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## **The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**



**Keeping a Proper Perspective on Riches**



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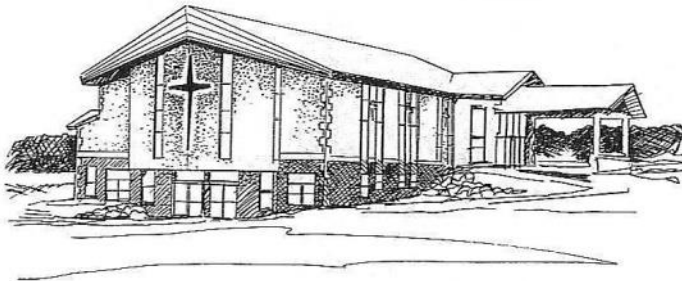
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



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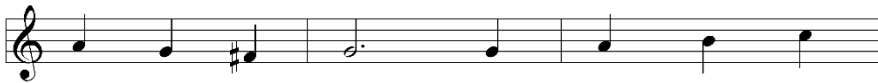
## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 401)

Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ



1 Your works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad -  
2 Your blood, not mine, O Christ, Can heal  
3 Your cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne  
4 Your death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid  
5 Your right - eous - ness, O Christ, A - lone



ness to this heart. They tell me all  
my sin - ful soul; Your wounds, not mine,  
the dread - ful load Of sins that none  
the ran - som due; Ten thou - sand deaths  
can cov - er me; No oth - er right -



is done; They bid my fear de - part.  
con - tain The balm that makes me whole.  
could bear But the in - car - nate God.  
like mine Would have been all too few.  
eous - ness Can set a sin - ner free.

*Refrain*



To whom but you, who can a - lone For



sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.  
Tune: ST. JOHN (66 66 88) *The Parish Choir*, London, 1850.

STAND

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

# O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood.      You are the

King of glo - ry;    you are the Lord!      O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

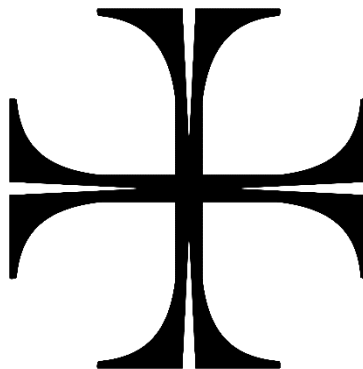
**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

*BE SEATED*





## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:6, 7, 10-15

- <sup>6</sup> *Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will rush upon the house of Joseph like fire.  
The fire will consume, and no one will extinguish it for Bethel.*
- <sup>7</sup> *There are some who turn justice into wormwood,  
who throw righteousness to the ground...*
- <sup>10</sup> *There are those who hate an arbitrator in the city gate.  
They despise anyone who speaks honestly.*
- <sup>11</sup> *That is why you trample on the poor,  
and you collect taxes on their grain.  
You have built houses of cut stones,  
but you will not live in them.  
You have planted choice vineyards,  
but you will not drink their wine.*
- <sup>12</sup> *For I know that your rebellious deeds are many,  
and your sins are numerous,  
you who are enemies of a righteous man,  
you who take bribes.  
They thrust away needy people in the city gate.*
- <sup>13</sup> *That is why a prudent man will be silent in that time,  
because it is an evil time.*
- <sup>14</sup> *Seek good and not evil, so that you may live,  
and then it will be like this for you:  
The LORD, the God of Armies, will be with you, as you claim.*
- <sup>15</sup> *Hate evil and love good.  
Establish justice in the city gate.  
Perhaps the LORD, the God of Armies,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.*



## SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 3:1-6

*3 Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, focus your attention on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. <sup>2</sup> He was faithful to the one who appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in God's whole house. <sup>3</sup> In fact, Jesus is worthy of greater glory than Moses, in the same way that the builder of a house has more honor than the house. <sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, and God is the one who built everything.*

*<sup>5</sup> Moses was faithful as a servant within God's whole house by testifying to the things that would be spoken. <sup>6</sup> But Christ is faithful as a Son over God's house. We are his house, if we hold on firmly to our confidence and the hope about which we boast until the end.*

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia. (Isaiah 25:9b cf. NIV)

**HYMN** (CW 355)

**Take the World, but Give Me Jesus**

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## Take the World, but Give Me Jesus



1 Take the world, but give me Je - sus! All its  
 2 Take the world, but give me Je - sus, Sweet - est  
 3 Take the world, but give me Je - sus! In his



joys are but a name. But his love a - bides for -  
 com - fort of my soul. With the Sav - ior watch - ing  
 cross my trust shall be Till with clear - er, bright - er



ev - er, Through e - ter - - nal years the same.  
 o'er me, I can sing, though thun - ders roll.  
 vi - sion Face to face my Lord I see.

*Refrain*

Oh, the height and depth of mer - cy; Oh, the



length and breadth of love! Oh, the full - ness of re -



demp - tion, Pledge of end - less life a - bove!

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915, abr., alt.

Tune: GIVE ME JESUS (87 87 with Refrain) J. Paul Williams, b. 1937, and Donna L. Williams, b. 1940. © 1980 Hope Publishing Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

*<sup>17</sup> As Jesus was setting out on a journey, one man ran up to him and knelt in front of him. He asked, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”*

*<sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except one—God. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments. ‘You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.’”*

*<sup>20</sup> The man replied, “Teacher, I have kept all these since I was a child.”*

*<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack. Go, sell whatever you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”*

*<sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he looked sad and went away grieving, because he had great wealth. <sup>23</sup> Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!”*

*<sup>24</sup> The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus told them again, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in their riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”*

*<sup>26</sup> They were even more astonished and said to one another, “Who then can be saved?”*

*<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “For people, it is impossible, but not for God, because all things are possible for God.”*

**God’s “POSSIBLE” is Bigger than Man’s “IMPOSSIBLE”**

STAND

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O God, with us salvation is impossible, but with you all things are possible. Give boldness to your Church to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whose death and resurrection the way to your kingdom has been opened. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Spare the servants of your Church from love of wealth and from fear of the difficulty of their task, that they would gladly set aside every comfort for your sake and for the Gospel. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, lead our households to find eternal rest in your Son and his Word. Give fathers and mothers diligence in teaching their children, and preserve us all from hardness of heart. Give us urgency to hear the good message of salvation today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Almighty God, guide our nation and its leaders in true wisdom to promote honest labor, temporal protection and fitting enjoyment under the sun. Guide your Christians to serve Christ in their citizenship and callings. Do not let our hearts be occupied with the vanity of riches that perish, but with the true joy of Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** When the righteous cry, you hear, O Lord, and deliver them out of all their troubles. Draw near to save the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus Christ, your Son, hold us fast in our confession through all temptation and preserve us from sin, O Lord. Give your blessing to all who draw near to your throne of grace, especially those who receive the blessed Sacrament this day, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**M:** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*The Lord's Prayer this morning will be sung by the choir.*

*The setting they are singing is by Albert H. Malotte.*

*The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here.  
We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



## THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



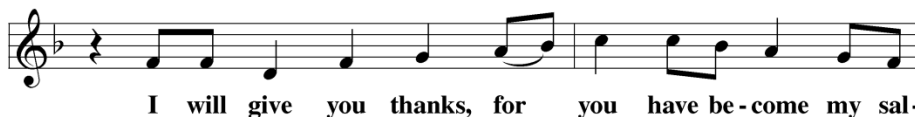
**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.



## DISTRIBUTION

*In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 421)

## All Depends on Our Possessing



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing  
5 If on earth my days he length - en, He my wea - ry



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.  
soul will strength - en; All my trust in him I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are  
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so  
Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing, Like a stream a -



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.  
guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.  
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way.  
way is glid - ing; Safe I an - chor in his grace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 349)

Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est  
 2 In thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo -  
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de -  
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my  
 5 Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of



plea - sure, Tru - est friend to me. Ah, how long  
 lest me Can - not reach me here. Though the earth  
 cry thee; Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt  
 plea - sure; Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp -  
 glad - ness, Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love



in an - guish Shall my spir - it lan - guish,  
 be shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing,  
 not harm me Nor thy threats a - larm me  
 ty glo - ry! Naught to me thy sto - ry  
 the Fa - ther, Though the storms may ga - ther,



Yearn - ing, Lord, for thee? Thou art mine, O  
 Je - sus calms my fear. Light - nings flash And  
 While I sing of peace. God's great pow'r Guards  
 Told with tempt - ing voice. Pain or loss Or  
 Still have peace with - in. Yea, whate - 'er I



Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer naught to  
 thun - ders crash; Yet, tho' sin and hell as -  
 ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its depths a -  
 shame or cross Shall not from my Sav - ior  
 here must bear, Thou art still my pur - est



hide thee, Naught I ask be - side thee.  
 sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
 dore him, Si - lent bow be - fore him.  
 move me Since he deigns to love me.  
 plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!



## THANKSGIVING

STAND

### THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



*BE SEATED*

### CLOSING HYMN (CW 320)

### On My Heart Imprint Your Image

On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no  
pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:  
Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my hope's foun -  
da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703, abr.; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt.  
Tune: FREU DICH SEHR (87 87 77 88) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551, alt.

*Following the 8:00 service, all are invited to remain in (or return to) the sanctuary for the beginning of Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, and Teen Bible Study. Children may remain with their parents. All will begin together in the sanctuary at 9:15.*

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### **Personal Prayers for Worship**

#### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

#### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

## **Sunday October 24: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School**

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Choir Director: Elaine Wilson
- Councilman: Andy Huebner (8:00) and Mitch Myhre (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Candace Saidler / Erica Willitz • A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

## **Sunday October 31: Reformation Sunday**

**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School**

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz • Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman: Aaron Oughton (8:00) and Steve Kalscheuer (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange and Lynn Biwer
- Ushers 10:30 am: Mark Heath and Matt Heath
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Candace Saidler / Erica Willitz • A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Walt Schwark (10/25) and Fred Bakken (10/26), Jenny Johnson (10/27), Kiki Sullivan (10/29) and Lisa Bedker (10/30) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to Anka & Kevin Kopplin (10/24) and Dan & Jennifer Manthe (10/26) who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Cindy Crary, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp, Peg Schroeder and the Willitz family who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

## Communion Survey

Thank you for the input from the congregation regarding communion. We received a total of 75 responses from our members.

- Around 70 – 75% of respondents provided favorable responses on moving back to our regular communion distribution.
- 25 – 30% of responses preferring to wait.

At this time no changes will be made to our current communion practice. Council will continue to monitor the situation and is open to further feedback.

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## Volunteers needed

We are in need of some volunteers who can remove nails from some lumber at church. The lumber will then be reused for projects at church. Tools can be provided if needed. You are also welcome to bring your own.

To volunteer, contact Steve Kalscheuer ( [kalscheursteven@gmail.com](mailto:kalscheursteven@gmail.com) ) or Joe Hornbeck ( [hornbo8410@gmail.com](mailto:hornbo8410@gmail.com) ).

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## Work Day Saturday November 13

**8:00 am**

We will be doing outdoor work on the church property. Bring work gloves. If you have loppers or are good with a chain saw, bring them along.

