

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 16, 2022

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**WELCOME**

**INVOCATION:**

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 121: 1-2, 7-8*

*Pastor: I lift my eyes to the hills.*

**People: From where does my help come?**

*Pastor: My help comes from the LORD,*

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

*Pastor: The LORD will keep you from all evil;*

**People: He will keep your life.**

*Pastor: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in*

**People: from this time forth and forevermore.**

**OPENING HYMN:** “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray” (LSB, #663)

Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;

From your sleep awaken!

Be not by the evil day

Unawares o’ertaken;

For the foe,

Well we know,

Is a harvest reaping

While the saints are sleeping.

Watch against the devil’s snares

Lest asleep he find you;

For indeed no pains he spares

To deceive and blind you.  
Satan's prey  
Oft are they  
Who secure are sleeping  
And no watch are keeping.

Watch! Let not the wicked world  
With its lies defeat you  
Lest with bold deceptions hurled  
It betray and cheat you.  
Watch and see  
Lest there be  
Faithless friends to charm you,  
Who but seek to harm you.

Watch against yourself, my soul,  
Lest with grace you trifle;  
Let not self your thoughts control  
Nor God's mercy stifle.  
Pride and sin  
Lurk within,  
All your hopes to shatter;  
Heed not when they flatter.

But while watching, also pray  
To the Lord unceasing.  
God protects you day by day,  
Strength and faith increasing,  
So that still  
Mind and will  
Shall unite to serve Him  
And forever love Him.

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### **CONFESSIOIN AND ABSOLUTION:**

*Pastor: It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.*

**People: Yet we have sinned against God and against our neighbor. We have broken God's Law in our actions, in our thoughts, and in our speech. We are**

**without excuse and have merited His punishment. According to Your great mercy, O God, hear our confession, cleanse us of our sin, and repair our bonds with You and our brothers and sisters.**

*Pastor: Fear not, for God has heard your confession and forgives you all of your sin for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of God, 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.*

**People: Amen.**

## **KYRIE**

*Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: 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:*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**People: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

**People: Gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and deepen our trust in Your providence. Increase our confidence that You always hear and answer the prayers of Your people according to Your divine will. We ask that You guard us against discouragement and grant us endurance as we wait for Your return; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:**

8:15am -- Jane Miriam Wilson

11:00am – Lila Janes LaMonica

**BELL CHOIR ANTHEM:** “Songs of Loudest Praise/Come, Thou Fount”

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Genesis 32:22–30*

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the Man saw that He did not prevail against Jacob, He touched his hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him. Then He said, “Let Me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me.” And He said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then He said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked Him, “Please tell me Your name.” But He said, “Why is it that you ask My name?” And there He blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

**RESPONSORY:** Psalm 80: 3

*Lector: Restore us, O God;*

**People: let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**

**EPISTLE READING:** *2 Timothy 3:14—4:5*

As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As

for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

**RESPONSORY:** Psalm 25: 4

*Lector: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;*

**People: teach me Your paths.**

*Lector: Please rise, as you are able.*

*Lector: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter:*

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 18:1–8

[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them? I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

*Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Lector: We confess together our Christian faith, using the Nicene Creed.*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.**

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN:** "Come, My Soul, with Every Care" (LSB, #779)

Come, my soul, with ev'ry care,  
Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid thee pray,  
Therefore will not turn away.

Thou art coming to a King,  
Large petitions with thee bring;  
For His grace and pow'r are such  
None can ever ask too much.

With my burden I begin:  
Lord, remove this load of sin;  
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,  
Set my conscience free from guilt.

Lord, Thy rest to me impart,  
Take possession of my heart;  
There Thy blood-bought right maintain  
And without a rival reign.

While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.

Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

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**SERMON:** "Wrestling for Blessing" (*Luke 18:1-8*)

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

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.

## **PREFACE**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

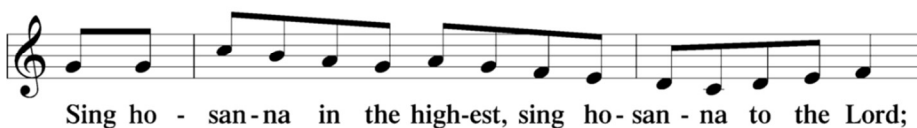
*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

*Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*

## **SANCTUS: page 208**



## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

## **PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**People:** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI: page 210**



**1** O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

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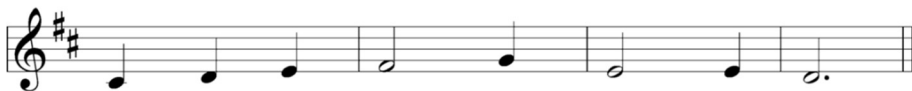
You take the sin of the world a - way;

You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.

And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rail. Please follow the ushers' directions.**



**DISTRIBUTION SONG: “This I Believe”**

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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**DISTRIBUTION SONG: “O Come To The Altar”**

Are you hurting and broken within,  
Overwhelmed, by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself,  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar;  
The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.  
Come today; there's no reason to wait.  
Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy;  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling.  
  
O come to the altar;  
The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.  
(Repeat)

Oh, what a Savior, isn't He wonderful;  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.  
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all;  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

O come to the altar;  
The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.  
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown;  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" (LSB, #623)**

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
That we may feast on You today;  
Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
Enrich us with Your grace divine.  
  
Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
Your body broken and Your blood,  
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
  
By faith Your Word has made us bold  
To seize the gift of love retold;  
All that You are we here receive,

And all we are to You we give.  
  
One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
Rejoicing in our unity,  
Proclaim Your love until You come  
To bring Your scattered loved ones  
home.  
  
Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:** “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (LSB, #655)

Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son  
And bring to naught all He has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make  
known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we  
May sing Your praise eternally.

O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

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**COMMON DISMISSAL:**

*Pastor: Now may this true body and blood our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in faith unto life everlasting.*

**People: Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

**People: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION:** (2 Corinthians 13:14)

*Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (LSB, #922)

Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.

In My love’s baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.

Here you heard My dear Son’s story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;

Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.

Here My Spirit’s power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:

I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.

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**DISMISSAL:**

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Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**In Christian Service:**

All disciples of the Lord Jesus

*with*

Proclaimer: Rev. Walt Pohland

Liturgist: Rev. Chaplain Don Ehrke

Musicians: Adam Perez, Conor Colangelo, Gwenneth Bundy, & McKenna Barnes

Organist: Adam Perez

Faith Lutheran Church Bell Choir Director: Joyce Best

8:15 Lay Reader: Ron Jiede

11:00 Lay Reader: Nicky Shepherd

Children’s Message: DCE Austin Angerman