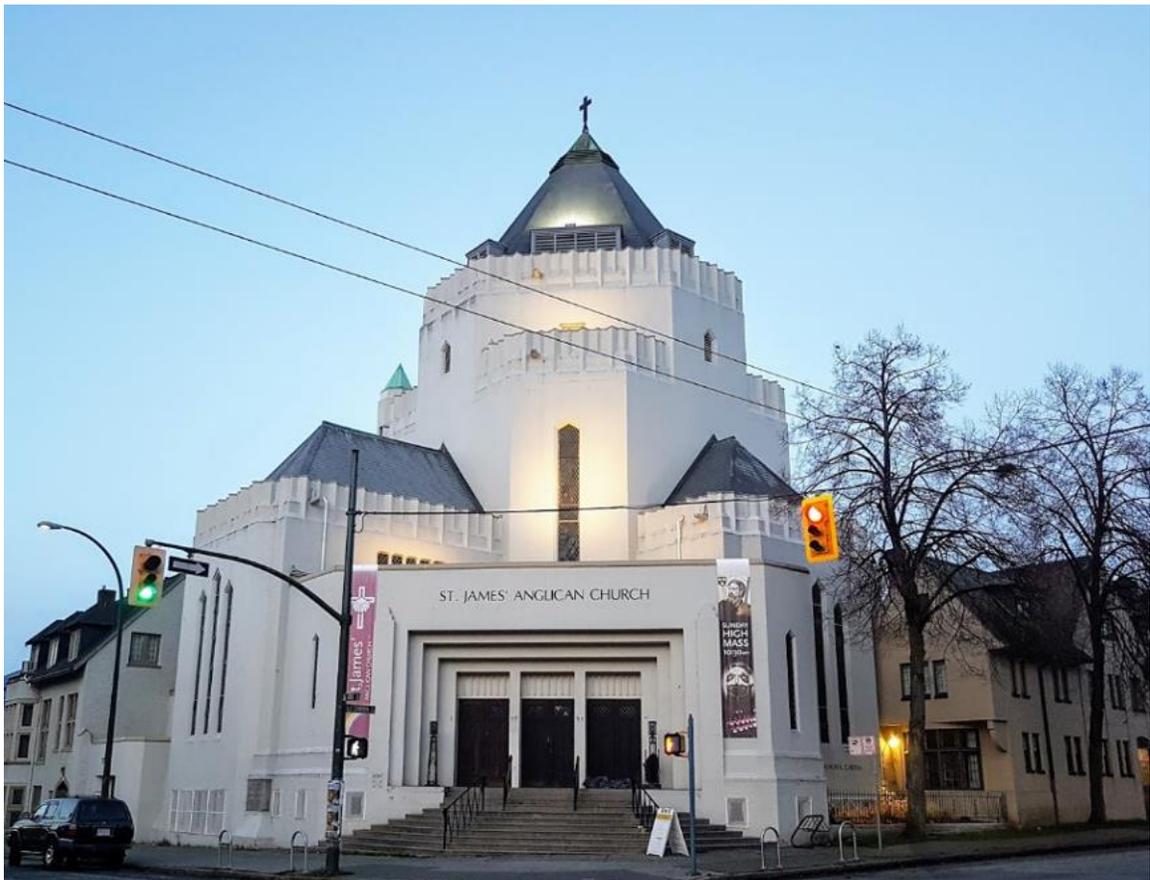


Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022 | 9:00 am



Welcome

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect our presence on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations.

Welcome to this St. James' "Liturgy at Home", which continues to gather together a community of worship for those prevented for various reasons from being in church. Solemn Mass is now celebrated in church at 10:30 am on Sundays. For weekday Mass (in church) and (online) Daily Office times, please see the Notices pages at the end of this bulletin.

You are invited either to share in this Liturgy at 9:00 am on Sunday, via Zoom, or to use this as an aid to your prayers at home, drawing strength, we hope, from the knowledge that fellow-parishioners will be praying alongside you.

The Parish Intercession Lists, which are being kept up to date, are being prayed daily. Please make any requests to the Parish Office, office@stjames.bc.ca, 604-685-2532.

VISION STATEMENT

Discovering the beauty of holiness in our lives and neighbourhood, by living a Christ-centred sacramental life rooted in the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

MISSION OBJECTIVES

- To be a beacon for all as a neighbourhood and destination church where we invite and welcome friends, family, and strangers into our midst;
- To deepen our life of prayer and formation in Christ;
- To develop relationships and fellowship in open, honest, and spiritual ways among parishioners, with our neighbours, and those in need;
- To pursue and practice justice and mercy for the imparting of the Kingdom of God within and beyond the Parish;
- To strive to maintain financial equilibrium, develop our reserves, and optimize the use of our assets to ensure the preservation of our sacred space and ministry from generation to generation, to the everlasting glory of God.

A Reflection

We profoundly need each other. We are immersed in the Christian life together. There is no merely private faith – everything we are and do as individuals affects the church community . . .

But if Christianity is not only about my individual connection with God, but is instead about God calling, forming, saving, and redeeming a people, then the church can never be relegated to “elective” status. Christ did not send his Holy Spirit only to individuals. He did not merely seek personal relationships with his followers. The good news is not simply that I can believe and thus make it to heaven, or even that I can believe and live out my life among a band of Christian friends.

Jesus sent his Spirit to a people. The preservation of our faith and the endurance of the saints is not an individual promise; it is a promise that God will redeem and preserve his church – a people, a community, an organism, an institution – generation after generation, and that even the gates of hell will not prevail against it . . .

In this joining, we do not lose our individuality or our individual stories of conversion and encounter with Christ. Instead, our own small stories are wrapped up in the story of all believers throughout time, which are together part of the eternal story of Christ.

Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́ilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations, we meet

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN

Stand up and bless the Lord,
Ye people of his choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The whole of creation groans with eager longing for redemption,
but we disfigure it by our lack of care and respect.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith

Lord, you delight in creation, its colour and diversity;
yet we take your generous gifts for granted.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You have brought order out of chaos,
but we have preferred darkness in our words and deeds.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You have showered us with blessings,
but we have been grudging towards others.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
+art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.

Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Amos.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Amos 8:4-7

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

**Let the name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the Lord be praised.

**The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

**He takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

He sets them with the princes,
with the princes of his people.

**He makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.**

Psalm 113

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle, I am telling the truth, I am not lying, a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his name: tell the people what things he has done. **Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Luke 16:1-13

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Neil Fernyhough

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,
**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,
**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
**who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

In peace let us pray to the Father, through the Son
and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who makes, sustains and renews all things.

Intercessor:

Lord of Creation,
with the dawn of each day,
may we be awakened to the beauty of the earth
and rejoice in the wonder and diversity in all its forms and colour.
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Universe,
you have created all things by your eternal Word,
may your wisdom guide us as we care for the environment.
Help us to share the rich resources of this world gladly and justly,
in the cause of stability and peace between nations and peoples.

By your power, may war, famine, and pandemic cease through all the earth.

Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Rulers and Nations,
bless, guide and comfort Charles our King and all the Royal Family; give wisdom and
strength to the governments and peoples of Canada, the United Kingdom, and the
Commonwealth. As we give thanks for the life and service of Queen Elizabeth,
receive her into the fulness of the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Church,
help us, your people, to reflect your light and love for all that you have made,

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney, and for all lay readers and catechists in Indigenous Parishes throughout Canada
- for Bishop Benny, and our partner the Diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for –
 - St. Matthew, Abbotsford - The Revd Allen Doerksen
 - Christ Church, Hope, The Revd Timothy Morgan
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Relationship,
we pray for the communities in whose lives we share,
for one another and for ourselves,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace.

In our Street Outreach we pray for - Gabriel; Nicky; Byron; Garnett; Lety Porto; Yuen; Manuel; Diane; Frank; Teal; Gary; Ernest; Jaimie; Randi; Tashia; Glenda; and the Providence Crosstown Clinic,

Among the sick and those in need we pray especially for - John Brown; Pauline Tong; Shawn-Paul Wilson; Fr. Charles Nixon; Fr. Welby Walker; Marcella Faveris; Jacob Gagnon; Allan Duncan; Crystal; Alex; Michelle; Kate Flood; Patrica Jones & family; and Leah Postman,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Resurrection and Life,
you have made us from the dust of the earth,
and to the earth we shall return.

We pray for those who have died recently – Queen Elizabeth; Gary Fieghen; Lynann Burton; José de Jesus Lara; Nicola Shylo Kraft; Hamish MacDonald; Brian; Twyla; Andrew Schaap; Lulu Garney; and Chris Amyote,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Jane Burwell; Melvin Wilson; Marguerite Hornby; Hugh Brown; Lilian Taylor; Erica Carignan; and Joan Ehmann,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

Remembering Holy Mary, the Mother of God,
St. James our Patron, and all the saints,
we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life
to you, our Lord and God.

Amen.

Spiritual Communion

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*As we are unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament at this time,
meditate quietly for a moment on these words of Jesus from St. John 6:*

“I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

Then, in union with the Body of Christ in every time and place, pray:

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus. There is room in my heart for thee.

HYMN

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
Come quickly from above;
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new best name of love.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
God of power,
the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.
Accept our offering this day,
and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
+and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

AVE REGINA CAELORUM

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare,
to whom the angels homage pay.
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,
which opened for the world's new day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,
in whom our ransom was begun.
For all your loving children pray,
to Christ our Saviour and your Son.

The flowers on the High Altar
are given to the Glory of God,
and in loving memory of her mom,
Rita Lou-Hing,
from Sharon.

Clergy Notes

Many of you may know that St. James' has returned to Daily Mass in person for the first time after a very long hiatus due to the pandemic. It is very good to be back together in this way. And yet, we are not the same community as we were before the pandemic, for all the things we have experienced together have changed us. For example, we have come to realize much more clearly that we are a community which is partially dispersed, and that many members cannot meet in person on a regular basis. So, Liturgy at Home on Sundays, and the Daily Office continue to be held on Zoom, and we will begin to determine over the coming months what formats work best for other offerings.

All this is to say that it is good for us to come together in community as often as we can, and with as many as can participate, because we are all a part of the story that is still being written. We are still learning how best to do that, and we will make mistakes along the way. And it is also good for us to be mindful that we may tend to get into a routine with the things we like and are comfortable with, so it isn't a bad idea to try new things occasionally, too.

There is a balance between "too comfortable" which seeks status quo, and "too much change" which can cause us to shut down. That balance allows us to keep us open to the ways in which God is active and present in our lives, both individually and as a community. It will be so important for the next while for us all to pay attention to and to share with one another that still, small voice in our hearts, so that we may continue to grow and tell our story together in this new, changed and changing world.

Mother Amanda

Notices

THE QUEEN IS DEAD: LONG LIVE THE KING

We pray for King Charles as he begins his reign, giving thanks for the life and dedicated service of his mother. The noon Mass tomorrow, Mon. September 19, will be offered as a Requiem for Queen Elizabeth. At 4 pm on Sun. October 16 there will be Solemn Evensong in Remembrance of Her Late Majesty. May she know joy in the presence of the Lord whom she served so faithfully.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Saturday

4:00 pm: Vigil Mass in church

Sunday

9:00 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom

10:30 am: Solemn Mass in church

Weekday Mass in church

12:10 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:30 am: Tuesday, Thursday

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom most days at 9 am and 5 pm. Meeting ID: 986 3976 8391, Password 762469. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071. There will be no Morning Prayer on Sundays.

ZOOM

We experienced an intrusion during last Sunday's Liturgy at Home, which thanks to Bryce was dealt with expeditiously. We have reviewed our security settings. It is important that everyone keeps their app up to date when prompted by Zoom to do so.

SEASON OF CREATION FORMATION SERIES – September/October

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm until October 4th, we will be meeting weekly via Zoom to explore together how we can best live into the Anglican 5th Mark of Mission: "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth." Please join us if you can and invite a friend - all are welcome! Zoom coordinates are as follows: Meeting ID: 845 0488 8304 Passcode: 084537

LECTIO DIVINA AND BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wed. September 21st at 1:00 pm (after Midday Mass), we will be holding Bible Study in the library of the Parish Centre. Participants are welcome to join in person as well as via Zoom. Each week we will explore a passage of scripture (usually the following Sunday's Gospel) and wonder together about its meaning(s) and implications for our lives as Christians today. All are welcome! Zoom coordinates are as follows: Meeting ID: 841 6396 2965 Passcode: 247805. No registration required but if you would like to be sent the reading and questions ahead of time, please contact Mtr. Amanda.

ECO-PILGRIMAGE

There will be an in-person "pilgrimage" on Sat. October 1, linked with the Formation Series, but open to everyone. The day will start at 10:00am with Mass at the church, then a walk through our parish neighbourhood(s) with a focused intention for witnessing nature, beauty, (in)justice, and God's presence, and time for discussion afterwards. Please arrive a little before 10 am, and bring a bag lunch, which you are welcome to leave at the church during our walk. All are welcome – invite your friends! Please let the Office know if you intend to come, so we can get an idea of numbers for planning.

MASS IN SPANISH

Sat. October 1 at 6 pm, and then first Saturday of the month, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 1130 Jervis Street, Vancouver. Everyone welcome.

DNW MISSION & MINISTRY CONFERENCE – SAT. OCTOBER 15

Clergy & Synod Delegates will be attending this, and other interested parishioners are welcome. For details please click [here](#). Please let Fr Kevin know if you are interested.

FRIDAY NIGHT COMPLINE

You are invited to join this small but lively group of people, praying Compline together from the BCP via Zoom. We meet at 9 pm Friday nights. Bring your own book, or contact Mother Amanda for the PDF order of service. Meeting ID: 272 505 973, Password 688517. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

THE HOLY ROSARY

On the last Saturday of the month at 10:30 am, join Rev. José Luis Aranda Moyano in praying the Holy Rosary via Zoom. Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159. No password required. Or join by phone: 778 907 2071.

GIVING

Thank you to all those who are giving generously to St. James' in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. If usually you give in the Weekly Offering Envelopes, please consider using the credit card Donate option on the HOME page or go to the GIVING page of the St. James' website: www.stjames.bc.ca . Alternatively, if you do not already give by PAD (Pre-Authorised Donation) and are able to do so, please email the Parish Office for a form. More information is available on the Diocese of New Westminster [here](#).

Lectionary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. September 19 Founders, Benefactors, & Missionaries of the Church in Canada	Pr 3:27-35; Ps 15; Lk 8:16-18	Ps 80; Est 4:4-17; Acts 18:1-11	Ps 77; 2 Kgs 5:1-19; Lk 3:1-14
TUES. September 20 John C. Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia & his Companions, Martyrs, 1871	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 69:31-38; Jn 12:24-26	Ps 78:1-39; Est 5:1-14; Acts 18:12-28	Ps 78:40-72; 2 Kgs 5:19-27; Lk 3:15-22
WED. September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	Pr 3:1-6; Ps 119:33-40; Mt 9:9-13	Ps 119:41-64; Is 8:11-20; Rom 10:1-15	Ps 19, 112; Job 28:12-28; Mt 13:44-52
THUR. September 22 Bl Émilie Tavernier- Gamelin, Founder of Sisters of Providence, 1851	Ec 1:1-11; Ps 90:1-6; Lk 9:7-9	Ps 116, 117; Est 7:1-10; Acts 19:11-20	Ps 85, 86; 2 Kgs 9:1-16; Lk 4:14-30
FRI. September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest, 1968	Ec 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22	Ps 88; Est 8:1-8, 15-17; Acts 19:21-41	Ps 91, 92; 2 Kgs 9:17-37; Lk 4:31-37
SAT. September 24 Our Lady of Walsingham, 1061	Ec 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:1-2, 12-17; Lk 9:43b-45	Ps 87, 90; Hos 1:1-2:1; Acts 20:1-16	Ps 136; 2 Kgs 11:1-20a; Lk 4:38-44
SUN. September 25 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31	Ps 66, 67; Hos 2:2-14; Jas 3:1-13	Ps 19, 46; 2 Kgs 17:1-18; Mt 13:44-52

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