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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost **October 19, 2025**

WELCOME TO TRINITY We are glad to have you worship with us today!
We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *Persevering in Prayer*
SERMON TEXT: Luke 18:1-8
SERMON HYMN: 773 *Hear Us, Father, When We Pray*
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes
Altar Guild: Cindy Koch

Schedule: **Sunday, October 26th** at 9:00 am Gary Theis of Mission Central;
Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m. Church Council;
November 2nd at 10:20 a.m. Voters’ Assembly

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Altar Flowers: Are provided by Greg & JoLee Mapes in honor of Sam & Ame Mapes, Tanner & Sarah Baldwin, and Darrell & Joyce Jamison’s anniversaries, and to the glory of God.

Our Prayer Requests:
† Ron Brott, lymphoma is back.
† Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery and receiving treatment for cancer.
† Lori Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler receiving treatment for breast cancer.
† Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
† Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
† Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gary Smith, for healing.
† Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
† Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU!! Mary and Martha would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bake a Pie, Eat a Pie Silent Auction for MITES. Whether you baked a pie, bought a pie, bid up a pie, or gave a donation, we so appreciate your generosity and participation which made our auction such a success. We raised \$884.75 which all goes towards MITES to help fund the LWML missions.

Building Healthy Families: Have questions about same sex relationships or whether it’s possible for someone to change their gender come up in conversation within your family recently? Check out the “Resources” section of the LFS website for help you can use to navigate these conversations in ways that are grounded in God’s truth, and compassion for all people who struggle.
Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 19 – (Proper 24): The world has always been filled with people who have turned away from the truth of God’s Word and are not willing to endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4), especially regarding the sanctity of human life. Knowing that we can’t force people to believe God’s Word and value God’s precious gift of life, we “lift up our eyes to the hills,” trusting that “... our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1-2). For we trust that God alone has the power to change hearts, and He does so through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are beginning a new series: "Letters from Prison," which will take a look at Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and to Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Matthew. This week's episodes will take us through chapters 12 and 13. Don't forget to join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll be starting a new series, "Prepared with a Reason"; sharing updates from some of our LCMS missionaries; and discussing the Nicene Creed with Rev. Timothy Winterstein! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!
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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Maleah Durand

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 10/12/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

Attendance 10/12/2025: 38

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