

Who Are We Becoming? — 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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[Amos 6:1a, 4-7](#)

[Psalm 146](#)

[1 Timothy 6:6-19](#)

[Luke 16:19-31](#)

Sermon delivered at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hamden, CT

Again, all our lessons this week are about money! I preached this Sunday without a manuscript and reflected on how Scripture is showing us not that money (which is a tool like anything other tool) is evil, but the love of money is a root of evil. When our priorities are not God's priorities, we create chasms of separation between ourselves and our siblings in God's creation. The question is posed, in the way we use our wealth, in the way we do economy, what are we practicing for, who are we becoming?