

5th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 20259:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements
Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.
After worship please greet your neighbors by name.

Our Approach to God

PreludePhoenix ProcessionalD. Locklair

The Call to Worship
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!
God’s faithful love endures forever.
Declare what the Lord has done for you.
God has redeemed us from trouble and leads us on paths of justice and righteousness.
Praise the Lord, for God’s steadfast love is great!
Let us praise the Lord! Let us worship our God.

*The Hymn of PraiseCome Down, O Love Divine313

*The Call to Confession
Praise is on our lips, but in our hearts we know how far we have fallen from the glory of God. Yet God meets us in our sin, picks us up, and promises forgiveness. Let us make our confession and open ourselves to God’s mercy.

*The Prayer of Confession
Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving other gods. We speak lies, accept lies, live lies, hurting others and ourselves along the way. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to You. Embolden our trust in Your faithfulness and settle Your truth in our hearts.

*The Assurance of Pardon
God’s steadfast love endures forever. Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin, God’s steadfast love endures forever. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri577
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music Love Bade Me Welcome from Five Mystical Songs Williams
Dave Stine, soloist

Note on today’s special music – This text by the seventeenth-century mystical poet George Herbert envisions a dialogue between a person’s soul and God, here called Love. In the poem, the person says they are unworthy because of their sins but God reminds the soul of what he has done to save this person.

The Word of God

The Time with the Children	Marsha Bennett
The Epistle Reading	Colossians 3:1-11page 1378
The Gospel Reading	Luke 12:13-21page 1484
The Sermon	Rev. Michael Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional) Hymnal, page 14

*The HymnIn Christ There Is No East or West439

The Morning Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (using sins)
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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

How Beautiful

T. Paris, arr. Larson

Dave Stine, soloist

*The Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *I Come with Joy*, verse 5

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Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways.

**And as God's people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise,
we'll live and speak His praise.**

*Postlude *Allegro Maestoso e vivace from Sonata 4 in B-flat Major Mendelssohn*

* Congregation Standing – for those who are able.

Liturgist : Peggy Donaldson

Ushers: Wally & Anne Schmidt

Greeter: Christy Higley

Fellowship Hour: Chuck Kemerer

Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich – Director of Music Ministry, Thank you to
Dave Stine, a member of the choir at First Pres, for helping to lead us in worship
today!

**Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for
fellowship hour.**

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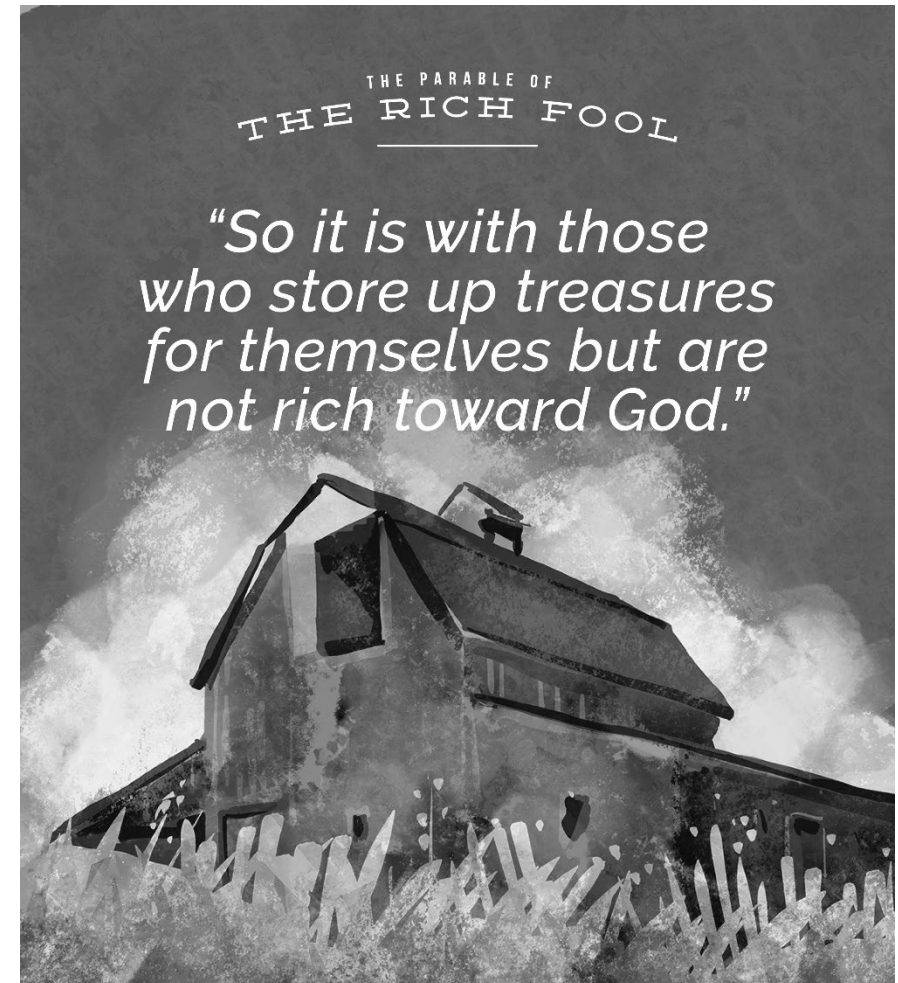
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THE PARABLE OF
THE RICH FOOL

*“So it is with those
who store up treasures
for themselves but are
not rich toward God.”*

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Good morning, everyone. We are so pleased to have Rev. Michael Hahn with us again today. We are grateful for his willingness to share his time and ministry with us. Reverend Hahn, we welcome you to our pulpit and thank you for leading us in worship today.



- The office will be open **Monday August 4 at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.
- The congregation should contact the office with any pastoral care needs. Sonia will direct your request to Genie Herter and she will coordinate with session members to fulfill those needs.
- **A Stated Session Meeting will be held Tuesday August 12 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Music and Worship



The signup sheets are out for August. Please sign up to help out on Sunday mornings. We also need some volunteers willing to learn and help with the Live-Stream operations. Please see Chuck Kemerer, Cheryl Kelley, Deb Easlick, or Bruce Smith if you are interested in learning the live-stream process.

Mission Collections



Watch for back-to-school specials! The mission committee will be collecting school supplies for elementary school children through August 17. Any donations of backpacks, pencils, crayons, or other needed items may be placed on the table in the mission corner to be delivered before the start of school.

Winter wear items go in the red schoolhouse. Happy summer yard-saling!

Join us on Sunday August 17 during “Time with the Children” as we bless the students and teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. Each student will receive a gift bag with items to start the school year.



Lost and Found

On the coat rack in the gathering area, there are a number of coats, jackets, etc. that were located throughout the church. If they are yours, please take them home. If they remain unclaimed, they will be donated.

Colossians 3:1-11

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8** But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9** Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **11** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” **15** Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. **17** He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. **19** And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”

20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”