

Prelude

Call to Worship

Our lives are in the care of God.

God has given us abundance and hope.

This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. Amen

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #344-W, #468-B

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri

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

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

¹⁴ Jesus said to him, "Man, who appointed me as judge or referee between you and your brother?"

¹⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one's life isn't determined by one's possessions, even when someone is very wealthy."

¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "A certain rich man's land produced a bountiful crop. ¹⁷ He said to himself, What will I do? I have no place to store my harvest! ¹⁸ Then he thought, Here's what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. That's where I'll store all my grain and goods. ¹⁹ I'll say to myself, You have stored up plenty of goods, enough for several years. Take it easy! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.

²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool, tonight you will die. Now who will get the things you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹ This is the way it will be for those who hoard things for themselves and aren't rich toward God."

Sermon Was Jesus Anti-Rich?

Hymn *I Surrender All* #373-W, #408-B

Prayers of the People

Pastoral - Silent - Lord's Prayer – *Cares Chorus*

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don't know what to do, I'll cast all my cares upon you.

Offering our Gifts

Invitation

Offertory Music

Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures, here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, thank you for the privilege we have of giving. Take our gifts of time, talents and money and use them for your work in the world. Amen.

Hymn *Once to Every Man and Nation* #463-W, #670-B

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers:

Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry Teschendorf,
Bill Jones, Lois Schroeder, Bill Lehnertz, JoAnne Martens

Homebound:

Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Bayside Manor

LeSueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Sharon Nagel – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home:

Larry McConnell

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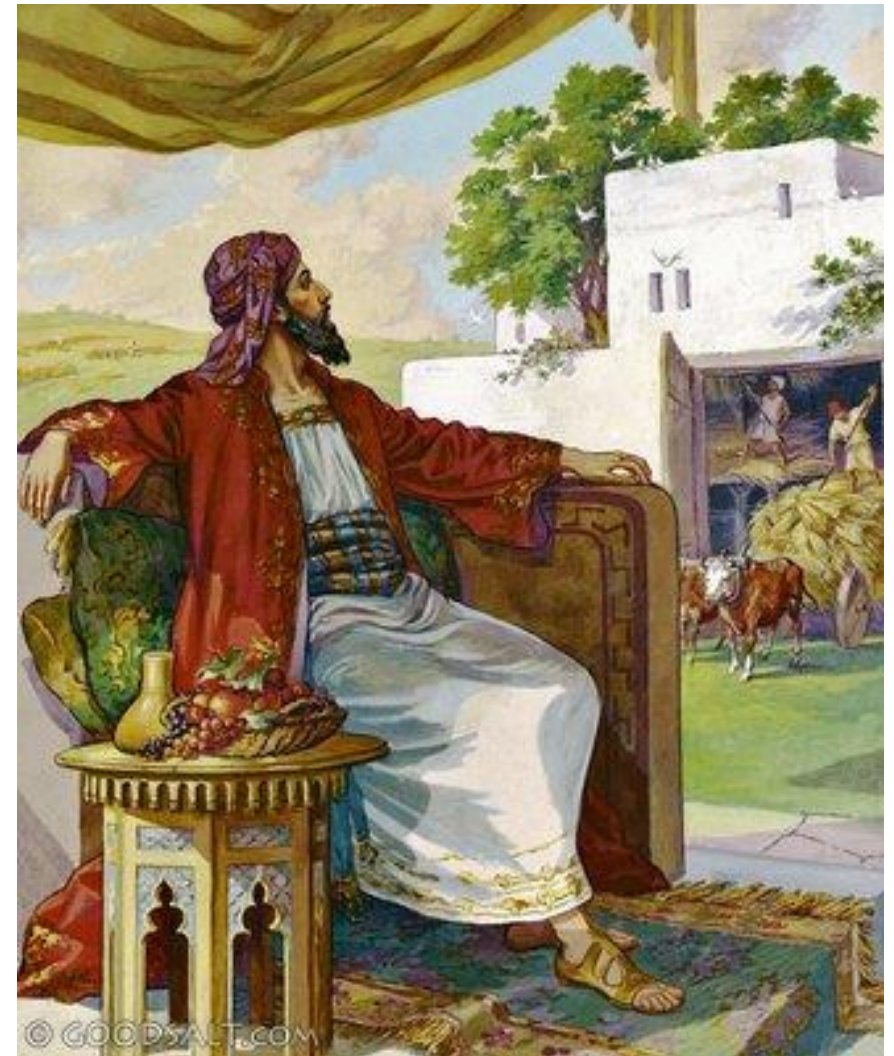
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The Parable of the Rich Fool



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