

Dennison & Vang Lutheran Parish

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 19, 2025



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GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,
You free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

Gathering Song –669– “Rise Up O Saints of God!”

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from Genesis .

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." 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. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—

from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day

nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep

**your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

A reading from Timothy.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – 172 - “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah

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Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah

Hallelujah! Hallelujah

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Song of the Day –790– “Day by Day”

Apostle’s 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 the People

Lord in your mercy...

Hear our prayer.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Offertory –186 – “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,

and take not your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

and uphold me with your free spirit.

Offering Prayer

Creator God,

In your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 153

Lord's Prayer

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

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Distribution of Communion

(All are welcome at the Lord's table. Gluten free bread and grape juice is available please let the Communion server know if that is your preference)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song –547–“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Special Prayers for: Liala Hedstrom, John Machacek II, Chrys Eggum, Terry Haugen, James Haugen, David Wood and all of our homebound people, service members and their families, and for all those in need of healing and strength.

Worship at Dennison & Vang

Sunday, October 26th

Vang – 9:00 am

Dennison– 10:30 am

Vang Altar Committee

The altar committee is in need of 2 more people. Thank you, Tracey Flom.

Lutefisk Dinner Pictures

If anyone took pictures at the Lutefisk dinner, please email dennisonvangoffice@gmail.com or text 507-645-6042 them to the church office.

Upcoming Events**Confirmation Sunday**

Congratulations to this year's confirmands, who will affirm their faith at the Confirmation service on Sunday, October 26th-9:00 am service at Vang. This year's confirmands are Jacob Flom, Clara Haugen and Meranda Wood.

Dennison Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 26th at Dennison Lutheran Church. Serving 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Menu: Turkey roast, dressing, mashed potatoes, corn and pies. Take out available. Call ahead or text your to go orders. 507-645-6042. See <https://www.dennisonvang.org> for more information.

<i>Vang</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Usher</i>
<i>Oct. 26</i>	<i>Dan & Missy</i>		<i>Missy S</i>	<i>Dan & Missy</i>
<i>Nov. 2</i>	<i>Steve & Debbie</i>	<i>Debbie</i>	<i>Nicole Benjamin</i>	<i>Steve & Debbie</i>
<i>Nov. 9</i>	<i>Neil & Cheryl B</i>		<i>Cheryl B</i>	
<i>Nov. 16</i>	<i>Trebelhorns</i>		<i>Trebelhorns</i>	<i>Trebelhorns</i>