



22nd September 2019
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
- PROPER 20
Set your heart on God

SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share about something you saved for and bought. How did you feel buying it?

2

Money is a good gift from God. How do you think God wants us to use it? How can money cause problems in our relationship with God?

3

In what different ways can you use your money to serve God?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 16:1-13	Parable of the shrewd manager
M	Mark 12:38-44	A widow's offering
T	Matthew 19:16-23	The rich young man
W	Psalms 62	Don't set your heart on riches
T	1 Timothy 2: 1-7	Instructions on worship
F	1 Timothy 6:6-10	The dangers of loving money
S	Psalms 79:1-9	Help us, God our Saviour
S	Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man

TALK Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, please bless all rulers and leaders today. Guide them to do what pleases you. Amen.

BLESS

May you love God and enjoy him forever.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

The apostle Paul encourages us to offer 'requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving' for rulers and all those in positions of authority (1 Timothy 2: 1-2).

In your household devotion times this week pray for leaders in your nation and community, using the prayer suggestions below.

Find out the names of the those you don't know.

- Monday – national leaders
- Tuesday – state leaders
- Wednesday – community leaders
- Thursday – school leaders
- Friday – church leaders
- Saturday - parents

mealtime prayer

Thank you Lord for our food, and for the people who have prepared it. Amen.

verse for the week

You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money.

LUKE 16:13

Service



We serve God by serving others; think about a way you can use your money to serve him. Below are some ideas:

- Make a household shopping expedition to buy canned goods and non-perishable food items to give away to a food pantry or a home in need.
- Support the work of ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service) www.alws.org.au
- Buy a chocolate frog and put it in your pastor's pigeon hole or on your teacher's desk.