

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

September 18, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Ubi Caritas”

arr. CALLAHAN

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Terry Rigio

Leader: Jesus reminds us today that, “You cannot serve God and wealth.”

People: Open us to your truth, Lord. Open our hearts to honesty.

Leader: Let us enter worship humbly, ready to realign our faith according to God’s Word.

Hymn No. 697

“Take My Life”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Terry Rigio

Unison Prayer of Confession

Savior God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to forgive our debtors. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Grant us a season of jubilee. Reorder our communities so that all may contribute, and all may thrive.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Terry Rigio

Leader: God lightens the load of those overly burdened, supports and strengthens those who have been knocked down.

People: Claim the forgiveness God so graciously offers. Know the new life Christ has given us. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer)

Terry Rigio

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Prayer Response: O’ Lord hear my prayer, O’ Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me, O’ Lord hear my prayer, O’ Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Meditation

“Bist Du Bei Mir”

BACH

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 8:4-7

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Luke 16:1-13

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)

*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. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn No. 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Fughetta”

JS BACH

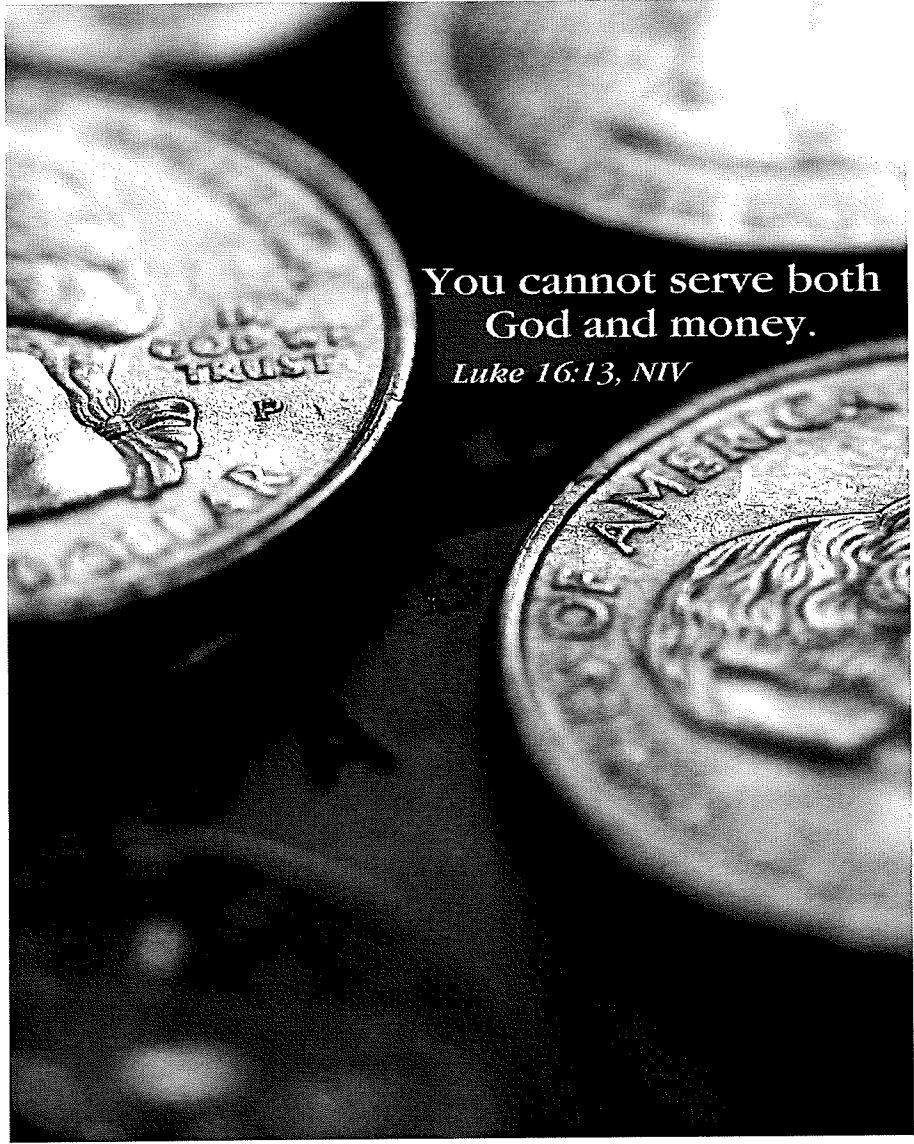
*Those who are able are invited to stand

Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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**You cannot serve both
God and money.**
Luke 16:13, NIV

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