

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Regina SK

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

As We Gather: A part of us expects justice from God. We think that fairness ought to reign—that each of us should get what we deserve. But this is a dead end. God does not give us what we deserve but acts with mercy and grace beyond belief. He is scandalously generous and lavish with us—giving us what we do not deserve and have not earned. We are tempted to ask God for equity and what we deserve, but God is determined to give us so much more in Christ. Only in faith can we learn to let God be God, to honor His generosity with the only response He desires: faith and thanksgiving. Today we pray the Lord to break through to our hearts and minds with His abundant grace and to rejoice that He is more than fair—He is merciful!

Order of Service Divine Service IV – LSB p.203

Confession and Absolution LSB p.203

Service of the Word

ENTRANCE HYMN #738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Kyrie LSB p.204 (sung)

Gloria in Excelsis LSB p.204 (sung)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:6–9

Epistle *Philippians* 1:12–14, 19–30

Holy Gospel Matthew 20:1–16

Nicene Creed

HYMN OF THE DAY #765 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Sermon "God's Ways and Our Ways" Text: The Old Testament Reading

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB p.208

Sanctus *LSB* p.208 (spoken)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Praver

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei LSB p.210 (spoken)

Distribution

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #818 "In Thee Is Gladness"

Nunc Dimittis LSB p.211 (sung)

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus LSB p.212

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN #827 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

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Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting—
Who will bear the sheaves away?"

Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee. Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?