



Madison, South Dakota

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 25, 2022

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## *Celebration*

Commemoration of Henri Nouwen

**PRELUDE**

*"You are Merciful to Me"*

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**OPENING SONG**

*"Shout to the North"*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Proverbs 3:1-7

My child, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments;  
<sup>2</sup>for length of days and years of life  
and abundant welfare they will give you.

<sup>3</sup>Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them round your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.

<sup>4</sup>So you will find favor and good repute  
in the sight of God and of people.

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.

<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

<sup>7</sup>Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:5–11

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup>So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup>The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. <sup>9</sup>For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

<sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup>For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL (*Stand*) Matthew 13:47–52

P: The Holy Gospel... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; <sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

Cherub Choir

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dcn. Koren Lindley

## MESSAGE

Rev. Steven Lindley

## SONG OF THE DAY "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"

Red #752

## TEMPLE TALK

Lou Crockett, Family and Children's Connection

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

## OFFERING

"In His Time"

#15

## PRAYERS

"The Spirit Intercedes For Us"

#9

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### 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, forever and ever. Amen.

### RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless and keep us (echo)

May his face shine upon us (echo)

May his blessings be with us (echo)

And give us peace (echo)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**SENDING SONG**

**“What a Mighty God We Serve”**

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**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

**“What a Mighty God We Serve”**

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