

A Harvest Home Celebration

Christ Hamilton Lutheran

September 25th, 2022

Isaiah 9:3



They
rejoice before you
as with *joy* at the
harvest.

READINGS

Use printed responses found on p. 11-13

AMOS 6:1A, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴ 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;
⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶ who drink wine from 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 to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that[a] we can take nothing out of it; ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made[b] the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ 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 ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ 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.

GRADUAL HYMN

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GOSPEL 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.[a] The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.[b] 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, father, I beg you 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 goes to them from the dead, 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.””

HYMN OF THE DAY *Let All Things Now Living*



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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OFFERING

Simple Gifts

Pocono Dulcimer Club

OFFERTORY

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
 What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

OFFERING PRAYER

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COMMUNION LITURGY

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Be Thou My Vision

Pocono Dulcimer Club

Communion

*We invite all baptized Christians to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Ushers will bring the prepackaged wafer and grape juice to you. **Please open the packet – but do not take the wafer or juice until the pastor has indicated in order that we might commune together after we sing the hymn and you hear the words:***

Minister: The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *O Lord of the Blossom* **p. 25**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION, BLESSING **p. 26**

CLOSING HYMN *I'll Fly Away*

**Some glad morning when this life is over. I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.**

**Chorus: I'll fly away. I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

**When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away**

**Chorus: I'll fly away. I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

**Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away,**

**Chorus: I'll fly away. I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

Dismissal:

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Unclouded Day* *Pocono Dulcimer Club*

Worship Leaders

Minister:	Pastor Steven C. Claycomb
Musicians:	Gail Derrer, Beth McElroy, Senior Choir Pocono Dulcimer Club
Lay Assistant:	Andy Porter
Lector:	Bonnie Claycomb
Greeters:	John & Amanda Balas
Coffee Hour:	Kathy Conville, Rhonda Bonser, Cathy Peechatka
Videographer:	Steve Metzgar

Please Remember in Prayer: Gary, Sandy H., Sandy B., Jim H., John M., Alma W. and Dumitru. **If you, or someone you know has been hospitalized or needs a pastoral visit please let the office know 570-992-4085.**

Happy Birthday! 9/28: Jim Butz, **9/29:** Shirley Frable, **9/30:** Chris Bittenbender

The Pocono Dulcimer Club (PDC) is a group of diverse individuals who gather monthly to promote the learning and playing of the Appalachian Mountain Dulcimer and the Hammered Dulcimer. The club was founded in 1996 by Bob Mallalieu and Norm Williams. The PDC meets at 7pm on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Stroudsburg PA area. Meetings are free and all levels of players are welcome. The PDC makes a special point of encouraging new players as well as welcoming other instrumentalists and listeners. More information can be found on our website:
<https://www.poconodulcimer.club/>

Harvest Fest Meal & Festivities today from 3pm to 5pm. Soup, chili and homemade bread will be served. Cakewalk, pie baking contest, fun & fellowship! Rain or Shine!

Mark your calendar! October 16th in the Lighthouse, benefits Hospice House.