

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand when there’s an asterisk*

*Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

*Confession of Sin

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. Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
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.

*Absolution

*Hymn “My Song is Love Unknown” v. 1-4 LBW # 94

*Greeting and Plea for Mercy LBW p. 57

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.

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

*Hymn of Praise LBW p. 60

*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: God our Father, we would seek to take by force what You would freely give us. Have mercy on us, whose sin killed Your Son, and let Your kingdom come to us by the promise we hear: the forgiveness of our sins on His account, that we may bear its fruit for the sake of others; through the same Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80:7-19 antiphon v. 7 and 19

A: Restore us, O God of hosts!

C: Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

Second Reading

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Verse

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The Holy Gospel

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sr. Choir

Children’s Message

Message

Hymn “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” (Alternate tune) LBW # 367

Please stand.

*Confession of Faith

P: Together, let us confess the one true faith of the whole Church, using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayers of the Congregation

at the end of each petition:

P: Lord, in Your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

*Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: You may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please remain standing.

Isaiah 5:1-7

*Offertory and Prayer LBW p. 66

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the Bread of Life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

P: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You that You have made us and all things, and that You give us these gifts to sustain our lives and bodies. Grant that they now be used for the care of our neighbors and the proclamation of Christ; through this same Christ Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

*The Words of Institution

*The Lord’s Prayer

Please be seated.

Distribution Hymn “How Great Thou Art” LBW # 532

Please stand

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

*Response WOV # 624

C: Now Lord, you let your servant go in peace; your Word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory 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: We give thanks to You, almighty God, for feeding us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Through this healing gift of life, strengthen us in faith; through this same Christ, Your Son, our Lord, we pray.

C: Amen

*Closing Hymn “My Song is Love Unknown” v. 5-7 LBW # 94

* Benediction

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

Sunday, October 4

8:30 AM – Living Praise

9:15 AM – Sunshine Singers

9:45 AM – Sunday School & Adult Class

10:45 AM – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion

2 PM – Life Chain @ Dollar General

Monday, October 5

10 AM – Prayer here @ church

7 PM – Women Bible Study @ church

Tuesday, October 6

7 PM – Women Bible Study @ church

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 PM – Confirmation

7 PM – Sr. Choir

Friday, October 9

6 AM – Community Men's Bible Study

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM – Living Praise

9:15 AM – Sunshine Singers

9:45 AM – Sunday School & Adult Class

10:45 AM – Traditional Worship

Keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18

We pray for: United States government; the state of Oregon; persecuted Christians in Congo DR; our congregation, St. Paul Lutheran in Osceola, and Pastor Raleigh White; Gary Noyd; Hyde Patience; Linda Oder; Bryce Anderson; Becky Kumpf; Shane Dose; Diana Langer; Bob Johnson; Deb Swedenburg; Chelsey Tonniges; Patrick Reisdorff; Rodney White; Scott Schmidt; help us be good stewards; Give peace to those discouraged and/or depressed; Safety for all athletes

The families we pray for this week: Alfred & Carolyn Hanson; Doug & Patty Hanson; Dick & Lori Wyman

For whom is the Holy Spirit calling you to pray this week?

This month's Mission is Mission to Mississippi and RTUR.

Life Chain today October 4 at 2 pm. Please stand along the Highway in front of Dollar General. Signs will be provided.

New Portals of Prayer (daily devotional) are in the information center for you to take.

October newsletters are in the narthex. Please take yours and deliver any you can.

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Sermon Notes

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

MATTHEW 21:42



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Even though all of Scripture says that God is marvelous in all His works, and calls Him a worker of miracles, the world does not believe this until it experiences it personally. Everyone in his own heart pictures God as he thinks God ought to act. They prescribe for Him all the words and deeds He must follow. No one considers: “Why. if He were to act according to my thoughts and understanding, there would be nothing amazing about His works.”

-Martin Luther, Commentary on Psalm 118:23

As a body of believers in Jesus Christ, our commitment is to be

+ Word Focused

+ Christ Centered

+ Spirit Driven

+ People Oriented