

September 29, 2024

**Lectionary 26, Year B
19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor David Wall
Liturgist Yvonne Roesel
Tom Ersland, Guitar



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE OF BEGINNING FOR INTERN YVONNE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND GRACE

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us acknowledge our brokenness and
come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us.

**We honor you with our lips, but harm
others with our tongues. We fail to follow
your commandments. In our desire to be
first we make distinctions among
ourselves, placing the needs of others last.
In your great mercy, free us from our
failures and create in us clean hearts.
Draw near to us with grace, and turn us to
follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive us and remember our
faults no more. By grace we have been
saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the
source of eternal healing, we are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

No. 771

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

**1 God, who stretched the spangled heavens
infinite in time and place, flung the suns in
burning radiance through the silent fields of**

**space: we, your children in your likeness, share
inventive pow'rs with you; great Creator, still
creating, show us what we yet may do.**

**2 We have ventured worlds undreamed of
since the childhood of our race; known the
ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of
space; probed the secrets of the atom, yielding
unimagined pow'r, facing us with life's destruction
or our most triumphant hour.**

**3 As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge
us anew: children of creative purpose, serving
others, hon'ring you. May our dreams prove rich
with promise; each endeavor wel begun; great
Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours
are one.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Generous God,

**C: your Son gave his life that we might come to
peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit,
and in all we do empower us to bear the name of
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated

MUSIC *I Need Thee Every Hour* SONGSHEET

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The LORD's spirit comes upon seventy elders

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be

the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 19:7-14 *Read responsively*

L: The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

C: The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

L: The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

C: More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

L: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

C: Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

L: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

C: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:13-20

Prayer and anointing in the community

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over

them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

MUSIC *Bring Forth the Kingdom* SONGSHEET

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 9:38-50

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Warnings to those who obstruct faith

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

MESSAGE *PASTOR DAVID WALL*

- 1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king: heirs of
salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now
God's praise we sing.
- 2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in
the tomb with Christ our king: one with his rising,
freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise
we sing.
- 3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked
with the sign of Christ our king: born of the Spirit,
we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise
we sing.

HOLY BAPTISM/APOSTLE'S CREED Pg 227-239

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us O God, **your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the
globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to
one of our global mission partners to be decided by our
youth.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.

**C: By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in
need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. Jesus welcomes you.

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart No. 800

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1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it
from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to
my weakness, strength to me impart, and make
me love you as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no
sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel
visitant, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness
of my soul away.

3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and
mind? I see your cross; there teach my heart to
cling. Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

4 Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame: the baptism
of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar,
and your love the flame.

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy God,

**C: you have welcomed us to this meal and fed
us with dignity at your table. Send us now
to welcome others and to be at peace with
one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: God all mighty, God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you.

and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

On Our Way Rejoicing No. 537

1 On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ
our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the
foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our
joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

2 Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore, on our way
rejoicing now and evermore. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sun 9/29	9 AM WORSHIP with Pastor David Wall & Intern Yvonne Roesel 10 AM COFFEE 2-5 PM <i>Vintage Escapes Winery Outing</i>
Tue 10/1	<i>Pastor DJ's first day</i>
Wed 10/2	9 TH GR. CONFIRMATION
Thu 10/3	4-7 PM <i>Farmer's Market</i>
Sun 10/6	9 AM WORSHIP with Pastor DJ <i>Afttr Worship: Cong/Mtg to Vote on Organ Repairs</i> 10 AM COFFEE 2 PM Ordination Service for Pastor DJ

BAPTIZED TODAY - EMMA JADE LOTHERT,
daughter of Brent & Bryana Lothert, little sister of
Madelyn. Her sponsors are Dylan & Nicole Seifert and
Dan & Christi Lothert. WELCOME EMMA!

Notice of Congregational Meeting

The council requests your attendance on
Sunday October 6 for a congregational vote
on organ repairs. Information was emailed
on 10/23. *A limited # of print copies are
available in the narthex.

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