

**Grey Street United Church  
September 29, 2019**

**Creation Time 4**

*\* Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

GATHERING SONG: "We Are At Grey Street"

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

\*HYMN: VU 701 "What Does The Lord Require Of You"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Living God, you are the source of our security;  
**in the midst of our troubles, you will be with us.**

Living God, you are the source of our strength;  
**when uncertainty and weakness grip us, you will build us up.**

Living God, you are the source of our faith;  
**in Jesus Christ you have given us the Sign to believe in.**

Living God, you are the source of all our time;  
**with us now, your love lasts through all eternity.**

OPENING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER: *(spoken)*

ANTHEM: "Sing Of The Glory"

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:  
*God cares for the hurt, broken hearted, the poor.*

\*CHILDREN'S HYMN: "Jesus Loves Even Me" *(on screen)*

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 16:19-31 – *The Rich man and Lazarus.*

\*PSALM 91 – "On Eagles Wings" *(sung)*

We give God thanks for these readings  
of Holy Scripture ...

**AMEN**

MESSAGE: *Pay Attention!!*

\*HYMN: MV 169 "When Hands Reach Out Beyond  
Divides"

CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH:

*Minute For Mission*

OFFERING:

*(during this time, feel free to light a candle in prayer)*

\*OFFERING HYMN: VU 579 "The Church Is Wherever  
God's People Are Helping" (v. 2)

\*OFFERING PRAYER:

PRAYER INTROIT: MV 101 "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN: VU 713 "I See A New Heaven"

\*SENDING FORTH:

\*BENEDICTION: - MV 211 "Go Now In Peace, Guided  
By The Light"

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ Be with You...  
**and also with you.**

POSTLUDE:

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## **Luke 16:19-31**

### *The rich man and Lazarus*

<sup>19</sup> “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.[a] The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.[b] <sup>24</sup> He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup> He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup> He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup> He said

to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



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