

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wed. Service at 10 AM • Sat. Service at 5 PM

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you are new to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome enter or in the pew rack in front of you.

Childcare is available: During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors next to the elevator.

We have **gluten-free wafers** available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Restrooms are located to the right as you go through the arch off the breezeway.

Following the service we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

If you read music, the music for the hymns may be found in our blue Hymnal [located in the pew rack.] All service music marked "S" is found in the front section of The Hymnal.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Concerto in F

G. F. Handel

[During the Prelude, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

GATHERING HYMN

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

411, vs. 1,2,4,6

[Please stand when the chimes sound.] Symbols in the Bulletin: P Priest, D Deacon, C Congregation,

L Leader, A Everyone.

**C O bless the Lord, my soul! His Grace to thee proclaim!
And all that is within me join to bless his holy Name!**

**O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind!
Forget not all his benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.**

**He pardons all thy sins, prolongs thy feeble breath;
he healeth thine infirmities and ransoms thee from death.**

**Then Bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole,
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

[Please be seated.]

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

P Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

P Let us pray together...

C Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heavens

410, vs. 1,2,3

**A Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, Romans 8:26-29, Luke 18:1-8

[Please be seated.]

THE FIRST READING:

L *The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah, chapter 31...*

The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will plant seeds in Israel and Judah, and both people and animals will spring up. Just as I watched over them to dig up and pull down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring harm, so I will watch over them to build and plant, declares the Lord. In those days, people will no longer say:

Sour grapes eaten by parents leave a bitter taste in the mouths of their children.

Because everyone will die for their own sins: whoever eats sour grapes will have a bitter taste in their own mouths.

The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. It won't be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant with me even though I was their husband, declares the Lord. No, this is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my Instructions within them and engrave them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. They will no longer need to teach each other to say, "Know the Lord!" because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord; for I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sins.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

METRICAL PSALM 119:

[Tune: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow]

***My mind is on your law all day, And in it, Lord, is my delight;
More than the wisdom of my foes Is your commandment day and night.***

***My study is in your decrees, They make me wiser than my guide;
More than the elders know is mine; In your commandments I abide.***

***Maintaining your word, I restrain My feet from every evil way;
My heart does not shrink from your law, For you have taught me day by day.***

***Much sweeter to my taste, O Lord, Than honey is your sure decree;
My mind grows wise through your command; I hate false ways most bitterly.***

THE SECOND READING:

☐ *The Second Reading is taken from Romans, chapter 8...*

In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans. The one who searches hearts knows how the Spirit thinks, because he pleads for the saints, consistent with God's will.

We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose. We know this because God knew them in advance, and he decided in advance that they would be conformed to the image of his Son. That way his Son would be the first of many brothers and sisters.

☐ The Word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]



Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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THE GOSPEL:

D The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

G **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

D Jesus was telling them a parable about their need to pray continuously and not to be discouraged. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him, asking, 'Give me justice in this case against my adversary.' For a while he refused but finally said to himself, 'I don't fear God or respect people, but I will give this widow justice because she keeps bothering me. Otherwise, there will be no end to her coming here and embarrassing me.' The Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. Won't God provide justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, he will give them justice quickly. But when the Human One comes, will he find faithfulness on earth?"

D The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Becky Robbins-Penniman

[Please be seated.]

SERMON HYMN

Canticle of the Turning

[Please stand.]

A ***My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.***

***Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.***

***From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread; every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.***

THE NICENE CREED

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

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. 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; 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.

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. 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 OF THE PEOPLE

[Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you choose.]

D Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

L Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

C **Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith.**

L Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and the common good.

C **Where there is despair, let us sow hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.**

L Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit *[especially . . . read names in notebook]*, and those we name aloud or in our hearts *[Leave time . . .]* Help us to be the answers to the prayers of those who cry out to you.

C **Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.**

L Give us a reverence for the earth as your own creation. We give you thanks for the flowers given today by Laurel Banta in loving memory of her husband Fred Banta, and for all the blessings of this life. Please give thanks for your blessings, silently or aloud. *[Leave time....]* Give us open hands and hearts.

C **For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.**

- Ⓐ We commend to your mercy all who have died, [*especially . . . read names in notebook*], and those we name aloud or in our hearts [*Leave time . . .*], May your will for them be fulfilled;
- Ⓒ **For it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- Ⓓ We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. [*Silence is kept.*]
Have mercy upon us, . . .
- Ⓒ **most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- Ⓓ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
- Ⓒ **Amen.**

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

[Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions may receive an individual blessing.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

- Ⓓ The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- Ⓒ **And also with you.** [*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*]

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

- ☩ Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

[If this is your first time worshiping with us, please let your offering be only the completed blue guest card, and let this service be our gift to you.]

OFFERTORY

Come to the Banquet

J. Martin

[Please be seated.]

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the plates are given to the Deacon.]

- ☩ We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

- ☩ ***For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.***

***For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.***

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER [EOW Eucharistic Prayer 3]

- ☩ The Lord be with you.
☩ **And also with you.**
☩ Lift up your hearts.
☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**
☩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
☩ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
☩ All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

Page 8 ***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- P** Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

- G** **Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

- P** Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

- G** **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
A **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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- Ⓟ Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread.
- Ⓞ *[Sung]* **We come with joy to meet our Lord, forgiven loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.**

- Ⓟ The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

CHOIR HYMNS

[Please remain seated.]

CHANT

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- Ⓟ Let us pray...
- Ⓞ **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

- Ⓟ The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, as you go from here blessed in the name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- Ⓞ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Seek Ye First

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!***

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!

***Ask, and it shall be given unto you, see, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!***

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

☞ Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

☞ Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Allegro

G.F. Handel

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