be Thou My Vision WOV 776

(please stand as you are able)

Apostles' Creed

WOV pg. 19

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, hear our prayer

Peace

Offering

(please stand as you are able)

Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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(be seated)

Communion Distribution

(Communion will be served continuously)

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

God of the abundant table, **you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Go My Children With My Blessing WOV 721

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and your neighbor.

Thanks be to God!