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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the precious Treasure of God's Word be locked up in your heart and put on display in your life.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Love divine, all love excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us your humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, you are all compassion, boundless mercy from above. Visit us with benediction; comfort us with heavenly love. Amen.

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**SERVICE THEME** What Seems to Help in Life Fails in Death; What Seems to Fail in Life Helps in Death.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Setting Two* | 172

**OPENING HYMN**

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* | 918

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON (Sermon Text)**

Amos 6:1-7

*At the time of Amos, the Israelites enjoyed peace and prosperity, but spiritually they were drifting away from the LORD. The prophet warns not to let prosperity provide a false sense of security.*

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion, you who feel secure on Mount Samaria, you distinguished people of the leading nation, to whom the house of Israel comes.  
<sup>2</sup>Travel to Kalneh and look. Go from there to Hamath Rabbah, and go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than those kingdoms? Are their territories greater than your territory? <sup>3</sup>You who are trying to put off the evil day, you bring near the session for violence!<sup>4</sup>Those who lie on ivory beds, sprawling upon their couches, eating lambs from the flock and calves straight from the stall, <sup>5</sup>improvising tunes on the lyre, composing music for themselves on musical instruments like David, <sup>6</sup>drinking large bowls of wine—they slather themselves with the most expensive perfumed oils, but they do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph. <sup>7</sup>That is why they will go into exile as the first of the exiles. Those who sprawl out at their feasts for the dead will depart.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ADULT CHOIR IN 8:00 SERVICE**

*"In the Shadow of His Wings"*  
by Judy Doering

When the storms of life gather around me, when doubt and fear burden my heart,  
I seek shelter in the arms of Jesus; His love can calm the storm,  
and doubt and fear depart!

*Refrain: In the shadow of His wings, I find refuge from the night, in the shadow of His wings,  
safe and sure! And I know that God will do all He promised in His Word;  
in the shadow of His wings, I am secure.*

When my path leads through a valley, when I wander and lose my way,  
God keeps calling, calling through the darkness. His mercy brings me home,  
and covers me with grace! *Refrain.*

Who can harm me if I am by His side? Who can take me from my Father's hand?  
There's no other with His great power. He is the Mighty One!  
He is my God! *Refrain.*

**INSPIRATION IN 10:30 SERVICE**

*"May The Peoples Praise You"*  
by Keith & Kristyn Getty

You have called us out of darkest night, Into Your glorious light, That we may sing  
the wonders of The risen Christ. May our every breath retell the grace That broke  
into our strife With boundless love and deepest joy, With endless life.

*Refrain: May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad! All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise, May praise the Name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within, Each harvest is Your own, And from Your  
hand we give to You To make Christ known. May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard, May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word. *Refrain*

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name To every nation, tribe  
and tongue Your church proclaim. *Refrain*

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.  
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name. *Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-6

*Because the Lord is our helper in both life and death, in all aspects of life we strive to live for him.*

Continue to show brotherly love. <sup>2</sup>Do not fail to show love to strangers, for by  
doing this some have welcomed angels without realizing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those in  
prison, as if you were fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated, as if you  
yourselves were also suffering bodily.

<sup>4</sup>Marriage is to be held in honor by all, and the marriage bed is to be kept undefiled,  
for God will judge sexually immoral people and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from  
the love of money, and be content with what you have. For God has said: I will never  
leave you, and I will never forsake you. <sup>6</sup>So then we say with confidence: The Lord is  
my helper, and I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Your words are my joy and my heart's delight | 179*

## GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

*Jesus tells us a parable about two men, one whose confidence was in his wealth, another whose  
confidence was in his God*

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen, living in luxury  
every day. <sup>20</sup>A beggar named Lazarus had been laid at his gate. Lazarus was covered  
with sores and <sup>21</sup>longed to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Besides this,  
the dogs also came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>Eventually the beggar died, and the angels  
carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In hell, where

he was in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus at his  
side. <sup>24</sup>He called out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me! Send Lazarus to  
dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in misery in this  
flame.’

<sup>25</sup>“But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good  
things, and Lazarus received bad things. But now he is comforted here, and you are in  
misery. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, a great chasm has been set in place between us and you, so  
that those who want to cross from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from  
there to us.’

<sup>27</sup>“He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, send him to my father’s home, <sup>28</sup>because I have  
five brothers—to warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

<sup>29</sup>“Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them.’

<sup>30</sup>“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they  
will repent.’

<sup>31</sup>“Abraham replied to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they  
will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart | 817*

## “Don’t Be Lulled to Sleep!”

*Pastor Zuberbier*

1. Good times come to an end.
2. Judgment lasts forever.

## APOSTLE’S CREED & PRAYER

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## PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

*We Give Thee but Thine Own | 750*

## HYMN

*Draw Us to Thee | 700*

## PRAYERS & BLESSING

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## CLOSING HYMN

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways | 705*

**ORGANIST:** Pam Zuberbier

**GREETERS:** 8:00 & 10:30 ~ Tracy & Eric Freiberg