

## Today's Scripture Reading: Luke 16<sup>1-13</sup>

### The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' And the steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' The master commended the dishonest steward for his shrewdness; for the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations.

"He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

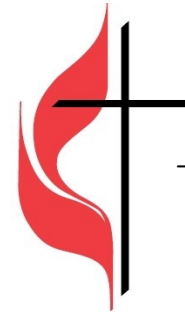
### #Reflection Points

Sign up to receive weekly events, happenings, and prayer lists each Thursday.

To be added contact the office at [office@colbyumc.org](mailto:office@colbyumc.org)

#### WAYS TO GIVE

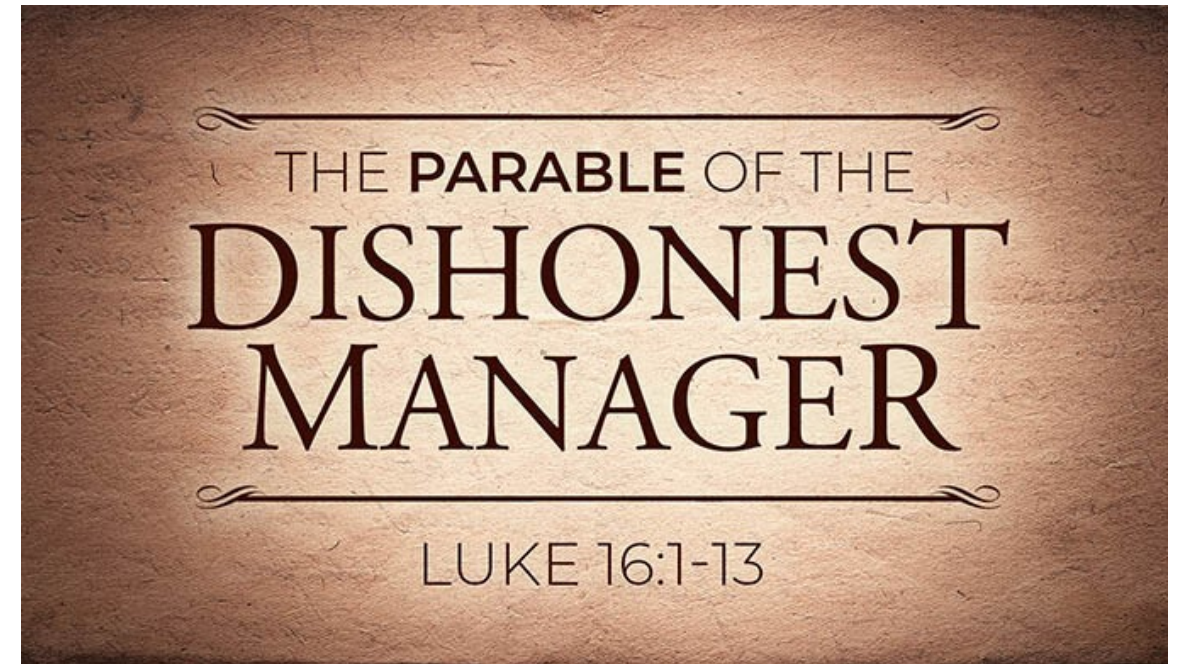
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## Welcome to Worship

September 18, 2022

The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.



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# Order of Worship

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Prelude</b> “Near the Cross” “Sweet Hour of Prayer”	Shirley & Pat
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Liturgist
<b>Opening Song</b> “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”	Shirley & Pat
✝ <b>Call to Worship</b>	Responsive
<b>Opening Hymn</b> “For the Healing of the Nations ”	UMH #428
✝ <b>Opening Prayer</b>	Liturgist
✝ <b>Lifting Joys &amp; Concerns in Prayer</b>	Pastor Rodgers
<b>Prayer Song</b> “Father, I Adore You”	UMH #2038
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>	UMH# 895
<b>Scripture Reading</b> Luke 16 <sup>1-13</sup>	Liturgist
<b>Children’s Moment</b>	Pastor Rodgers
✝ <b>Special Music</b> “I Love to Tell the Story”	Shirley & Pat
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Rodgers
<b>Doxology &amp; Offertory Prayer</b>	#94/Liturgist
✝ <b>Closing Hymn</b> “I Surrender All”	UMH #354
✝ <b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Rodgers
<b>Postlude</b> “I Am Bound for the Promised Land”	Shirley & Pat

**Organist:** Pat Ziegelmeier  
**Pianist:** Shirley Malcom

## Call to Worship:

Our world is hurting in every way:

**injustice in the shadows, injustice in broad daylight,**  
worship of wealth, worship of doctrine,  
**homeless people under freeways,**  
hungry children in our schools,  
**stolen pensions, destabilized nations,**  
politicians wine and dined, judges wooed and won,  
**exploding grenades, cherished grudges.**

Is there any medicine to heal us? Is there any physician?

**Help us, deliver us, and forgive us O God of our salvation!**

Attendance last Sunday:	125	Capital campaign funds raised:	\$94,675
General offering last week:	\$3,734	Campaign funds available:	\$53,060
Weekly need to meet budget:	\$6,342	Capital campaign goal:	\$300,000

### Pastor’s Schedule

**Day Off:** Monday  
**Office Hrs.:** Tues–Fri: 9–12p.m.  
Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation  
**Saturday:** Requested Visitation

### Weekly Colby UMC Activities

Sun @ 9:00 am      Sunday School  
Wed @ 7:30 am      Men’s Breakfast @ Village Inn  
Wed @ 11:30 & 4      Helping Paws Pet Food Bank  
Thurs @ 9:00 am      Quilting Group

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