

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Worship Service
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

10:15 AM, Sanctuary
October 19, 2025

Visitors & Saints of Emmanuel:

Welcome! You'll find announcements, contact information, and more on the back of this bulletin. If you'd like to speak with Pastor Justin and/or request prayer, let him know and/or fill out a Card and place it in the offering.

The liturgy (our worship service) comes from Scripture. The whole service is ordered and designed to use God's Word to bring praise and thanks and glory to God. The earliest Christian churches gathered to pray, to hear teaching, and to partake in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord's Table.

A Message on this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

The main thrust, as Luke tells us, of our Lord's teaching about the widow persistently asking the unjust judge for justice is an encouragement and exhortation to not lose heart praying. Whatever ails us, whatever justice we seek, for this we pray persistently, knowing that our Father *is just*.

But Jesus adds this: Will the Son of Man find faith on earth? The Son of Man is in their midst, seeking his lost sheep, seeking to find faith among any of his people. Will he find any with faith? To put it negatively: What is the good of the righteous Father who answers prayers when none will pour out their hearts to him? The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit seek those who will pour out their hearts to Him.

Whereas the unjust judge begrudgingly answered the widow's request, our Father *longs* to answer the prayers of his saints. And so, we refrain from keeping our prayers to ourselves, but offer them up to the Lord.

Holy God, keep us always in the faith of your Son, returning often to give you thanks and praise, in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

✝ Pastor Justin Baker

✠ *Lutheran Book of Worship, Setting Two* ✠

Prelude

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Father We Thank Thee

Arr. Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

Invocation & Order of Confession

P In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P 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.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence follows for confession.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage 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**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

C **Amen**

Processional Hymn | O Day of Rest and Gladness

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1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
 3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
 4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,

O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
 on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
 to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
 We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
 and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.
 and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

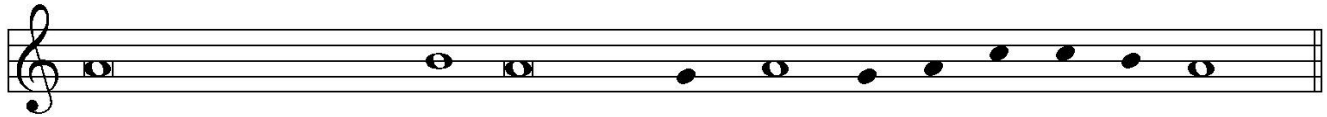
Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

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

C And also with you.



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



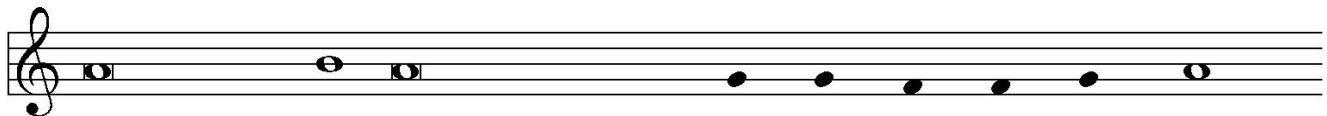
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



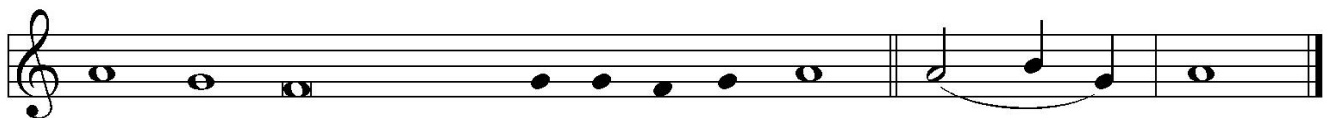
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

C Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from Genesis, beginning with the thirty-second chapter.

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ 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." ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ 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." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121 (congregation responds with the bold text)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴**Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

A reading from Second Timothy, beginning with the third chapter.

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and 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. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

¹I 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: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For 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, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

P Luke records this about Jesus with the children:

¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." – Luke 18

All little ones – and any others – are invited forward for a message and for prayer.

When the children's sermon is concluded, the people stand for the Holy Gospel.

A Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 18th chapter.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P The Gospel of our Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Bishop Dan Selbo

Hymn of the Day | If You But Trust in God

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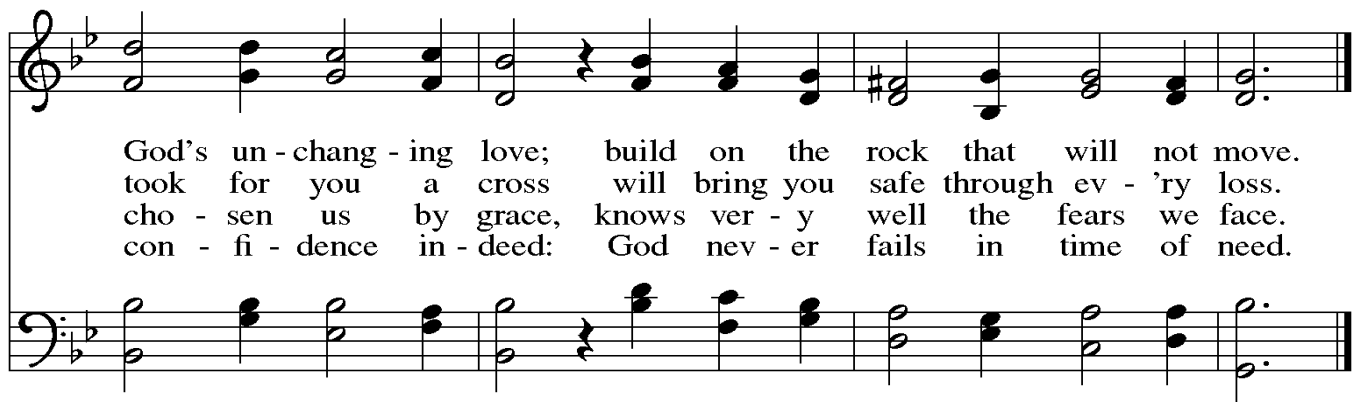
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

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The Apostles' Creed

P People of God, in whom do you believe?

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

The Prayers

A With the psalmist, we confess that our “help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.” Trusting in our LORD, we pray:

A brief silence is kept.

A Thank you for always listening to us. Always give us faith to help us
hear you. We thank you for these ways you have heard us and
graciously answered us: *A pause is kept that thanksgiving for answered
prayers may be offered.*

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless and guide your Church. Keep everyone in this congregation in your merciful care. Conform our hearts to your will. In all things, let us glorify you, bear witness to your holy and gracious Word, and lead lives worthy of our calling as your children. We pray for the North American Lutheran Church, for area congregations, for Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Grove City, and for Deacon Nancy Guthrie. Lord, in your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

A Give strength to all mission workers that they may be faithful and obedient to our Lord's calling. Bless those mission workers especially whom we have come to know together with their families: the Rev. Dan Omar, the Rev. Thomas Thorstad, Dure Negassa, and the Rev. Dagaga Gemachu. Strengthen Christians and make new Christians through their ministries. Lord, in your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

A May all nations and all leaders acknowledge you as Lord. Help them to strive for justice tempered with mercy, and for peace wedded to righteousness. We pray also for lawyers, judges, magistrates, and for all who make or interpret laws and administer justice. Give them uprightness of heart and a passion for truth. Make them wise, fair, and impartial in their decisions. Let all who serve in office faithfully and diligently do the work entrusted to them knowing they must give to you an account of their actions. Lord, in your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

A We lift up before you those whom we know need your healing, your comfort, your presence, and our prayers, especially:

Bob Jordan, Steve Cehovin, Jim Troxell, David Weihe, Linda Casper, Vince Berardinelli, George & Donna Campagna, Gary Kral, Mary Lou McDonald, Gayle Wertz, June Ugen, Debbie Pritts, Dick & Sandy Lester, Alyssa, Jerry, Ryker, Lori, Aurelia, Rachael, Aria, Ray, Jeff, Cathy, Leila, Grace, Darin, Alice, Keith, Victoria, Zachary, Kevin, Mervin, Shawn,

Lynn, Ginny, Roger, Betty, Zac, Les, Kenny, Gary, Linda, Michael, Missy, Jim, Bonnie, Tony, Sarah, Denise, Harry, Millicent, Stephanie, and Ruthie

We also lift up the names of those for whom we now pray, silently or aloud. *A pause is kept that other names and supplications may be offered.*

Pour out your Spirit upon them, that they may be granted the faith to endure. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

A Most Blessed and Holy God, we implore you to remember *the family of Rob Greenleaf, the family of Don, the family of Pastor Brian Shirey, the family of David, and the family of Ryan Dean.* Fill all families who mourn with the strength to grieve, the comfort of your presence, and faith unto life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

P Fill this congregation with the faith that endures unto life eternal. Make us one people united in prayer. Send families, children, widows & widowers, the elderly, and any others into our midst, that they may also be filled with faith, encourage this congregation, and bring honor and glory and praise to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

☞ hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, gracious Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ Amen

Names for All Saints

All Saints Sunday is November 2. Submit any names you would like offered up to the office.

Prayer for the Laying on of Hands

Anyone who desires healing for the sick through the anointing of oil may request this from Pastor Justin. This may be done during Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- P** *The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1 Cor. 10:16–17)*

The Peace

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

- C** **And also with you.**

The assembly makes peace with one another.

Offertory | Lord, I Need You

In Tune With the Spirit

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my
heart

And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall
on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall
on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is
more
Where grace is found is where You
are

Chorus

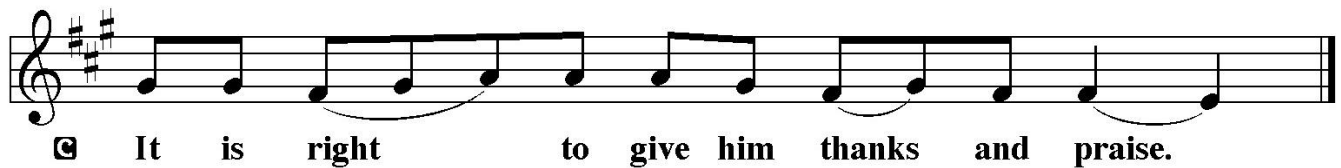
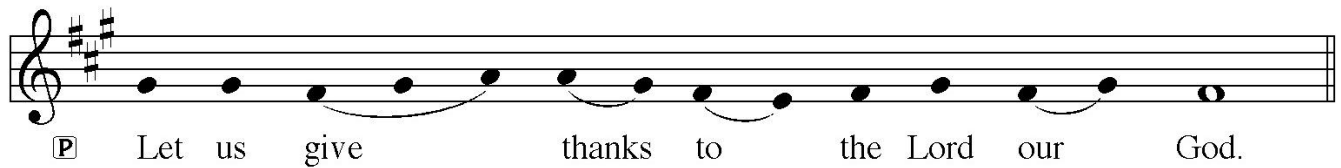
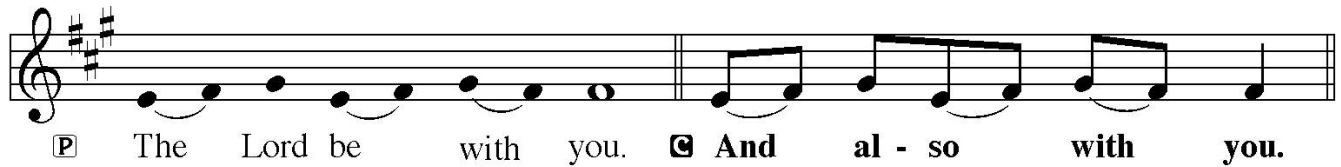
1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 Hearts still are bruised and dead, and homes are bare and cold,
4 To com - fort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.
and lambs for whom the Shep - herd bled are stray - ing from the fold.
to tend those lost in lone - li - ness, is an - gels' work be - low.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staff, with four numbered lines of text corresponding to the first system of music. The second system of music continues the melody and piano accompaniment, with lyrics written below it.

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving



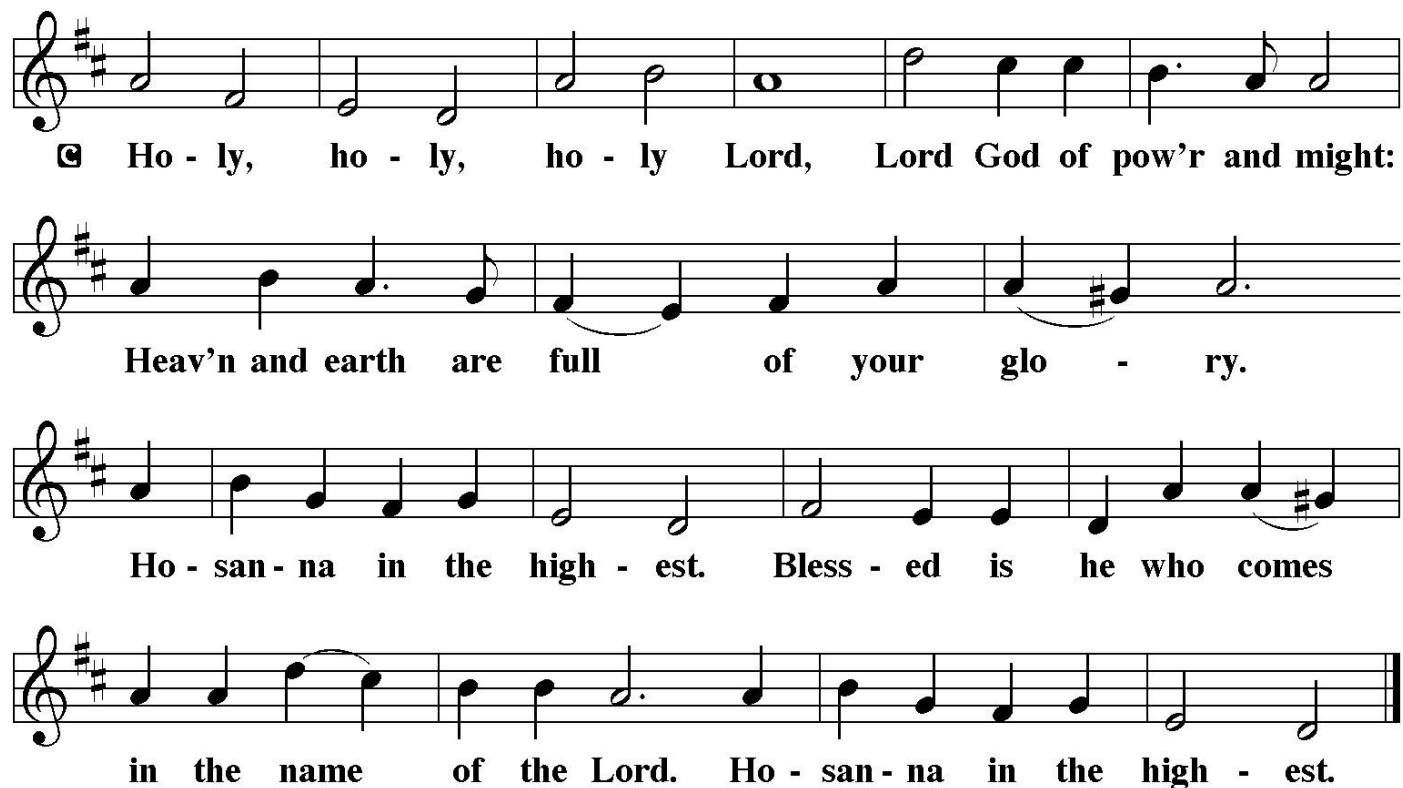
Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

Eucharistic Canon

P We praise and thank you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In giving your only begotten Son for the sins of the world you revealed your mercy to us, promising that whoever believes in him will not perish, but will be given life and salvation.

We give thanks for this grace and redemption prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Let your Holy Spirit breathe peace among us that our hearts may be enlightened with a living faith.

By that same Spirit now bless this bread and wine, which earth has given and human hands have made.

We offer these gifts to you, that through them we may receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

As often as we eat of this Bread of Life and share this cup of blessing, we proclaim His death until He comes in power and great glory.

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P Therefore, heavenly Father, we celebrate this holy communion, remembering before you the passion and death, the resurrection and ascension of your dear Son. Remember, O Lord, in your great love the perfect and eternal sacrifice through which, in Christ, you have reconciled us with yourself. Unite us in one body, that we may be a perfect living sacrifice in Christ.

C Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen

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 Breaking of the Bread

- P** As the many grains of wheat were once scattered upon the hills, then became one in this Bread of Life,
- C** gather your church from every time and place into your eternal reign of love.

Agnus Dei



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 world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Our Practice of Holy Communion

St. Paul writes: *“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”* (1 Corinthians 11:27–28, ESV)

Not one of us is worthy *on our own merit* to receive our Lord Jesus. Nevertheless, he bids us to come to him all the same (Matthew 11:28-30). And so, trusting his great mercy, anyone may come to him in faith, having examined oneself according to this confession:

All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

All others may come forward for a blessing, signaling this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Song | One Bread, One Body

Chorus

One bread, one body, one Lord of
all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout
the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord

Verse 1

Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man
No more

Chorus

Verse 2

Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord, of all

Chorus

Verse 3

Grain for the fields, scattered and
grown,
Gathered to one, for all

Chorus

Communion Song | God You Reign

Verse 1

You paint the night, You count the
stars and You call them by name
The skies proclaim, God, You reign
Your glory shines, You teach the
sun when to bring a new day
Creation sings, God, You reign

Chorus

God, You reign, God, You reign
Forever and ever, God, You reign

Verse 2

You part the seas, You move the
mountains
With the words that You say

My song remains, God, You reign
You hold my life, You know my
heart
And You call me by name
I live to say, God, You reign

Chorus (repeat twice)

Bridge

Hallelujah, Hallelu
Hallelujah, Hallelu
Hallelujah, Hallelu
Hallelujah, Hallelu

Chorus (repeat twice)

Communion Song | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my
soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me
Let me be singing when the
evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow
to anger
Your name is great and Your heart
is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep
on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart
to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength
is failing,
The end draws near and my time
has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise
unending;
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore

Chorus

Repeat twice

End

Yes I'll worship your holy name
Lord I'll worship your holy name

Post-Communion Blessing & Hymn

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

A Let us pray. O God of steadfast love, in this meal you have nourished us with your Word and Sacrament. Strengthen us to live in faithful love and joyful service in all our relationships. Renew all homes and households in your grace, that they may reflect the communion we share in Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Recessional Hymn | Go, My Children, With My Blessing ELW 543



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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Dismissal

- Ⓐ Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil
for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve God; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ☛ **Amen. Let us go forth in this way**

Postlude

God in Heaven Above

ORGAN

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



*The Altar Flowers are Given
In Memory of Our Loved Ones
~Alice Jane Serra and Barb Greenleaf*

*Thank you to
In Tune with the Spirit
for our Special Music!*

LITURGICAL DAY	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Reformation Sunday	All Saints
DATE	10/19/2025 10:15AM	10/26/2025 10:15AM	11/2/2025 10:15AM
ORGANIST	Homer Adams	Homer Adams	Homer Adams
PRESIDING	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker
PREACHING	Bishop Dan Selbo	Pastor Justin Baker	Pastor Justin Baker
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Holly Pelusi	Lou Hiener	Karla Gustafson
COUNTER TEAM	Cherie Wolovich & Lisa Yothers	Danette Hunter & Scott Gustafson	Danette Hunter & Scott Gustafson
GREETERS	Julie Schamber	Ron & Susan Smith	Barb Greenleaf
USHERS	Tim Ford and Dana Visnic & Serenity Wee	Tim Ford and Dana Visnic & Serenity Wee	Stan Casper and Dan Hunter & Serenity Wee
ACOLYTE	Kaleb Wee	Hannah Yothers	Faith Palmer
CRUCIFER			
ALTAR GUILD	Dan & Danette Hunter	Donna Berardinelli & Jeanne Yargar	Donna Berardinelli & Jeanne Yargar
ALTAR FLOWERS	Alice Jane Serra & Barb Greenleaf	Arlene Woodward	
COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS	Angela Held	Angela Held	Angela Held

This Week at Emmanuel

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Announcements:

-Thank you for your faithful service at Mission District Convocation yesterday!

Sunday, Oct 19	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Luther Hall
	10:15 AM	Worship on the Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Sanctuary
Monday, Oct 20	All Day	Secretary Out of Office	
	1:00 PM	Acts Bible Study	Luther Hall
	6:30 PM	Acts Bible Study	Music Room
	6:30 PM	AA Start The Week	Luther Hall
Tuesday, Oct 21	All Day	Secretary Out of Office	
	9:00 AM	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Bell Choir Subset	Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Champion Cheerleading	Heritage Hall
Wednesday, Oct 22	7:00 PM	Troop 208 Leaders	Luther Hall
	All Day	Secretary Out of Office	
	11:00 AM	Prayer Group	Zoom
	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Heritage Hall
Thursday, Oct 23	7:00 PM	AA Steps and Stories	Luther Hall
	All Day	Secretary Out of Office	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Family	Heritage Hall
Friday, Oct 24	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts (2 troops)	Luther and Heritage
Saturday, Oct 25	1:00 PM	Christianity on Topic	Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 26	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Luther Hall
	10:15 AM	Worship on Reformation Sunday	Sanctuary

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