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Inviting all people to a life in Christ

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2010

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

‡ Worship begins on page 2 of "Now the Feast and Celebration" booklet

HYMNS

- GATHERING SONG:** *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW 67
- HYMN OF THE DAY:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*..... ELW 75
- COMMUNION HYMN:** *One Bread, One Body* ELW 49
- SENDING SONG:** *The Church of Christ, In Every Age (1,2,4,5)*..... ELW 72

OFFERING MUSIC

- Morgan Davies, Laura Gallup, Sara McGinness
- Blessed Assurance*Phoebe P. Knap

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a “vanity of vanities.” Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one’s work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

R: A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes, the 1st and 2nd Chapters.²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹— and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God’s love in Christ.

R: A reading from Paul’s letter to the Colossians, the 3rd Chapter.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When

Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

‡ **GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21**

In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th Chapter.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DIAMOND LAKE MINISTERS

Senior Pastor *Rev. Mark N. Orvick*
 Associate Pastor *Rev. Amy C. Thoren*
 Organist *Richard Neighbor*
 Senior Choir Director *Dr. Bruce Gleason*
 Youth Choir Director..... *Paul Batz*
 Spirit & K-3 Choirs Director *Ben Wagner*
 Youth Choir Accompanist..... *Kevin Hobbs*
 Carillon & Children's Bell Choirs Director *Chuck Linderkamp*

SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

	9:30a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Carissa Shern, Lars Oslund
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Robb & Lisa Bass
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Graydon Royce & Cynthia Dickison
<i>Greeters</i>	Judy Peacock, Jo Ann Wallinder, Nick & Betsy Roder & Family
<i>Musicians</i>	Morgan Davies, Laura Gallup, Sara McGinness
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Laura Gallup
<i>Pursers</i>	Jeff Bureau, TR Mahler
<i>Reader</i>	Graydon Royce
<i>Ushers</i>	Russ & Melissa Tapper, Ken & Val Oulman

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

	9:30a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Hannah D’Cunha
<i>Children's Message</i>	Sue Hafffield
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Jeff & Judi Simons
<i>Greeters</i>	Jon & Lisa D’Cunha & Family, Shane & Tara Johnson & Family
<i>Musicians</i>	
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Jennie Burns
<i>Pursers</i>	Bob Gustafson
<i>Reader</i>	Andrea Loger
<i>Ushers</i>	Bob Kresse, Kris Pearson Carl & Julie Sarff

**Nursery Volunteers assist the permanent Nursery Staff.*