# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament, Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

**OPENING HYMN** 

"With the Lord Begin Your Task"

(LSB 869)

## **INVOCATION**

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

## **EXHORTATION**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

# **CONFESSION** and **ABSOLUTION**

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

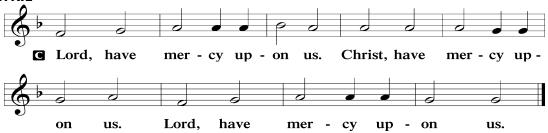
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#### **INTROIT**

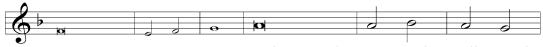
Psalm 34:1-4, 17 (antiphon: Ps.34:18)

- P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
- C I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- P My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- C Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- P I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- C When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- C 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.
- P Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

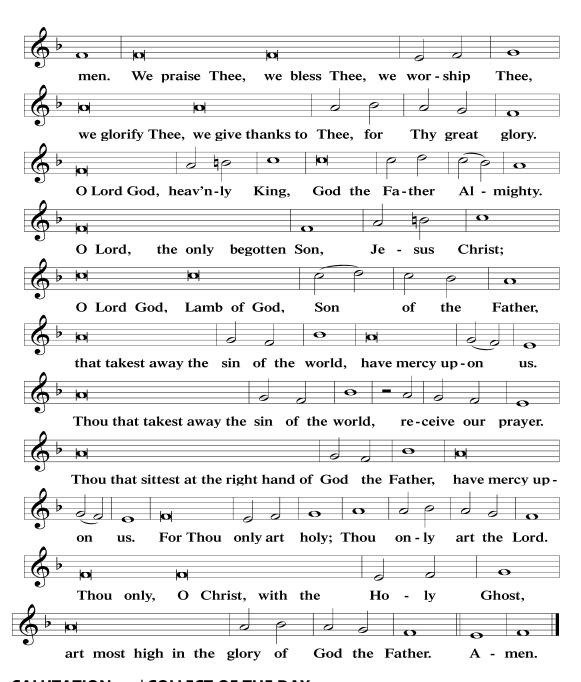
#### **KYRIE**



## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**



P Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



## **SALUTATION** and **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

- P Let us pray. O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that ate beneficial for us; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Please be seated)

**OLD TESTAMENT** Genesis 32:22–30 (Jacob wrestles with God; his name becomes Israel.)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **ANTHEM**

"Come Thou Fount" (music by Gustav Holst & John Wyeth)
(from JUPITER)

Andrew Wulf, flute soloist

**EPISTLE** 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 (Scripture is God-breathed and makes us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

## **ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 18:1–8* (In Jesus' parable, a persistent widow is eventually granted her request from even a godless judge.)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

## **BIBLE LESSON**

**SERMON HYMN** "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" (LSB 545)

SERMON "Give Me Justice" (Luke 18:1-8)

Pastor Sam Handschke

**CREED** 8:30 am Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book 11:00 am Apostles' Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

**OFFERING** We gather our tithes and gifts of love

## **OFFERTORY**



## **SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.



Brief silence

- P Almighty God, the righteous call to You day and night, and You answer them speedily. Grant us faith to rest securely in Your mercy and justice as we await the coming of the Son of Man. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, Timothy was charged to preach the Word in season and out. Grant us faithful pastors who will answer Your call and be faithful voices, speaking Your Word to those who have not heard it, to those lost in error, to those who have fallen away and to those who are weary. Bless all those in full-time service to Your Church, and raise up many who will serve the generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, You have caused the sacred writings of Your Word to be proclaimed through all generations. Encourage and strengthen parents to teach Your Word to their children, that Your people may be trained in righteousness and equipped for every good work. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Judge of all, grant justice according to Your Word to those who suffer wrong. Give wisdom and understanding to the leaders of all nations, especially our own, that they may punish evil and reward good, fearing God and respecting man. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Merciful Father, because You neither slumber nor sleep, deliver us from evil. Especially we beg You to keep the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles *[including \_\_\_\_\_\_]*. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Gracious Lord, You desire us to come to You in prayer and not lose heart in the midst of suffering. As we struggle with many afflictions in this vale of tears, strengthen us by the suffering and cross of Your Son. Have mercy on us when our spirits fail and we are overwhelmed by despair. Renew our faith by the proclamation of the Gospel to cry to You in hope day and night. You are our Keeper. Guard us when death draws near, and grant that we would be found faithful on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: United in a common faith (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); Repentant of sins (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); Able to examine their lives (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they receive the true body and blood of Jesus given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

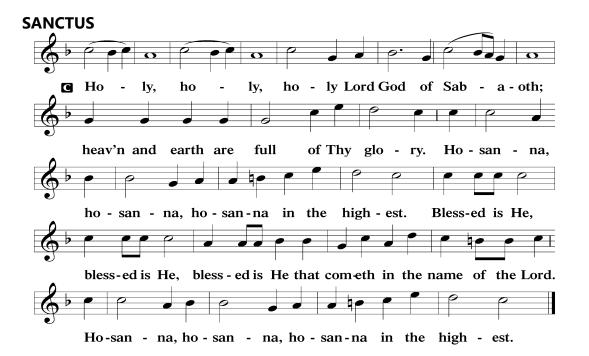
Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

# T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T 8:30 am

#### **PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tress of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

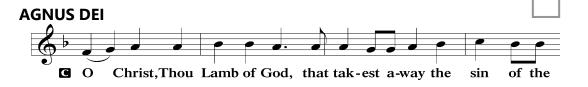


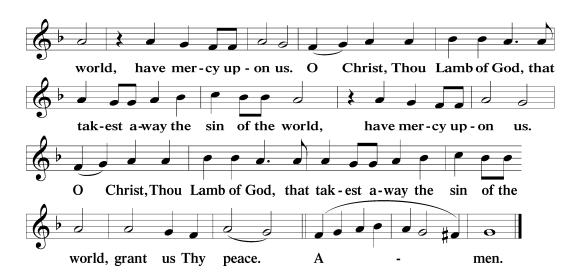
## **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

## PAX DOMINI

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





(Please be seated)

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB 628)
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" (LSB 722)

"Children of the Heav'nly Father" (LSB 725)



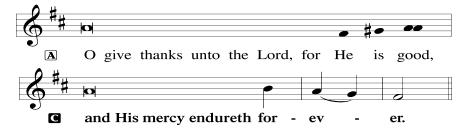
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## **NUNC DIMITTIS**





## **THANKSGIVING**



## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# **SALUTATION**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.

## **BENEDICAMUS**

- P Bless we the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

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.

C Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

"No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

(LSB 444)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AS WE GATHER How shall we pray? That question is the focus of today's Readings. With Jacob as a model, our prayer might seem to be a struggle with God's will. And Jesus' parable teaches that prayer is a long-term effort. But prayer is more than a monologue; the Epistle reminds us that God started the conversation with His Word. The Spirit has used Word and Sacrament to awaken and guide our faith. Within that relationship, prayer is a conversation begun by God and continued each day. In worship, we do that with our brothers and sisters in Christ, moving from individual concerns to those of the Body of Christ, the Church. And in worship, we take the time to listen as God accuses and then excuses us by

grace for Jesus' sake. So let us pray and worship together.

He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! *Psalm 91:11; 103:1* 

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Sam Handschke.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: <a href="www.faithluth.com">www.faithluth.com</a>. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Oct. 5, Att. 66;** Offering \$85.00; **Sun., Oct. 9, Att. 188;** General Fund \$8,657.75; Sunday School \$39.25; Building Fund \$100.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$300.00; Bd. of Educ. T-shirt sales \$40.00; 642 Rent \$600.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$102.75.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

**Previous Weekly Attendance Sept. 28-Oct. 2** Catechism 55; Sunday School 28; Sunday Adult Bible Study 20

**Teacher's Monthly Meeting** will be held **TOMORROW**, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Bring any concerns or needs that you may have.



The family of Anita Marso is inviting you to stop by for a come and go reception in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The reception will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 22, 2022 here at Faith Lutheran in the gymnasium. No gifts please. If you have any questions, feel free to call Jennifer at 620-245-4471 or John at 605-280-7719

**Confirmation gowns are missing!** The LWML has two of the white confirmation gowns that have not been returned. Please check your closets...or check at the cleaners! Thank you for your help! If found, please return to the church coat racks.

Mothers Of PreschoolerS (MOPS) We are committed to letting every mother know she

is not alone. Welcome to moms with children birth-5. Join one or both meet ups! 2nd & 4th **Tuesday** each month at **COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** from 9-11 A.M. 2nd & 4th **Thursday** of every month at **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** from 5:30-7:30PM. More information can be found on our Facebook pages CBC MOPS of Pierre and FLC MOPS OF PIERRE, SD.

The LWML **Pierre Zone Fall Rally** will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Onida, SD on **Sunday, October 23** from 2:00 - 4:00 PM with registration starting at 1:45. Pastor Sharon Ball from the Women's Prison ministry will be speaking about her work within the prison. There will also be an election of officers and a short business meeting. Please let Jan Larson know if you need a ride to the rally. Thank you.



Faith Lutheran T-shirts The Board of Education will be selling shirts between services during the month of October. Shirts available are child sizes: 4T, 5T, 6T; Youth sizes: small, medium, and large; Adult sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. See the display in the Narthex.

**FALL FESTIVAL** October 29, 2022 from 2:00-6:00 pm Hay Bale Maze, Food – free-will offering (pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, cookies & bars, chips & lemonade), Bounce Houses, Pumpkin painting, Scavenger hunt, Coloring pages, Corn "dig", Face painting, Books & Tracts, Prizes. Fun for the whole family!



## TRUNK 'N' TREAT



# Monday, October 31, 2022 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Holding a Trunk 'N' Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk 'N' Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth. A well-lit area for our Trunk 'N' Treaters, and restrooms available!

We would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.

There are boxes in the Narthex if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.



# Faith Lutheran Youth



Adventure Club For all children in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mark your calendars for October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 1-3 pm and learn about the Reformation. We will be going to the Diet of Worms and hiding Martin Luther. So get ready for an afternoon of silliness. Hope to see you all!

**Parents of 3^{rd} - 5^{th} graders** Adventure Club will be starting soon. If you would like to help with this youth group contact Julie (605-295-0555).

# On the Lighter Side: Puns for Fun

Q: How much does a pirate pay for a cob of corn?

A: A Buccaneer!

A magician was driving down the road... then he turned into a driveway.

# This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 16

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study

Mon: Oct. 17

6:30 pm Prayer Care

7:00 pm Teachers Meeting

Tues: Oct. 18

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

5:00 pm Board of Early Education

Wed: Oct. 19

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7:30 am-5:30 pm Daycare Training

6:00 pm Catechism

6:00 pm Jeremiah/Lamentations Study

6:00 pm Romans Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 20

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8:00 am Staff Devotions

12:00 pm Forever Young

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

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7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

Fri: Oct. 21

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6-9 pm Zeeb family in gym

Sat: Oct. 22

Directory Pictures Taken-Living Rm 2pm-4pm Marso Birthday Celebration Sun: Oct. 23

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