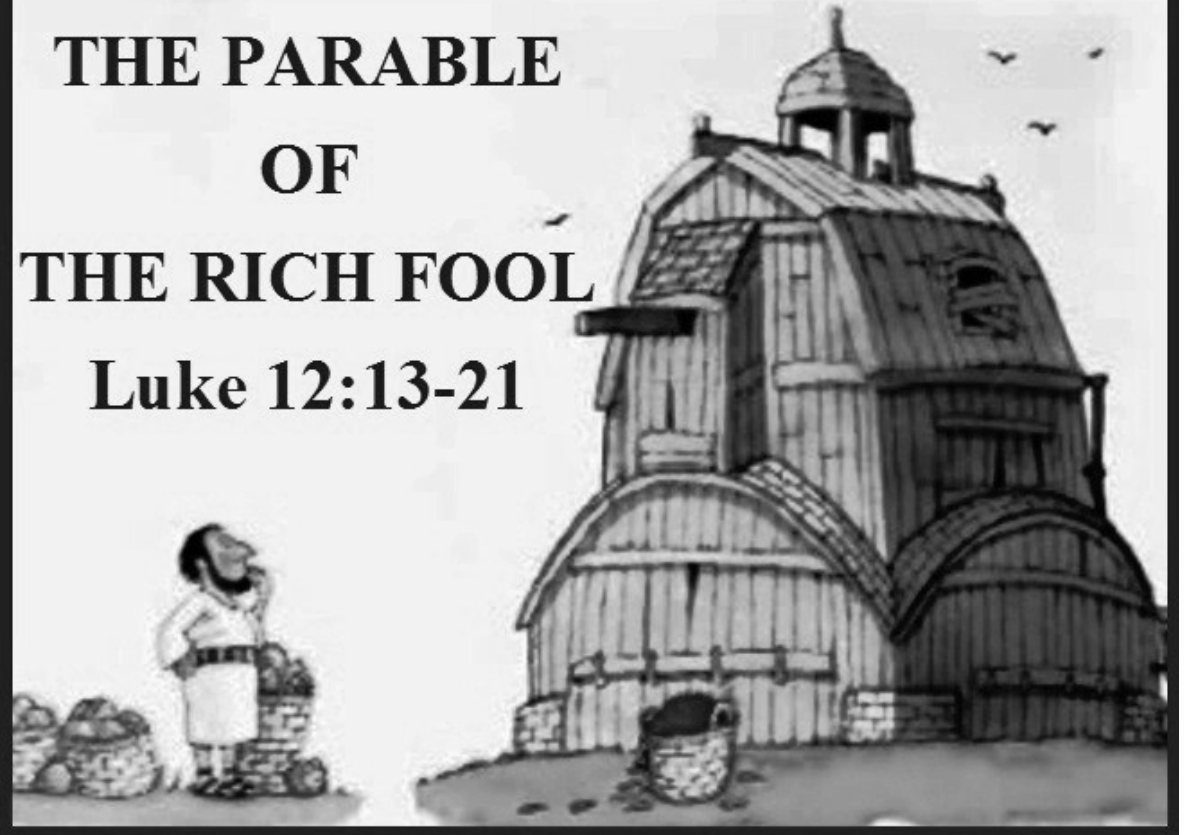


**THE PARABLE
OF
THE RICH FOOL
Luke 12:13-21**



8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

9:30 am

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Gathering and Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: We gather together to worship, knowing that God is already here among us.

**All: Knowing that there is nothing that separates us from the presence of our Lord.**

One: Wherever we are, wherever we go

**All: God is near.**

One: So let us enter into this service of worship with confidence and hope.

**All: Knowing that God is already with us, and that he stands eager to meet us and bless us with his love.**

\*Opening Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH 102

\*Opening Prayer

**God the encourager, God the compassionate, God the merciful, holy blessed: Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep. Lift us into consciousness of your presence. Change us, move us, mold us for the better; so that, at the sound of your voice, at the call of our name, we will never be the same.**

**May our worship do this and so much more, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

\*Hymn of Preparation

“In Christ There is no East and West”

UMH 548

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

No Fool Like a Rich Fool

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Nothing Between”

UMH 373

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**