

LESSON: 1 CHRONICLES 29.10-13

10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. 11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that* is in the heaven and in the earth is *thine*; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. 12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. 13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:6-13

6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. 7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. 8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. 9 Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. 10 Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. 11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. 12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

1 And he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had

a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. 2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. 3 Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed. 4 I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. 5 So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? 6 And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. 7 Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore. 8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

9 And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations. 10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. 11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? 12 And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

13 No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.



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The Wise Steward

See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise.

Ephesians 5:15

August 9, 2020

**9th Sunday
after Trinity**

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WITHOUT COMMUNION
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Today's Usher: *Rich Pfeifer*

Today's ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God by the Pfeifers.

THIS WEEK

- no events scheduled

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep up with your regular and generous offerings so that we don't fall way behind by the end of the summer.

A 9 TRINITY PRAYER
by *Dr. Martin Luther*

May we commend to you all who rule and have authority throughout all Christendom. Enlighten their hearts by your word and your Holy Spirit, so that your word and glory may be upheld by them and not hindered. And so may we lead a quiet and peaceable life among them by being godly and honest. Amen.

318 BEFORE THEE, GOD, WHO KNOWEST ALL

Magnus B. Landstad (1802-1880) was born in Maaso, Finmark, Norway, the son of a Lutheran pastor. He attended university in Christiania (now Oslo), and became a pastor. During his pastorates he developed an interest in hymn writing, and produced numerous hymns. Through this work, he came to the attention of church officials who asked him to prepare a new hymn book for the Church of Norway. In 1861 *Kirke-Salmebog et Udkast* appeared to mixed reviews. He revised

it thoroughly, and in 1869, Landstad's Hymnary was authorized for use in churches and became immensely popular.

Landstad first published this hymn in 1861. Verse 1 is based on Ezra 9.6,15; Verse 2 is based on Psalm 51.11; and Verse 3 is based on Luke 18.14. In 1909 it was translated into English by Carl Doving and appeared in *The Lutheran Hymnary* in 1913.

The tune "Vater Unser" appeared in 1539 with Luther's hymn, "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above" (#458). Luther had written a tune to go with his hymn, but discarded it and allowed the hymn to be published with tune of unknown origin, which Luther carefully revised.

(Information taken from *The Handbook to the Lutheran Hymnal*.)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Psalms - 133-139
- OT - Isaiah 44-50
- NT - Luke 8-14