

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2013

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "God Himself is Present" setting, Burkhardt

Lighting of the Sabbatical Candle

Call to Worship from Psalm 107

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**

* Hymn #302 (PH) "I Danced in the Morning"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:13-17 (OT, p. 617)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21 (NT, p. 74)

Sermon: "No Box Seats in the Kingdom"

Rev. Griffith

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn 316 (PH) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
- * Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

Offering

Offertory "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" Cherwien

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (PH, p. 13)

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign
of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you
may drink the cup as you are served.*

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

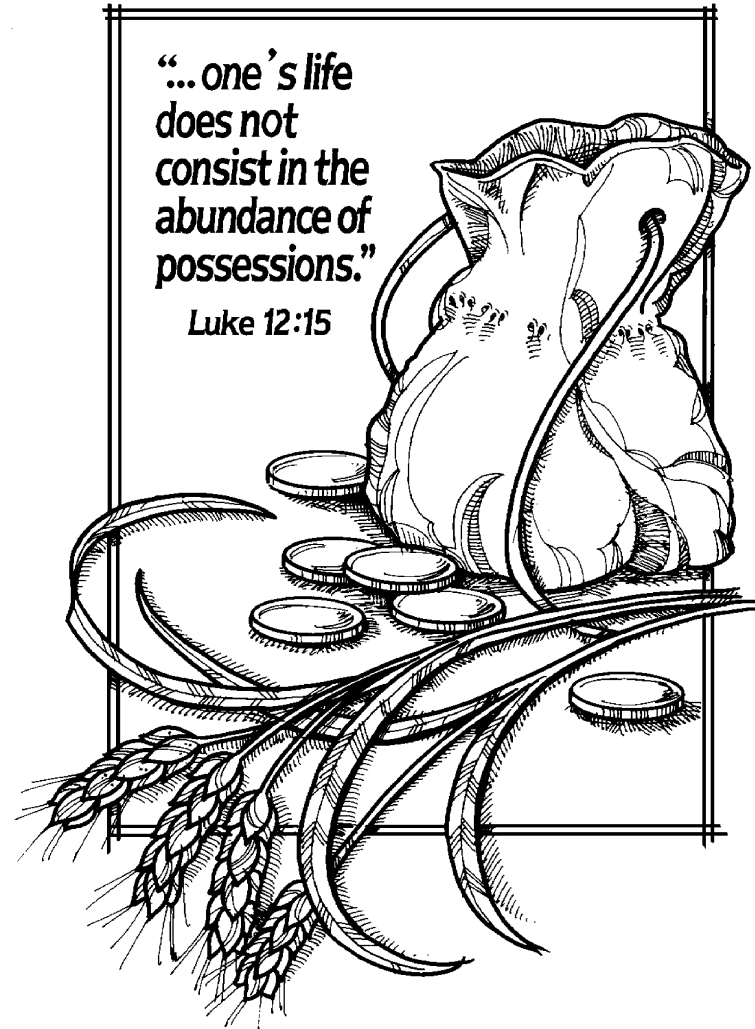
- * Hymn 438 (PH) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" setting, Burkhardt

* All who are able shall stand.
PH Presbyterian Hymnal
Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack's mother, Elizabeth P. Scheuer, by Jack, Diane, Kristian and Brad Scheuer.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. Roger Griffith
Organist	Nancy Post
Liturgist	Phil Muntzel
Special Music	Teresa Welby
Welcomer	Lorraine Daniels



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Ecclesiastes 5:13-17

There is a grievous ill that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owners to their hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture; though they are parents of children, they have nothing in their hands. As they came from their mother's womb, so they shall go again, naked as they came; they shall take nothing for their toil, which they may carry away with their hands. This also is a grievous ill: just as they came, so shall they go; and what gain do they have from toiling for the wind? Besides, all their days they eat in darkness, in much vexation and sickness and resentment.

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And 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." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then 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. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But 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?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."