

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

September 21st, 2025

Service of The Word

8:30 AM



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Prelude

“Undivided Heart” Jackie Oakes

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn

“We Gather” (on screen)

Prayers of the People

Prayer of the Day

All: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

“Come, Let Us Sing” Praise Singers

Confession and Forgiveness

Pg 95 Red Hymnal

Scripture

Luke 16:1-13

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

“‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’

“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.

“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Sermon/Discussion - Pastor Brian Halverson

Hymn of the Day

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" #185 Red Hymnal

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I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there 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 life everlasting.
Amen.

Peace - Sharing the Peace

Offering

"O Sing of Peace" Praise Singers

Offering Prayer

All: O God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance. Amen.

Words of Institution

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.

Distribution Music

“I Love to Tell the Story” Jackie Oakes

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Praise the Lord! O Heavens” #823 Red Hymnal

Dismissal

Pastor Brian Halverson: “Go in peace, serve the Lord.”

ALL: “Thanks be to God.”

Postlude

“Jesus, Above All Names” Jackie Oakes

Luke 16:1-13

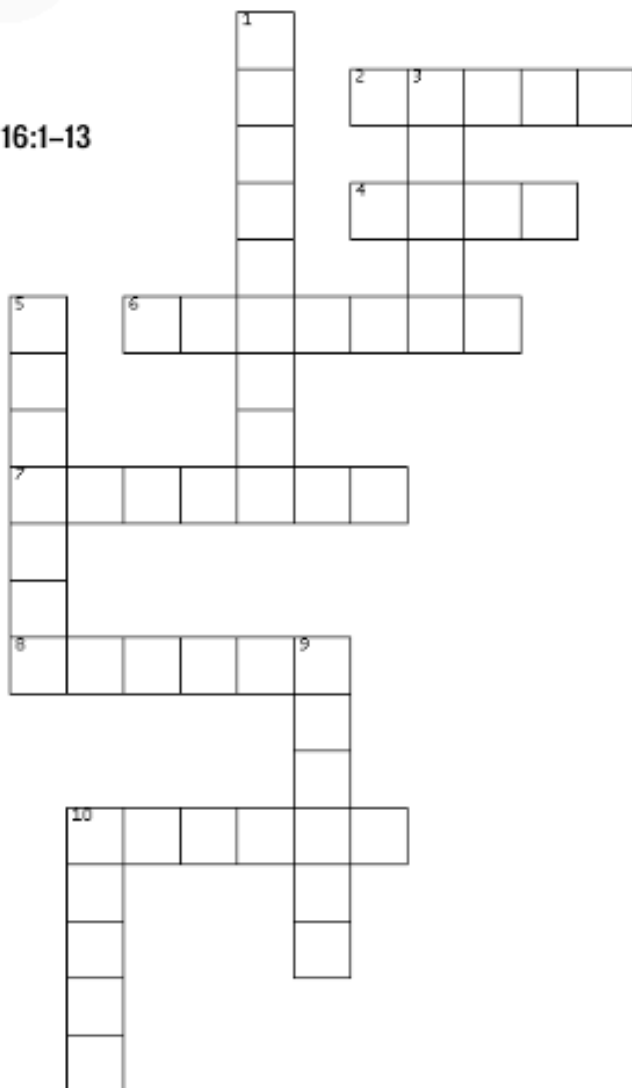
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WEALTH

MANAGER
OIL
SHREWD
WHEAT

Luke 16:1-13



ACROSS

2. – "You cannot serve both God and ____."
4. – The man who had a household manager was described this way.
6. – The servant accused of wasting his master's possessions.
7. – Whoever can be this with little can also be with much.
8. – The master commended the manager for being this.
10. – Jesus said to use this to gain friends for yourselves.

DOWN

1. – The manager was described this way, but still praised for his cleverness.
3. – Tree that produces the oil one debtor owed.
5. – "No one can serve two ____."
9. – A person who owed the master olive oil or wheat.
10. – Grain the second debtor owed.

September 21st, 2025

Reader: Lori Zeller

Communion Assistance: Dave Christman

Ushers: Jim Tremaine

Greeter: Lori Zeller

Communion Prep: Megan Anderson

Communion Cleanup: Jackie Oakes

Today

September 28th, 2025

Reader: Jackie Oakes

Communion Assistance: Tim Rice

Usher: Deb Fisher

Greeter: Diana DuFresne

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Mary Kay Carroll

**NEXT
WEEK**



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

M O N D A Y

Bible

S T U D Y

STARTING SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2025

6:00-7:30 PM

WE WILL CONTINUE MEETING IN THE HOMES OF OUR
BIBLE STUDY MEMBERS.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

W E D N E S D A Y

Bible

S T U D Y

STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2025

NOON TO 1:00 PM

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN

T H U R S D A Y

Womens' Bible

S T U D Y

STARTING OCTOBER 2ND, 2025

10:00 - 11:30 AM

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2025 Leadership Team
Past President: Jeff Hand
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Secretary: Megan Anderson
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Member @ Large: Tom Carroll
Member @ Large: John Weiss





Luaus for the Lord



Thank You!



Disciples of Dirt

"We came. We mowed. We mulched."



**We are a church that believes in Jesus & loves God and all people.
Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey,
know we have a place for you here. You are always welcome
at Our Savior's Lutheran Church – in Hartland, Wisconsin.**