

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**THERE IS
A GREAT**

Chasm

**BETWEEN YOU
AND US**

– Luke 16:26

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING WORSHIP SONG

ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

WORSHIP SONG

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

READING OF THE WORD

AMOS 6:1A,4-7

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion,
and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
you notable men of the foremost nation,
to whom the people of Israel come!

⁴ You lie on beds adorned with ivory
and lounge on your couches.

You dine on choice lambs
and fattened calves.

⁵ You strum away on your harps like David
and improvise on musical instruments.

⁶ You drink wine by the bowlful
and use the finest lotions,
but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.

⁷ Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile;
your feasting and lounging will end.

The Word of the Lord.

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.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

- 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!**

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and

who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

LUKE 16:19-31

¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ 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.’ ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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.’ ²⁷ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ ³¹ 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.’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Jonathan Percival

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

Great God,

We thank You and praise You for the blessings and
grace You have given Church of the Holy Spirit from the
beginning. Father, use this season to be a time of healing,
repentance, and surrender. Search our hearts and renew
our minds to be open to hear Your voice and do Your will.

May we go with You God, as You take us places where
we must trust You alone. May we be faithful in worship
and in prayer as we deepen our own walk with You as
Lord and Savior.

God give us Your wisdom and discernment as You reveal
Your plans to us. Send us Your priest who will shepherd us
in the journey to do Your will.

Our church will be a loving community, inspiring others
through worship and service to follow Jesus Christ, if we
participate with You.

We thank You Lord, for Your love and the plans You have
for Church of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus name, Amen

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

**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.**

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.**

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
 Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on
 him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION SONGS

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members of
 your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of
 heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMISSION OF LAY EUCHARIST VISITATION

BLESSING

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 Thanks be to God.

A prayer team is available at the front
 of the sanctuary after the service for healing prayer.

THE WEEK AHEAD SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1

SUN	25	Holy Eucharist 10:00 am In Person & Online Coffee Hour After Service Fulton Hall
WED	28	Morning Prayer 10:00 am In Person & Online
THU	29	Reunion Group – Cursillo 5:30 pm Zoom Video Call
FRI	30	Group Prayer 10:00 am Conference Call
SAT	1	Man Up 9:00 am In Person (NOTE NEW TIME) Night of Worship, Healing Prayer & Praise Night 6:00 pm In Person & Online

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reunion Group – Cursillo

Thursdays at 5:30 pm, Zoom Video Call



This group offers personal time for prayer and sharing of life's joys and sorrows, as well as accountability to Christ's call for study, piety and action. Contact Sally Allen at 413-822-1160 for details.

Group Prayer

Fridays at 10:00 am, Conference Call
 Dial 717-908-1923, Code 974309#



Join us as we pray for the search of a new rector, personal needs, Ukraine, our country, and social issues of the day. Contact Joanne Bradshaw at 941-408-4856 for details.

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

	August 2022	Year-to-Date / Jan-Aug
Income:	\$ 10,042	Income: \$ 134,369
Expenses:	\$ 8,606	Expenses: \$ 119,242
Difference:	\$ +1,436	Difference: \$ +15,127

WAYS TO GIVE:

In Person • Online Via CHS Website • Mail

Man Up

**Next Meeting is October 1st
at 9:00 am (NOTE NEW TIME)**

Gather with fellow brothers in Christ for breakfast, biblical devotion and fellowship.

Contact Phil Allen at 413-770-7002 for details.



Cursillo Group #146

October 6-9 | DaySpring Episcopal Center
Deeper Faith Weekend for Prayer & Palanca

Contact Sally Allen for details at 413-822-1160.

Night of Worship

Healing Prayer & Praise Night
Saturday, October 1 • 6:00 pm

Come rest in God's presence; use the time to focus your prayers, seek healing for your life, and be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit.
Music by Ulette Song.



**In Person
& Live on
Facebook**

THANK YOU

TO ALL THE
BEHIND THE SCENE
VOLUNTEERS.
WE APPRECIATE
YOU SO VERY MUCH!



BLESSING OF THE PETS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 10:00 AM

We know your pets are an extension of your family, and we want you to bring them with you as we count our blessings for them.

If you can help fill the treat bags,
please contact Sally Allen at 413-822-1160.

SAVE THE DATE

Rummage Sale

October 28 & 29

Start saving your items now for the fall Rummage Sale. You may bring your items and put them in Fulton Hall.

Contact Karen Dolan at 941-539-6500 for further information.



Women's Breakfast Club

Monday, October 3 • 9:00 am

Share prayers, fellowship and discussion on women's issues.

Meet at Eggstraordinary Breakfast & Lunch Cafe, 2282 Tamiami Tr. North, Nokomis.

Sally Allen will lead the discussion.



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THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

If you have a prayer to be added to this list or you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, call the office or email prayers@chsosprey.com.

- Provisions for Mexico after the earthquake.
 - Healing for Sue's son, Christopher, as he injured his back.
 - Provisions for those affected by the hurricanes in the Caribbean islands, especially Puerto Rico and Turks & Caicos
 - Pam's eye to return to normal pressure in both eyes with glaucoma.
 - For Marilyn, Pattie, Kathy & Bob.
 - For Maura, a young mother with two small children who is starting treatment for cancer.
 - Safe travels for Julie's family members.
 - May the Lord strengthen the marriage of Rosemarie's son and daughter-in-law, Giancarlo & Keesa. May He bring them close to Jesus.
 - Safe travel for Deb as she goes to North Carolina; also for job issues to be resolved; and for good health.
 - Continue to pray for CHS and that we will be strong and faithful throughout this search process.
 - May the Lord help the ladies SCF Volleyball Team go without injuries.
 - Be with Judy's friend Maureen as she travels to NY to bury her husband Mike and her return to us in Florida.
 - Safe travels for Nancy's husband Ed who is flying from West Virginia.
- Urgent prayers for Lee's friend Larry who is in the hospital and his wife Penny. Healing, restoring and salvation.
 - Prayers for those in Great Britain and the Commonwealth as they mourn the loss of Queen Elizabeth II.
 - Comfort and peace for Carolyn's family in the sudden death of her brother.
 - Prayers for the families of people who died or were injured in the shooting spree in Memphis.
 - Whole-body healing for Sue, especially her legs and back. Prayers for positive test results.
 - Continued healing for Sandy's friend, Kathy.
 - Relief from the heat wave moving across the nation.
 - Safety and provisions for all affected by the flooding in Mississippi, Texas and across the country.
 - Blessings and healing for Sandee and June as they recover.
 - Prayers for The Reverend Dr. Douglas Scharf as he begins his calling to be the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.
 - Thanksgiving for the visiting priests who have shared the Word with CHS.
 - Continued prayers for an end to the Russia/Ukraine war.



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– Luke 16:26



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Church Office is Open
9:30am to 4:00pm Tuesday-Thursday
Friday by Appointment



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