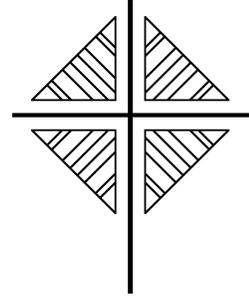


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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GOSPEL MUSIC WEEKEND
“DO NOT CAUSE YOUR BROTHER TO STUMBLE”
(TEXT: MARK 9:38-50)
September 29 & 30, 2018

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at all three services this weekend. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

The individual cups in the center of the tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those with concerns for alcohol consumption. Gluten free wafers are available in the container in the center of the tray.

AS WE GATHER

Moses said, “Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit on them!” (*Numbers 11:29*). Jesus said, “For no one who does a mighty work in My name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. For the one who is not against us is for us” (*Mark 9:39–40*). Everyone expects a Christian pastor to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Quite often, however, the Gospel is preached by an ordinary Christian to a neighbor. The issue is not always who is preaching, but that the mighty Word of God be spoken, applied, and echoed throughout the world.

OPENING HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

1. All crea-tures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam
Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,

Refrain: O_ praise Him, O_ praise Him.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

2. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless,
And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness,
O_ praise Him, Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise, praise the Fath-er, praise the Son,
And praise the Spir-it, Three in One,

Refrain: O_ praise Him, O_ praise Him.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

3. And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

Refrain: O_ praise Him, O_ praise Him.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever, may the LORD rejoice in His works,

People: **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

People: **O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.** *Psalm 104:31-35*

HYMN OF PRAISE**“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

1. He's got the whole world in His hands.	He's got you and me sister in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.	He's got you and me sister in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.	He's got you and me sister in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.	He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got all power in His hands.
He's got all power in His hands.
He's got all power in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.

3. He's got the whole church in His hands.
He's got the whole church in His hands.
He's got the whole church in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.

2. He's got you and me brother in His hands.
He's got you and me brother in His hands.
He's got you and me brother in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Together, let us pray:

People: **Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, thank you for the love and mercy You show to all of Your children. Help us to show this love to all people, through our actions and by sharing Your Words of love and salvation. We pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29***(Moses deals with the problems of leading the Children of Israel through the wilderness.)*

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic.

⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased.

¹¹Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.”

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel,

whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you...

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING**James 5:1-12***(Be patient for the coming of the Lord and remain steadfast.)*

¹Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you.

²Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you

kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

(continued...)

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we

consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN FOR THE GOSPEL "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Chorus Only: Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

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HOLY GOSPEL (*Jesus cautions His disciples about temptation to sin.*) **Mark 9:38–50**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell,

to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(10:30) TITHES & OFFERING "Jesus Loves Me" (*See lyrics on page 6*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 and 10:30 services)**HYMN OF THE DAY "Send the Light"**

1. There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! Send the light!

Refrain:

Send the light, the blessed Gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light, and let its radiant beams
Light the world forevermore!

2. We have heard the Macedonian call today,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a golden offering at the cross we lay,
Send the light! Send the light! *Refrain*
3. Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found,
Send the light! Send the light! *Refrain*
4. Let us not grow weary in the work of love,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,
Send the light! Send the light! *Refrain*

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SERMON "DO NOT CAUSE YOUR BROTHER TO STUMBLE" (Text: Mark 9:38-50)
The Rev. Paul Rieger

NICENE CREED (See inside back cover of hymnal)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. After each petition, the Pastor says "Lord, in Your mercy," and the congregation responds, "**Hear our prayer.**"

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and hear us as we pray:

People: 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

(5:30 & 8:00) TITHES & OFFERING**“Jesus Loves Me” with “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”**

Jesus loves me, this I know For the Bible tells me so;
 Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Oh, how He loves you and me. Oh, how He loves you and me.
 He gave his life, what more could He give?
 Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me, Oh, how He loves you and me.
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SACRAMENT

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You and each other by what we think, what we say and what we do and do not do. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We deserve only punishment for our sins.

(a time for silent confession of sins)

Pastor: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave His life that we should live,

People: Look upon us with mercy and forgive us our sins. Change us and make us new. Amen

Pastor: People of God, I have good news for you! God has heard your pleas for mercy and given you His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you and to rise to bring you life.

Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins. In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Hear now, the Words of Our Lord, spoken at the time of The Last Supper.

(Words of Our Lord Spoken here)

Pastor: People of God, do you believe the body and blood of Christ is present in, with and under the bread and wine? If so, please answer, “I do so believe.”

People: I do so believe.

Pastor: In addition, do you wish to receive the many blessings of this Sacrament: the forgiveness of sins, communion with Christ, unity with one another as Christians, and the opportunity to remember our Lord’s sacrifice, give Him thanks for this gift and for our salvation, and proclaim our Lord’s death on the cross for us? If yes, please answer:

People: With humility and thankfulness, I wish to receive these gifts of grace.

Pastor: Then, Welcome to the Lord’s Table.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Be Still, My Soul”

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.
4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are climbing Jacob’s ladder.
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Soldier of the Cross 2. Ev’ry round goes higher ‘n’ higher.
Ev’ry round goes higher ‘n’ higher.
Ev’ry round goes higher ‘n’ higher.
Soldier of the Cross | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Brother do you love my Jesus?
Brother do you love my Jesus?
Brother do you love my Jesus?
Soldier of the Cross 4. If you love him why not serve him?
If you love him why not serve him?
If you love him why not serve him?
Soldier of the Cross |
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Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace. **People: Amen**

BENEDICTION *Psalm 104:31, 33–34*

Pastor: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
People: may the Lord rejoice in His works,
 Pastor: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
 Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
People: for I rejoice in the Lord.

Pastor: 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.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

1. When the trum pet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morn ing breaks, e ter nal, bright, and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gath er o ver on the oth er shore,
And the roll is called up yon der, I'll be there.

CHORUS: When the roll is called up yon der, When the roll is called up yon der,
When the roll is called up yon der, When the roll is called up yon der, I'll be there.

2. On that bright and cloud less morn ing when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glo ry of His res ur rec tion share;
When His cho sen ones shall gath er to their home be yond the skies,
And the roll is called u yon der, I'll be there. CHORUS

3. Let us la bor for the Mas ter from the dawn till set ting sun;
Let us talk of all His wond rous love and care.
Then when all of life is o ver, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yon der, I'll be there. CHORUS

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MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

* * * **To GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

Leading Worship

Pastor The Rev. Paul Rieger
Musicians Nancy Simonson, pianist; Charlotte Scurry, Abbe Brien, Katie Brien, violinists
Lectors 5:30 – Donna Rae Schultz, 10:30 – Diane Cloeter
Elders 5:30 – Robert Pitt, 8:00 – Brian Fuchs, 10:30 – Mark Prieve
Worship Assistants 5:30 – Mitch Miller, 8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson,
10:30 – Dave Malmanger, Edward Morison
Greeters 5:30 – Jan Paschke, Dee Bonkoski,
8:00 – Harold & Zada Spitzack, Lynette Templin,
10:30 – Hub & Diane Cloeter, Marilyn Nelson
Ushers 5:30 – Mitch Miller, AJ Miller, Eulanna Hunt,
8:00 – Jim Cross, Wayne Dalluge, Vernon Cross, Norm Rost, Robert Meyer,
10:30 – Dave & Sarah Schuenke, Edward Morison
Nursing Home Ministry Chuck Eastman **Radio Club** Todd Voge
Altar Guild Diane Schlobohm, Nancy Boldt