



*Miracles Cannot Melt  
Stoney Hearts*

Luke 16:19 - 31

September 29, 2019

Real People, Real Hope

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Meet & Greet**

**Call to Worship**

**Linda Bienert**

**All:** God is here and has been waiting for you all morning! Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to His church!

**\* Opening Song of Praise**

**UMH 428**

“For the Healing of the Nations”

**Prayers of the Church**

**God’s Tithes and Our Offerings of Thanksgiving**

**\* Doxology**

**UMH 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\* Song of Illumination**

**UMH 452**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

**Scripture: Luke 16:19 - 31**

**Sermon**

Rev. Joshua Andrews

“Miracles Cannot Melt Stoney Hearts”

**\* Sending Song**

“Even If”

**Video Song**

MercyMe

**\* Benediction**

**\* Please stand as you are able**

## Luke 16:19 - 31

<sup>19</sup> “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

<sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,

<sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried,

<sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

<sup>24</sup> And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’

<sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.

26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—

28 for I have five brothers —so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

29 But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'

30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

# *Glory Sightings*

- ♦ Thank to everyone who helped with the removal of the old boiler, installation of the new one, and clean up afterward!

# *God Hears*

## **Requests for Intervention**

- ♦ Levi
- ♦ Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our leaders and government officials.

## **Cancer Warriors**

- ♦ SueHeidlebaugh
- ♦ Kathy Comer
- ♦ Beth
- ♦ Lee Schnelle
- ♦ Greg Schwark
- ♦ Don McClintock
- ♦ Eugene Kroger
- ♦ Bill Harmon
- ♦ Julie Sheets

# *Announcements*

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH** Please let Pastor Josh and Cindy know how much you appreciate their service to, and love for the church family.

**HEATHER WILL BE ON VACATION** starting September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**BOILER FUND** A new boiler that will serve the church for many decades to come has been ordered. This is a safer and longer lasting option than repairing the old one. The amount we are asking to raise is \$50,000. Received to date: **\$2,605.**

**CHARGE CONFERENCE 2019** will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3pm. This year's gathering place is Elida Immanuel UMC, located at 699 Sunnydale St. in Elida. **Leadership Team is to be in attendance** for voting and reporting purposes.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED** either food or money for the Fall Sports' Dinner. We will be able to feed all who might attend as a result of your generosity. Thank you for your support of this annual outreach event.

## **Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor**

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### **Community Groups (10:30am)**

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

### **Giving Update**

Weekly Need: \$2,421

Last Week's Giving: \$890.00

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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