

# Welcome to The Well

simple church. deep faith.

**2 October 2016      20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!*

Our Gospel reading is Luke 17.1-10 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 62

Hymns: Opening #336 Prayer #524 Closing #587

At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

#### **Studies this week:**

Women's Group – Tuesday – 6:30pm – at the church

Men's Group – Tuesday – 7:00pm – The Apostles

Thursday Bible Study – Isaiah – Thurs. 10:30 am or 7:00pm

Thanks for all those who made yesterday's walk Out of Darkness a real success, especially Joan Palmer for her excellent leadership. We had 600 walkers and more than \$32,000 raised for suicide prevention!

#### **Upcoming Opportunities:**

- **Blessings of the Animals Service Today at 4:00pm at the Cross**

- Windy Roost Fall Stew – October 9<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm til Dark! More info on bulletin board. Or talk with Kelly or Barbara Kurtz.

- Good News Club begins October 19<sup>th</sup>. We need prayers & volunteers!

We are putting our directory online. This will allow us to immediately update it and for you to access it more easily. There are several that we need forms from. If you are not on the list at the Welcome Center and would like to be; please, fill out one of the forms adjacent to the list and turn it into Pastor Tom or Jon Williams. Thanks.

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## **Sermon Notes**

Pr. Tom Bryant

## **Faithful Hearing**

Luke 16.19-31

1. If one doesn't understand and value the OT correctly they will miss Jesus – vs. 29  
The SOP of Scripture:  
**Sufficient  
Ordinary  
Perspicuity**
2. Extra-ordinary signs are real but they must Follow the Word.
3. Looking for signs is an act of \_\_\_\_\_!  
It Distracts.  
It Doesn't Work.  
It Misleads even when it Works Temporarily
4. Because faith comes by hearing \_\_\_\_\_ by sight.

***Be a Catechumen for Life!***