

...the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Psalm 19:9b-10

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Nine

+ GATHERING +

ACCLAMATION William Stevens

Alleluia. Your word, O Lord, is truth. Sanctify us in the truth. Alleluia. (John 17:7)

OPENING VOLUNTARY Adagio from Sonata I

Felix Mendelssohn

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

ACCLAMATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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.

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.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 865 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

PRAISE, MY SOUL

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



GLORIA



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.

We sit.

WELCOME

+ WORD+

FIRST READING Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery." So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then 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 when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. 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. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19:7-14



⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re- ¹ joice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light ¹ to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;

the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than ¹ much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey ¹ in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened, and in keeping them there is | great reward.

¹²Who can detect one's own offenses?

Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,

O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.

SECOND READING James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark.



John 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." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.



We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Wollner

SERMON

Pastor Wollner

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 576 We All Are One in Mission

KUORTANE

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words. We sit.

+ MEAL+

COMMITMENT SUNDAY OFFERING HYMN 679 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

Please bring forward your Statement of Intent cards during the singing of the hymn.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM What God Ordains Is Always Good

J.S. BACH

What God ordains is always good! His holy will abideth.

I will be still whatever he doth, and follow where he guideth.

He is my God; Though dark my road, he knoweth how to shield me,

Wherefore to him I yield me.

What God ordains is always good! My life, my light can never intend me harm; then to his care I give myself forever in weal or woe;

For well I know, someday I shall see clearly that God did love me dearly.

What God ordains is always good! Here shall my stand be taken;

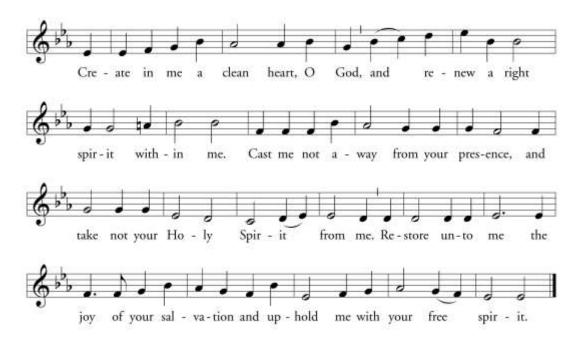
Through sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.

My father's care is round me there, his arms embrace and shield me;

Then to my God I yield me.

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN



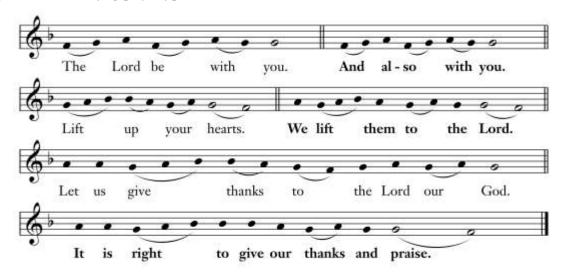
Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation.

Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI



We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

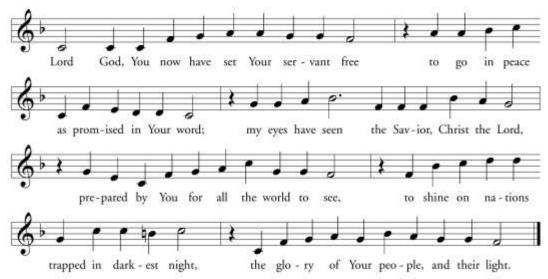
HYMN 607 Come, Ye Disconsolate **HYMN** 719 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life CONSOLATOR WALTON

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

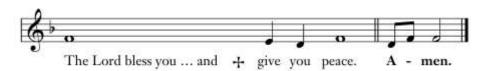


Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING



SENDING HYMN 804 Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Minuet from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

Soli Deo Gloria

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8:30 TBD and David Johnson

11:00 Tate McOuat and Ethan Olsen

Crucifers

8:30 TBD

11:00 TBD

Offering Bearer

Jakob Olsen

Liturgists

8:30 Bruce Tippette

11:00 Stan Whitley

Lay Readers

8:30 Kristen Zeller

11:00 J. K. Curry

Communion Assistants

8:30 John Bandle and Angela Levine

11:00 Kathy Carr and Joel Myers

Nursery

8:30 Elizabeth Tippette

SS TBD

11:00 Elisa Fernbach

Ushers

8:30 Chris Almerini, Rick Brandt,

Paul Meyer and Charlie Schoderbek

11:00 Jim Batts, Lara Carter,

Dave Planitzer and Jack Strandhoy

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Joyce Holton and Sheila Oppel

11:00 Michele DeBaugh

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Almerini

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Richardson Boys

11:00 Don Armitage and Frank James

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Jami Cuka

11:00 Anna Rubino-Schneider

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Pastor Wollner

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11:00 Kathie Eppert

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8:30 Joanna Britt and Mary Jane Hefner

11:00 Linda and Phil Martin

Nursery

8:30 Natalie Brown

SS TBD

11:00 Colette Griffin

Ushers

8:30 Matt Brown, Pat Holland,

David Levine and Steve Lineberger

11:00 Debbie Byorick, Don Eppert,

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Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 The Brown Family

11:00 Carla Lynch

Sunday Morning Fellowship

TBD

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Linnell Family

11:00 Don Armitage and Matt Cournoyer

Assisting Ministers

8:30 John Collins

11:00 Vicar Norris or Pastor Carter

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Frances Kimball whose birthday was September 29 by the Peatross family.

The bulletins today are given to the glory of God in honor and in celebration of Barbara Caldwell's birthday on October 1 by Jane Maxey.

Our Homebound Member is Boots Ogburn, Salemtowne Nursing Home, 3114 Salemtowne Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27106. Please send Boots a note.

Monday Night Book Study: Please join us on Monday nights now through November 12 from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. as we review and discuss the book *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We meet in the Lounge on the 2nd floor. For questions or more information, please contact Pastor Lori Carter at the church office (336-722-8144) or at lcarter5158@gmail.com.

The Efird L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its Fall Quarter meeting on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The committee will review requests for Hine Fund grants and Augsburg Endowment grants at this meeting. All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday, October 15. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to "put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met." The purpose of the Augsburg Endowment Fund is "to provide for a perpetual, segregated endowment fund to support the ministries of Augsburg Lutheran Church and the worldwide church, all in the name of Jesus Christ. The Fund will provide members and friends of Augsburg an avenue to make contributions or planned gifts, which will support the Church's ministries for generations". Income from the Endowment fund is distributed annually to support benevolence outside Augsburg, the Augsburg operating budget, and Augsburg capital improvements. Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, October 21. Please call or email the Hine Fund secretary if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Lutheran World Relief: School Kits and Personal Care Kits - The response has been really great with over 130 kits collected so far. If you haven't filled your school kit or wrapped up your personal care kit, despair not. There is still another month before the truck comes to collect. Bags and instructions are still available outside the Gathering Room and the church office. Help a child (or 2) with your generous gift.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you—or someone you know—could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Leaders.

Readings for next week: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16. Worship attendance for services last week: 136 at 8:30; 137 at 11:00; 18 visitors.

Calendar for September 30—October 7

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	Service of Holy Communion	3 Wedi	Bagels
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0.20a	(Sanctuary)	7.15.	(Bagel Station)
9:30a	Sunday Morning Fellowship	7:13p	Adult Choir II
10.00-	(Family Life Center)		(Adult Choir Rehearsal Room)
10:00a Sunday School		1 Tl	
11:00a	Service of Holy Communion	4 Thur	9
2.45	(Sanctuary)	7:30p	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
3:45p		40.00	(Youth Area)
	(Youth Choir Room)	10:00a	Quilt Ministry
4:15p	Jubilate Choir Rehearsal		(Youth Area)
	(Youth Choir Room)	6:15p	Adult Choir I
4:45p	Lobchor Rehearsal		(Adult Choir Rehearsal Room)
	(Adult Choir Room)		
			entieth Sunday after Pentecost
1 Monday		8:30a	Service of Holy Communion
6:00p	Adult Handbell Choir		(Sanctuary)
	(Handbell Rehearsal Room)	9:30a	Sunday Morning Fellowship
6:00p	Continue in My Word		(Family Life Center)
	(Youth Area)	10:00a	Sunday School
6:00p	Social Ministry Team Meeting	11:00a	Service of Holy Communion
	(Covenant Classroom)		(Sanctuary)
6:30p	Evangelism Team Meeting	3:45p	Music Exploration Class
_	(Covenant Classroom)	_	(Youth Choir Room)
6:30p	Fellowship Team Meeting	4:15p	Jubilate Choir Rehearsal
1	(Discovery Classroom)	1	(Youth Choir Room)
7:00p	Book Study	4:45p	Lobchor Rehearsal
1	(Lounge)	1	(Adult Choir Room)
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2 Tuesday		1	(Family Life Center)
	Pastor Paul's Bible Study	5:45p	Confirmation Class
1	(Sid Sowers Classroom)	1	(Various Locations)
7:00p	·		,
P	(Mary Newman Residence)		
7.40	,		

7:18p 7:18 High School bible Study

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