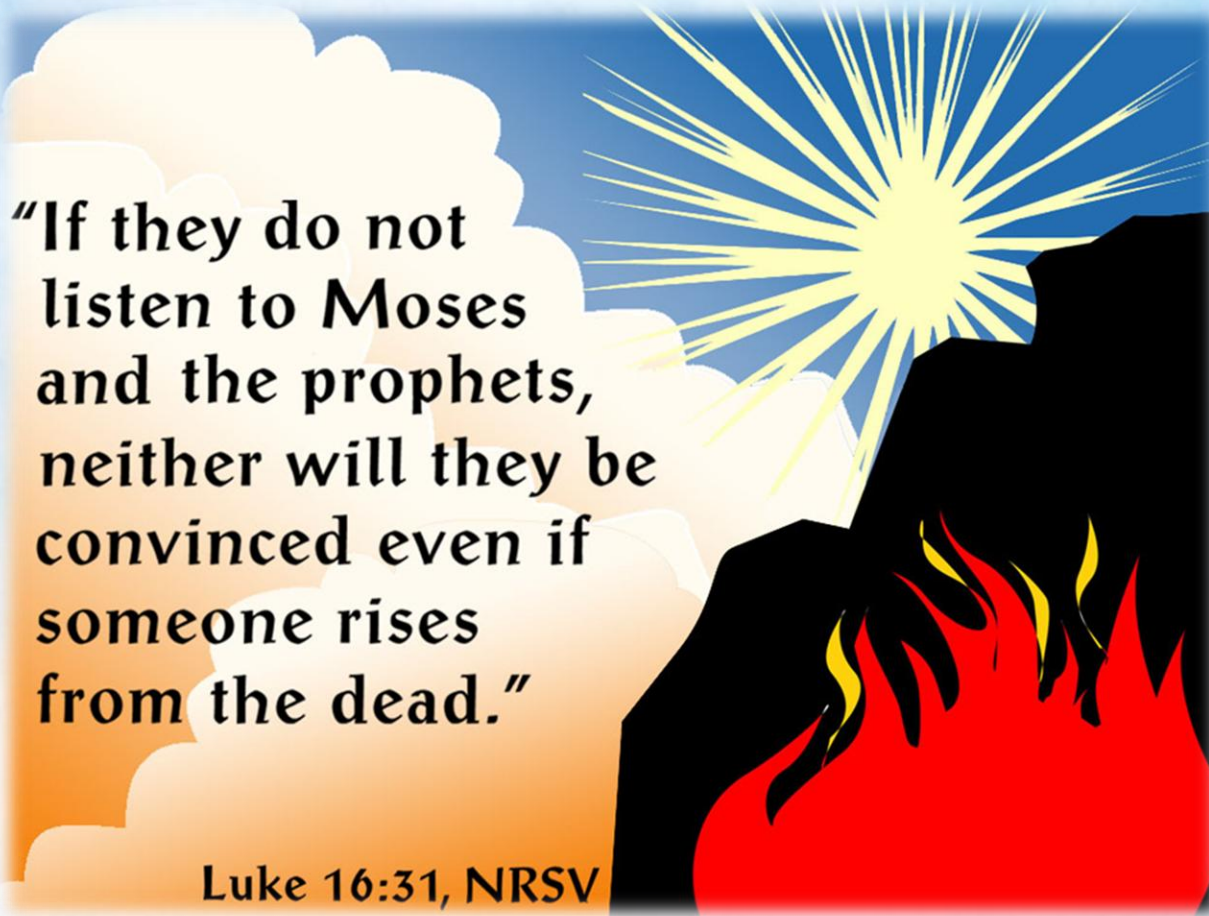


WELCOME!

Trinity Lutheran Church



March 30, 2025

- * = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude - *By Pam Sherman***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

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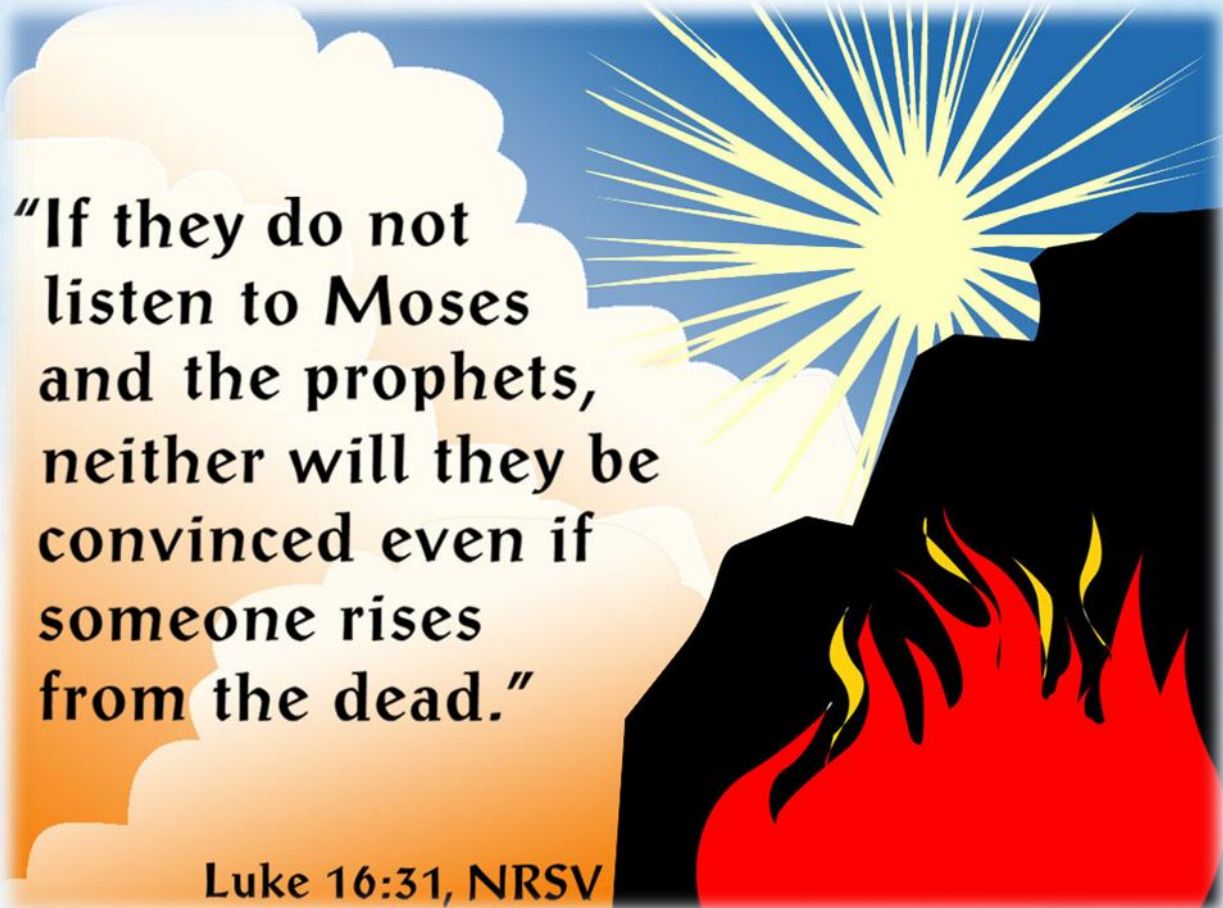
P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Song**

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

WOV 783



**“If they do not
listen to Moses
and the prophets,
neither will they be
convinced even if
someone rises
from the dead.”**

Luke 16:31, NRSV

*** “Seek Ye First, The Kingdom of God” WOV 783**

**1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be
added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!**

*** “Seek Ye First, The Kingdom of God” WOV 783**

**2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be
opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!**

**3 Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds
from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia!**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Holy God, we are daily bombarded by messages telling us we need to acquire more at the expense of ourselves and others. Relieve us of our self-absorption, and call us back to the path you would have us walk, O God, and walk alongside us. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen



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•**Luke 16:19-31**

**L: Our scripture reading is from
Luke, Chapter 16.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

- **Luke 16:19-31**

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,

²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels

- **Luke 16:19-31**

to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child,

- **Luke 16:19-31**

remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then,

- **Luke 16:19-31**

father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

- **Luke 16:19-31**

³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

- **Luke 16:19-31**

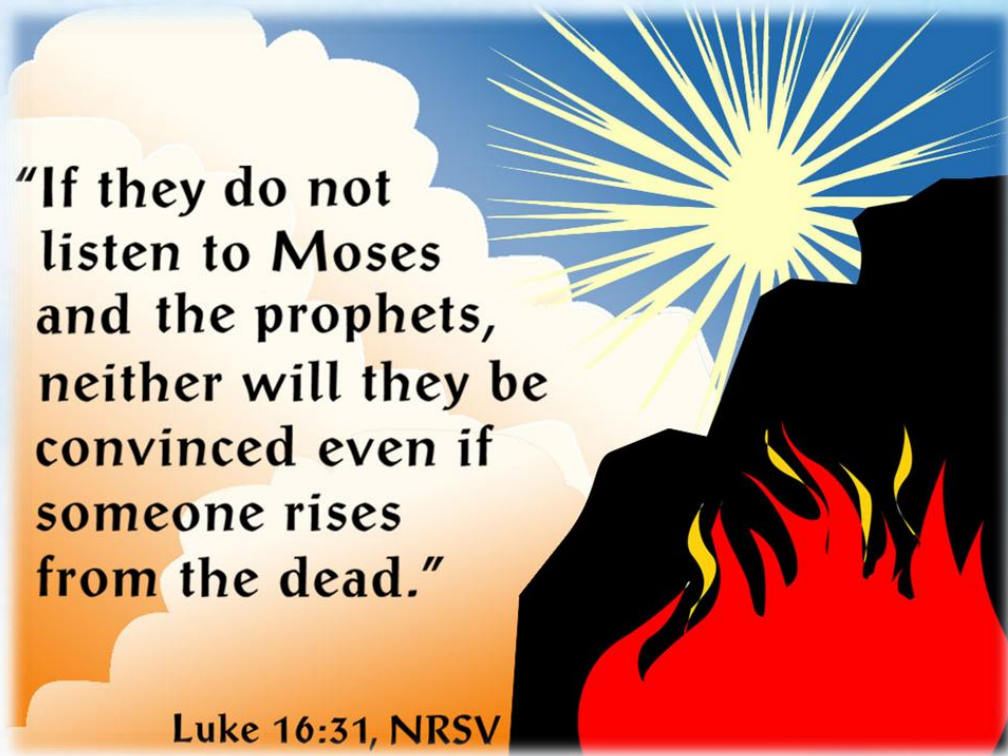
R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Special Music

**"If they do not
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someone rises
from the dead."**

Luke 16:31, NRSV



Larry Harter

Sermon

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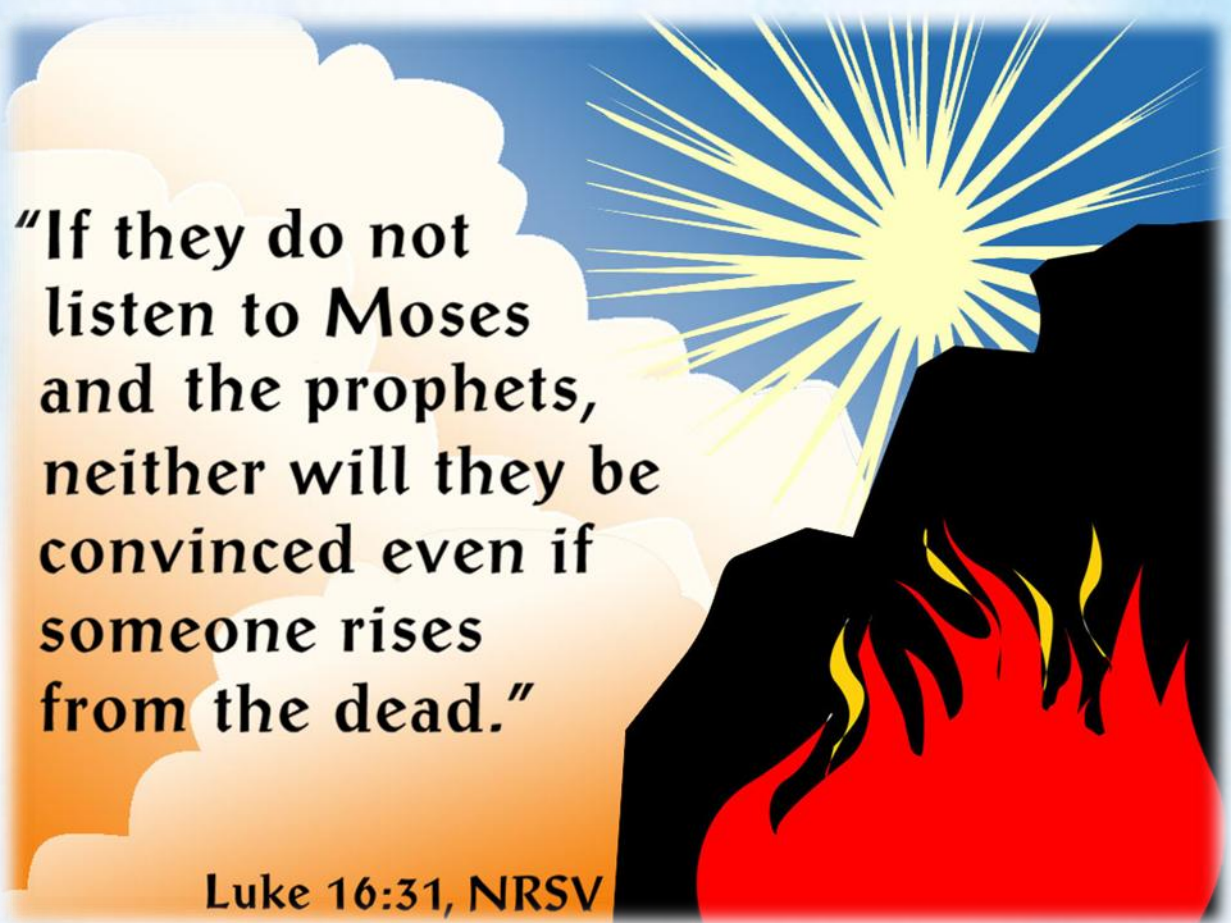


Sermon



HYMN OF THE DAY

**“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”
LBW 423**



**“If they do not
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*** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”
LBW 423**

**1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

*** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”
LBW 423**

**2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.**

*** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”
LBW 423**

**3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.**

*** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”
LBW 423**

**4 Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health,
good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.**

*** NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen.**

*** NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

*** NICENE CREED**

C: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

*** NICENE CREED**

C: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

*** NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

*** NICENE CREED**

**C: We acknowledge one
Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

* PRAYERS

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: We entrust all these prayers and
those of our hearts to you, O God.
In Jesus name we pray.

C: Amen.

- **OFFERING**

"If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Luke 16:31, NRSV



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*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead
us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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*** SENDING BLESSING**

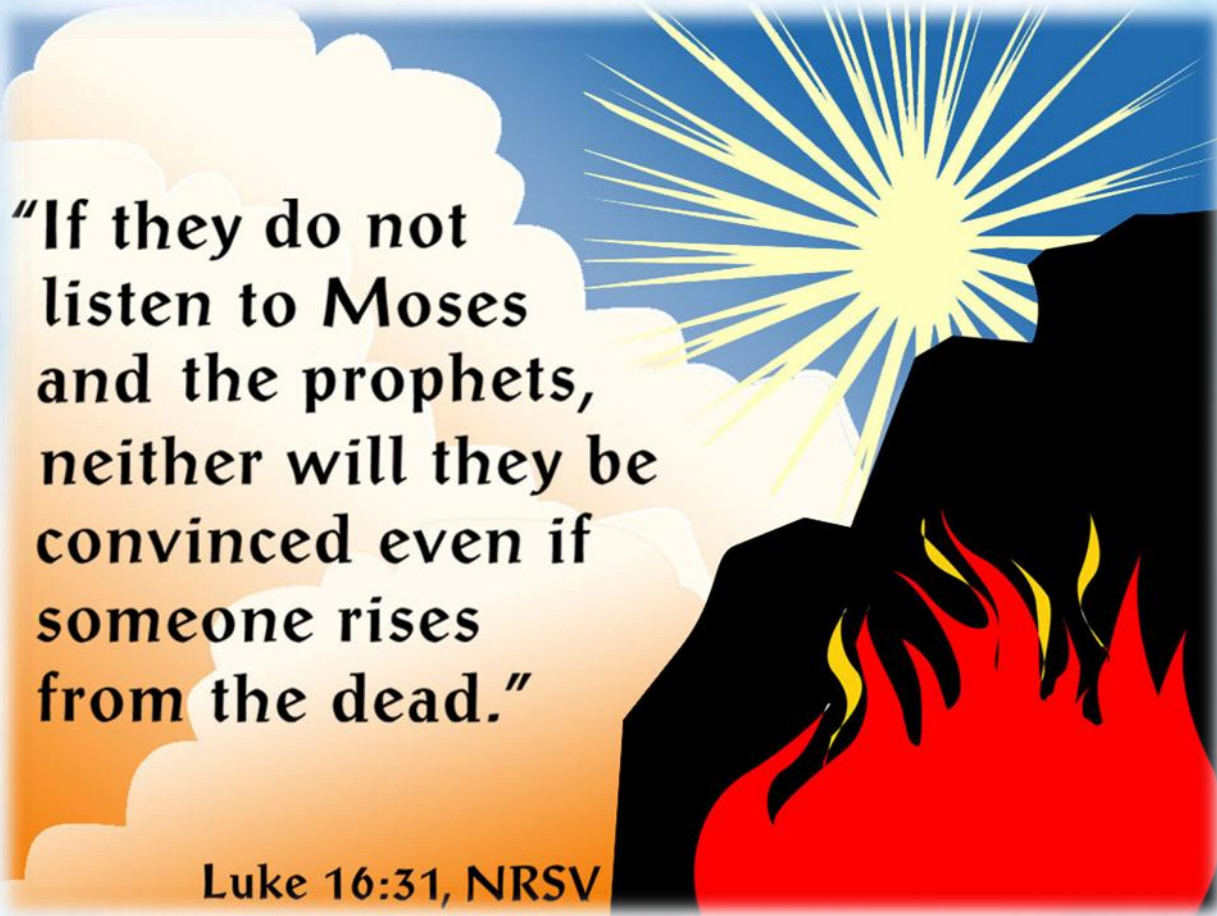
P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song

“Glories of Your Name Are Spoken”

LBW 358



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*** “Glories of Your Name Are Spoken” LBW 358**

**1 Glories of your name are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.**

***“Glories of Your Name Are Spoken” LBW 358**

**2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

***“Glories of Your Name Are Spoken” LBW 358**

**3 Round each habitation hov’ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov’ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them on their way.**

***“Glories of Your Name Are Spoken” LBW 358**

**4 Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name.**

**Fading are the worldlings' pleasures,
all their boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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