



# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship! Words in **bold** are said together.

## *Welcome*

### Psalm 92

<sup>1</sup>It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**<sup>2</sup>to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

**<sup>3</sup>to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**

<sup>4</sup>For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

**<sup>5</sup>How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!**

<sup>6</sup>The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:

<sup>7</sup>though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever,

**<sup>8</sup>but you, O Lord, are on high forever.**

<sup>9</sup>For your enemies, O Lord, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

<sup>10</sup>But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.

**<sup>11</sup>My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.**

<sup>12</sup>The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**<sup>13</sup>They are planted in the house of the Lord;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.**

<sup>14</sup>In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

<sup>15</sup>showing that the Lord is upright;

**he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

## *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.**

## *Offering*

- ◇ Mail: Lord of Life Lutheran, 1005 St. Nicholas Drive, North Pole, AK 99705
- ◇ Online: "giving" tab at [www.lordoflifeak.com/giving](http://www.lordoflifeak.com/giving) or the QR Code →
- ◇ Phone app: download "Give Plus Church" search by zip 99705, choose Lord of Life, and follow the easy instructions.



## *Opening Song – Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*

Lyrics will appear on the screen.

## *Prayer of the Day*

**Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, amen.**

## *Scripture Readings*

### Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. <sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

<sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves,

'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Children's Sermon*      Mark and Katy

*Sermon*      Nancy Uptgraft

### *Song of the Day – Glorified*

Praise belongs to you.  
Let songs of children rise  
You silence all your foes.  
You set your glory in the skies.

### *Prayers of God's People*

Each petition ends "Lord in your mercy," please respond: **hear our prayer.**

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever, amen.**

### *Announcements*

- We are still watching the case rate numbers at [dhss.alaska.gov](http://dhss.alaska.gov). If it's below 10, we'll start gathering in the building.

### *Blessing and Dismissal*

L: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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