



on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn

***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

Dr. Chris Peterson

by Frederick William Faber  
(NCH 23, v. 1, 2)

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
There's no place where earthly sorrow are more felt than in God's heaven;  
there's no place where earthly failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our minds;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word;  
and our lives would show thanksgiving for the goodness of our God.

Offertory

Harley Gimarino

Offertory Music

Yuyoung Jeong

Prayer of Dedication

Harley Gimarino

Hymn

***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending***

Chris Peterson

by Robert L. Edwards  
(NCH 565) V. 1,2,4

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store:  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for serving,  
that your will on earth be done:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,

lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents,  
make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Lend your joy to all our giving,  
Let it light our pilgrim way!  
From the night of anxious keeping,  
Loose us into generous day.  
Then when years on earth are over,  
And we've lived our human span, God,  
fulfill beyond our dreaming,  
All our stewardship began.

## **Scripture**

Luke 16: 1-13

Harley Gimarino

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."

## **Sermon**

Pastor Sarah

## **Benediction**

Pastor Sarah

## **Response**

*Alleluia*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*(Repeat)*

**Postlude**

***This Is The Day***

Yuyoung Jeong

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

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