

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in Worldwide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

OPENING HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (LSB 940)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✝ WORD ✝

INTROIT

Psalm 74:18-19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: Ps 74:2a

P Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage!

C Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,
and a foolish people reviles Your name.

P Do not deliver the soul of Your dove to the wild beasts;
do not forget the life of Your poor forever.

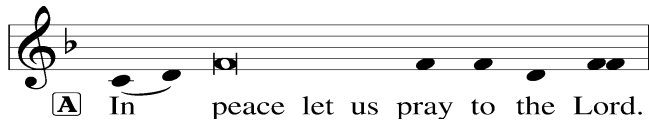
C Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;
let the poor and needy praise Your name.

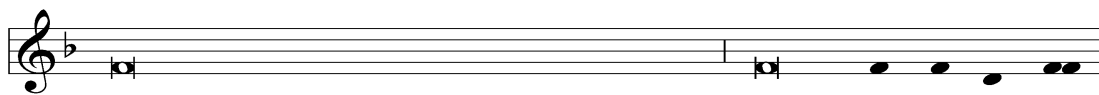
P Have regard for the covenant;
arise, O God, defend Your cause.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old,
which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage!

KYRIE





A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



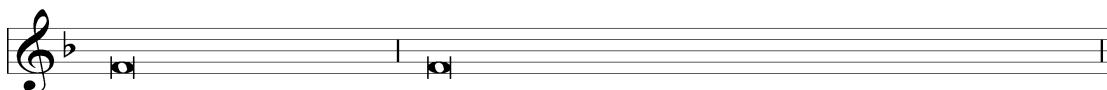
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



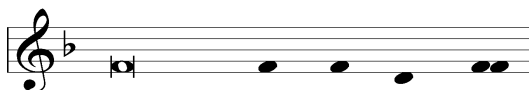
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



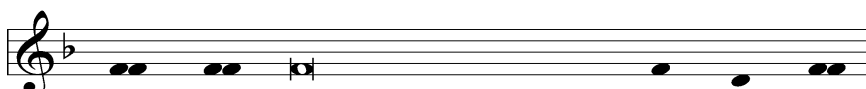
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS “Glory to God in the Highest” *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:

We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 32:22–30* (Jacob wrestles with God.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"... arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Andrew Wulf, flute soloist

EPISTLE *2 Timothy 3:14–4:5* (Continuing in and preaching the Word)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a C-clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second staff begins with a C-clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18:1–8* (The parable of the persistent widow)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON

SERMON HYMN "Rise, My Soul, To Watch and Pray" (LSB 663)

SERMON "Call Me Mara (which means "bitter")" (Ruth 1:20)
 Pastor Sam Handschke

CREED 8:30 *Nicene* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
 11:00 *Apostles'* *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

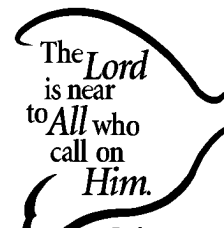
OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ
Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Jacob wrestled with You, O Lord, and would not
depart without a blessing. Grant us the blessing of
Your grace and faith to hear and heed the voice of Your Word. Give us
patience, courage and endurance in time of trial, that we may not



despair when we suffer for the sake of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give faithfulness to pastors, that they may bear witness to the appearing and kingdom of Christ, who will judge the living and the dead. Instill in them patience and sober-mindedness, that they may rebuke, reprove and exhort all sinners with sound teaching. Grant preachers and hearers a fervent desire for the truth of Your Word, that we may not be led astray by our passions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, guide and protect all families. Grant that husbands and wives might live in faithfulness to each other. Bless mothers with child, all children and all who bring children to Baptism and nurture them in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy One, bless Donald, our president; the Congress of these United States; *Larry*, our governor; and all elected and appointed officials of government. Guide them to promote good and just laws for the benefit of all people. Give them integrity, that they may serve the highest good with their abilities. Bless those whose sacrificial service regularly protects and defends us here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, because You neither slumber nor sleep, deliver us from evil. Especially we beg You to keep the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles [*including* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Unworthy though we are, we come, O Lord, at Your own invitation. Washed in the blood of the Lamb, we are the people of Your promise

and the sheep of Your own flock. Grant us to receive with faith and in repentance the blessed food of Your Son's body and blood, and bring this Holy Communion to bear fruit in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious Lord, teach us to pray with persistence because You love us, always provide for us and promise to give justice to Your elect who cry out to You day and night. Grant us faith that wrestles with You but trusts that You remain in control. Do not let us go until You have blessed us with forgiveness, guidance and eternal life with Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Merciful Father, as You have promised, keep safe our coming in and our going out from this time forth and forevermore, for we pray in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The 11:00 am service continues on page 12 with the Benediction.



IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-

29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

8:30 am service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

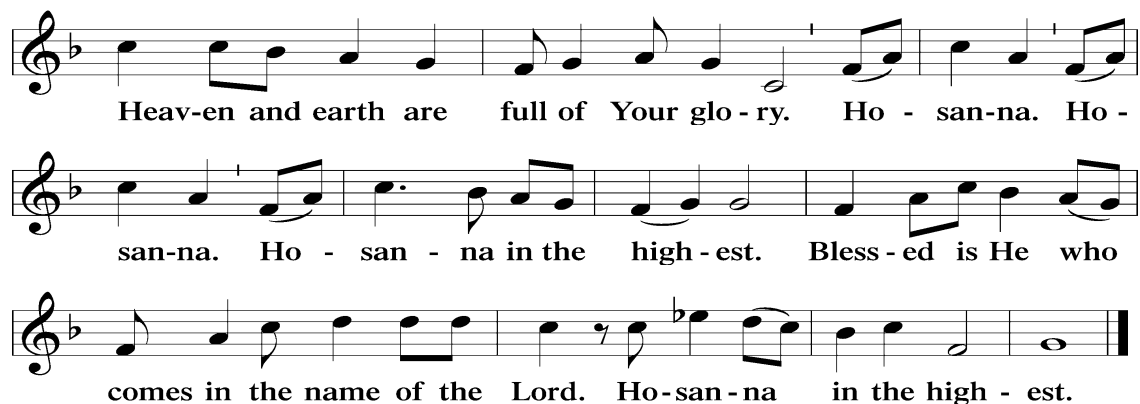
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

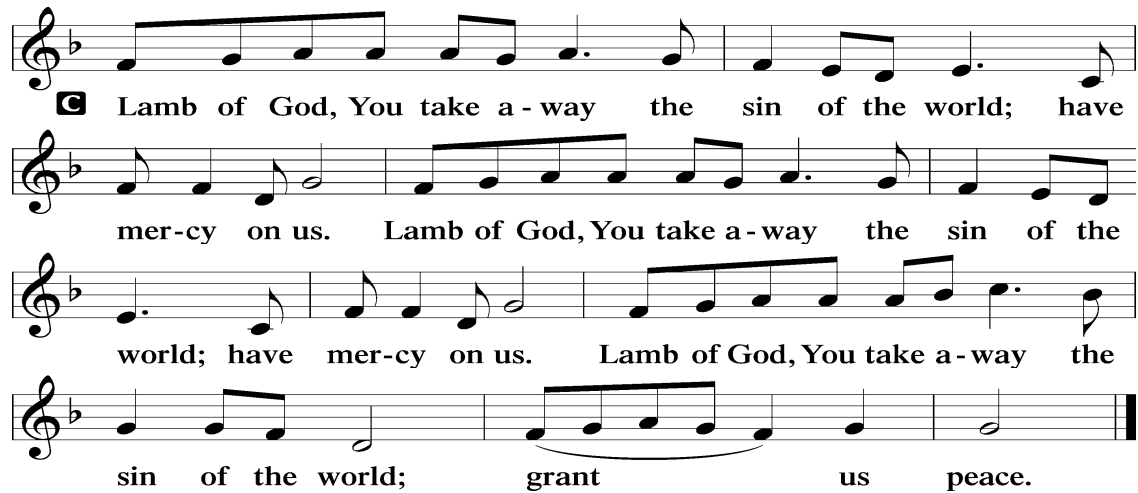
Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

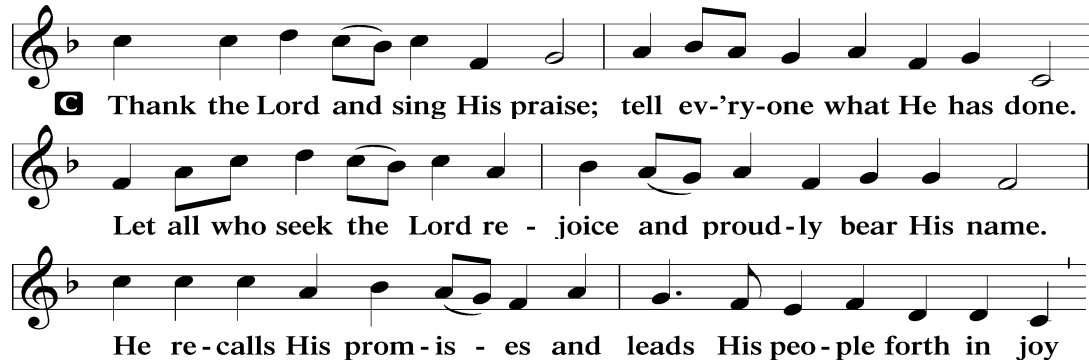
"Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing" (LSB 686)

"Children of the Heav'nly Father" (LSB 725)



(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD





POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

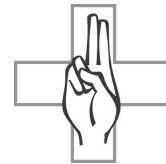
C Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (LSB 924)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER From an early age, many of us learned that persistent pestering is rude, as parents make this clear to children who repeatedly ask for the same things over and over. We are thankful that our heavenly Father never grows weary of our asking Him for what we need, no matter how repetitive our requests may be. As we see in Jacob's persistent proclamation, "I will not let You go unless You bless me" (Genesis 32:26), in Paul's exhortation to

continually persist in what we have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14), and in Jesus' parable of the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8), we know we can bring all things to our heavenly Father persistently in prayer, trusting through it all that His will would be done.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching this morning is Rev. Sam Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are



asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to:

www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Oct 8, Att. Not recorded; Offering \$20.00; **Sun., Oct. 12, Att. 256;** General Fund \$11,364.72; Sunday School \$5.00; Building Fund \$200.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Aluminum Cans sold \$105.00; Mexico Mission \$310.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Memorial Stone \$35.00.

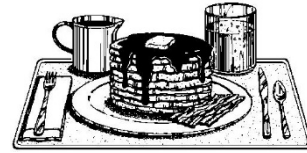
Endowment Fund There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. **Please use a separate check for your donation.** Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

Greeters Faith Lutheran is wanting to get our greeters crew up and going again. If you are willing to greet on Sundays **please sign the sheet in the Narthex.** We are still in need of more greeters. The more we have the better. If we get enough, they may only have to greet a couple times a year. Please consider joining this group.



Looking for anyone interested in getting a new cookbook together. It has been 29 years since we have had a new cookbook. Bring your recipes. Please write legibly so recipes can be printed accurately.

Breakfast Fundraiser Our Men's Club will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser between services on **November 16**. The funds raised will be used for a project within the church that is yet to be determined.



Building Healthy Families: Have questions about same sex relationships or whether it's possible for someone to change their gender come up in conversation within your family recently?

Check out the "Resources" section of the LFS website for help you can use to navigate these conversations in ways that are grounded in God's truth, and compassion for all people who struggle. **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Main Street Living "Main Street Living" is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, "This is the Life." Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - "Red Trap" - A loving father's son became conflicted and lost. Fortunately, he was surrounded by people who cared.

10:30 AM - Rev. Tom Penrod, pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Gettysburg SD, presents a message titled "The Power of Persistent Prayer". The sermon is based on Luke 18:1-8. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "You and I are made for life, abundant and everlasting. And this Gospel is made for all our neighbors, every genetic member of humanity." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 19

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Board of Missions/Evang.
3:00 pm Bd. of Education
5-8:30 pm Fast Pitch Banquet

Mon: Oct. 20

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Oct. 21

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study '*Joshua*'
6:00 pm Board of Early Education
6:15 pm *Raising Kids* Study

Wed: Oct. 22

12:00 pm Men's Study *The Resolution*

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism
6:00 pm *Revelation* Study-Wulf home
6:30 pm *Jesus* Study in homes
7:00 pm Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 23

8:00 am Staff Devotions
5:30-7:30 pm MOPS
6:30 pm Church Council

Sun: Oct. 26

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Rebekah Circle
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
11:00 am Communion
3:00 pm Board of Education