



*"Therefore, I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given
to a people who will produce it's fruit." -Matthew 21:43*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 4, 2026 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Laura Thompson, Christian Education

***PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CHORAL INTROIT

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

JE Loueral L'eternel

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(from Psalm 103:1-5, 22b NRSV)*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget
all his benefits-**

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your breath is renewed like the eagle's.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

***HYMN #15**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn #581 “Glory Be to the Father”**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SPANISH

Kim Smithwick

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:33-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Corner Stone”

Rev. Suzanne Simpson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the

holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Hamm

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This God’s table; it’s not yours of mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours of mine. Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours of mine.

Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of hope. Come to the table of hope.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours of mine.

Come to the table of hope.

Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy.

This is God’s table; it’s not yours of mine. Come to the table of joy.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606, “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Go with Us, Lord”

Tallis’ Canon

POSTLUDE

Ushers: 8:30am Davis Milligan

Communion: 8:30am Davis Milligan

11:00am Kim & Ryan Smithwick, Patsy Calhoun, Erskine Blount

Greeter: Linda Tillman

Liturgist: Leslie Claiborne

Acolyte: Charlotte Stewart

*The flowers are dedicated by Jim & Sarah Braddock in loving honor of
Suzanne Simpson.*

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