

✠ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

October 3-4, 2026

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m.

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God, we, Your servants, trusting not in our own merits, pray that You will not deal with us as we deserve but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Divine Service – Setting One ✠

(8:00, 10:45) **Prelude**

Prelude in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *LSB 909*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

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

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

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.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and self-examination.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

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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. *John 20:19–23*

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Hymn of Praise

“Gloria in Excelsis” *LSB*, p. 154



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



G 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,



Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning His vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; He built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and He looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge between Me and My vineyard. What more was there to do for My vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are His pleasant planting; and He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

(8:00, 10:45) Choral Gradual

“My Heart Rejoices in the Lord”

John Horman

My heart rejoices in the Lord! I find my strength in Thee. My heart is filled with joy!
Alleluia! I sing to the Lord above. Alleluia, for God is a God of love.

Enemies I fear no more. Salvation comes to me. Holy is the Lord, my God, the first, the last to be.

Pride will not deceive me now. My mouth shall speak no ill, for God alone is the God of Truth, abide I must, I will.

John Horman, Based on 1 Samuel 1:1-2:3

- P** Restore us, O God of hosts;
C **let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**
- P** You brought a vine out of Egypt;
C **You drove out the nations and planted it.**
- P** You cleared the ground for it;
C **it took deep root and filled the land.**
- P** The mountains were covered with its shade,
C **the mighty cedars with its branches.**
- P** It sent out its branches to the sea
C **and its shoots to the River.**
- P** Why then have You broken down its walls,
C **so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**
- P** The boar from the forest ravages it,
C **and all that move in the field feed on it.**
- P** Turn again, O God of hosts!
C **Look down from heaven, and see;**
- P** have regard for this vine, the stock that Your right hand planted,
C **and for the son whom You made strong for Yourself.**
- P** They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;
C **may they perish at the rebuke of Your face!**
- P** But let Your hand be on the man of Your right hand,
C **the son of man whom You have made strong for Yourself!**
- P** Then we shall not turn back from You;
C **give us life, and we will call upon Your name!**
- P** Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!
C **Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**
- All** **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.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the Law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a

righteousness of my own that comes from the Law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(5:00, 9:30) **Alleluia and Verse**

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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.

(8:00, 10:45) **Alleluia and Verse**

Mode VI, Matthew 21:42b



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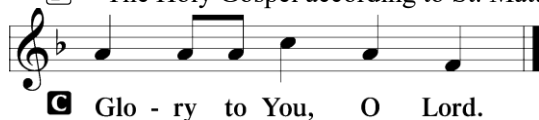
Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

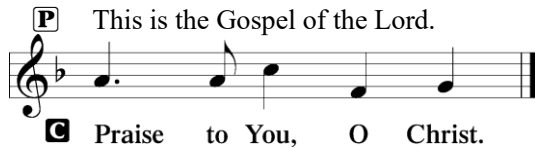
[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one,

killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to Him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes”?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard His parables, they perceived that He was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest Him, they feared the crowds, because they held Him to be a prophet.



Nicene Creed

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C 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.

Hymn of the Day

“O Love, How Deep” LSB 544

(8:00, 10:45) Stanza 4 sung by choir alone

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon**

“Rooted to Be Faith-Filled” *Philippians 3:4b–14*

Prayer of the Church

- ✚ Celebration of the marriage of Luke Jost and Nicole Heyniger (Sept. 26).
- ✚ Celebration of the marriage of Erin Mackenzie and Josh Wareham (Oct. 3).
- ✚ Gloria Brauer who is hospitalized.

(9:30) **Offertory**

“Create in Me” LSB 956

At the 9:30am service, the offerings will be collected at a stand at the back of the church in the narthex. The ushers will process the offerings forward as the Offertory is sung.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

(5:00) **Offering**

(8:00, 10:45) **Offering and Anthem**

“Come Worship God This Holy Day”

arr. Michael Bedford

Come worship God this holy day, come lift your voice to praise and pray.
Come bring your gifts of joy and love to honor God who reigns above.

Come worship God with tuneful voice, come join with others to rejoice.
Come sing glad hymns and psalms of praise, and let us all our voices raise.

Come worship God with one accord, come hear the preaching of the Word.
Come read the Scriptures good and true, that God's great love might shine in you.

Go now to serve with love and grace, go now in gladness from this place.
Go with God's love, that we may share our joy with people everywhere.
Go now in peace to serve our God!

Michael Bedford

(10:45) Sermon

“Rooted to Be Faith-Filled” *Philippians 3:4b–14*

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so 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.

Proper Preface

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 – “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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 Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini – “Peace of the Lord”

John 20:19

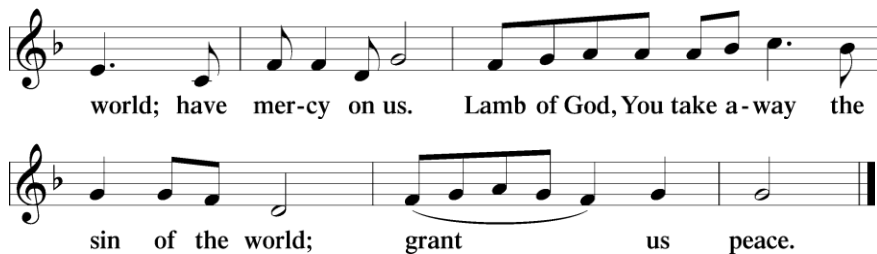
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

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



Distribution Hymns

(Hymn of the Month) “My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker” LSB 820

“God Loved the World So That He Gave” LSB 571

“Nunc Dimittis” LSB, p. 165

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo-ple: A light to re -
veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

The Dismissal

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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

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A Let us pray.

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 all 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.

C Amen.

Benediction

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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.

Numbers 6:24–26

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“On What Has Now Been Sown” *LSB 921*

Silent Prayer

(8:00, 10:45) **Postlude**

Prelude on “O Love, How Deep”

Healey Willan

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Preacher
Celebrant
Assisting Seminarians

Pastor Schlund
(10:45) **Rev. Dr. Kent Burreson**
(5:00) **Jordan Fasnacht**
(8:00) **Paul Blessing**
(9:30) **Noah Bauer**
(10:45) **Robert Laird**

Choir
Instrumentalist
Director

St. Paul's 3rd and 4th Grade
Rachel Gerhardt, violin
Mrs. Lois Eatherton

Organist

Kantor Stoppenhagen
Kantor Gerhardt

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