

September 28-29, 2019
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1-7 **First Timothy 6:11-16** **Luke 16:19-31**

No matter where people live, there are dangers associated with those locations. The Southern and Gulf States can be afflicted by hurricanes, the Midwest have tornadoes, the Northeast has blizzards and of course we here in the West have our earthquakes and wildfires. Each POTENTIAL danger has its own set of risks and requires its own particular set of ADVANCE precautions/preparations. With the Liturgical Calendar Clock continuing to tick downward (only eight weeks remaining of this Liturgical Year), the Gospel portrays Jesus as AGAIN exhorting the crowds to listen to his words and ACT UPON THEM IMMEDIATELY...before it is too late. When the wildfires of Autumn start to strike assorted areas of California, it is too late to purchase fire insurance...in the same way, when the tornado sirens sound, it is too late to start digging a basement. When is the RIGHT TIME to develop a strong relationship with Jesus? Uhhhh...that would be now...because if you wait until the first signs of a heart attack, stroke, a pink slip or a son/daughter's car accident...what makes you think you will even know HOW to talk to Jesus, much less understand his responses? Tried and true relationships take time and are built over years...and another year of opportunity is almost come and gone. So, how many more years have you got? How do you know? Are you sure?

Thank you for helping to bring September to an autumn close by sharing our worship here at Santa Clara. Please note that this Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30pm is our HOMELESSNESS 101 Workshop to help provide basic information about the scourge of homelessness and what our local agencies and governments are trying to do to counter it. ALL are invited and welcome. Please take a Bulletin with you for other news of what's coming up in the approaching month of October and please remember...months come and months go... but you are loved no matter what! FKB