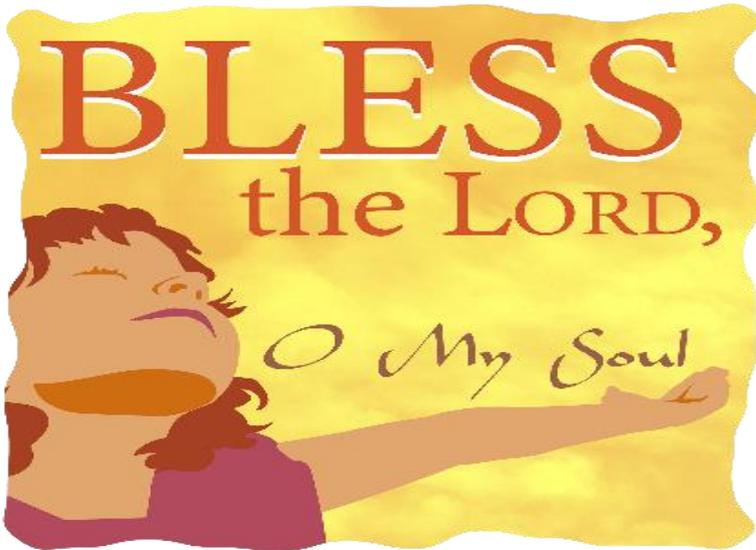


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday October 16, 2022



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

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 2022

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

PREPARATION

Pastor: 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.

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee” *LSB 702*

My faith looks up to Thee

Thou Lamb of Calvary

Savior divine

Now hear me while I pray

Take all my guilt away

O let me from this day

Be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart

Strength to my fainting heart

My zeal inspire

As Thou hast died for me

Oh may my love to Thee

Pure warm and changeless be

A living fire

While life's dark maze I tread

And griefs around me spread

Be Thou my guide

Bid darkness turn to day

Wipe sorrow's tears away

Nor let me ever stray

From Thee aside

When ends life's transient dream

When death's cold, sullen stream

Shall over me roll

Blest Savior then in love

Fear and distrust remove

O bear me safe above

A ransomed soul

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 37:5; John 20:22; 2 Timothy 3:16

Pastor: The LORD God formed the man of dust from the
ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath
of life,

People: and the man became a living creature.

Pastor: Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

**People: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and
you shall live.**

Pastor: And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on
them and said to them,

People: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Pastor: All Scripture is breathed out by God and
profitable

**People: for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for
training in righteousness.**

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the confession and
absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Confident of His grace and mercy, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

People: Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways like stray sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done; we cannot help ourselves. O Lord, have mercy on us. Breathe new life upon us; teach, reprove, correct, and restore us through Your Word that we may live in praise of Your holy name.

Pastor: In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, all your sins were atoned for and your sinfulness forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

SPOKEN HYMN

“In Holy Conversation” LSB 772

Spoken together:

**Breathe on me, breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that You love And do what You
would do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with You I will one will
To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
But live with You the perfect life Of Your eternity.**

GLORIA PATRI *(sing)*

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE *(sing)*

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Beautiful Saviour” *LSB 537 vs 1 & 4*

**Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, You have given us Your Holy Word in Scripture, which reveals Your grace and mercy shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit guide our daily response as we pray, praise, and give thanks;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 32:22–30 ESV*

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Psalms 91:11; 103:1*

Pastor: He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

EPISTLE 2 *Timothy 3:14–4:5 ESV*

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE *Luke 18:8*

Pastor: Alleluia. I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily.

People: Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth? Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

People: (we sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18:1–8 ESV*

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (we sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pass your requests to the person nearest the aisle and the ushers will pick them up during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” LSB 729

**I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus
Trusting only Thee
Trusting Thee for full salvation
Great and free**

**I am trusting Thee for pardon
At Thy feet I bow
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now**

**I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood**

**I am trusting Thee to guide me
Thou alone shalt lead
Ev’ry day and hour supplying
All my need**

**I am trusting Thee for power
Thine can never fail
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail**

**I am trusting Thee Lord Jesus
Never let me fall
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all**

++ SERMON ++

Micah

Text: Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)

Sermon Outline

Which Is It, Micah? Is Yahweh Fighting Mad or Bringing Flowers?

- I. Yahweh is going to judge his unfaithful girlfriend, Israel, Judah, by sending the Assyrians against them.
- II. But as often happens in romantic songs after a couple breaks up, Yahweh and his people get back together.
- III. So now the war is over between God and his people, and we have received all the blessings Jesus won for us.

(Please stand as we prepare to confess our faith)

Nicene Creed

**People: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation**

came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of
the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to
judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son,

who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the
dead

and the life ☩ of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Genesis 32:26; 2 Timothy 3:15*

Pastor: Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.

As he wrestled with God, Jacob said, *“I will not let You go unless You bless me.”* For all people for whom prayer is difficult, that the Holy Spirit would enliven them with the reminder of God’s promises in Scripture to hear and answer the prayers of all who call to Him in Jesus’ name, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As the woman in Jesus’ parable was granted justice even from the unjust judge, for all who deal with long-term ills, discrimination from the rest of society, and an ongoing lack of food, clothing, and shelter, that the Holy Spirit revitalize them to pray without ceasing, confident in their trust of our gracious God’s care and concern, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As the Church relies on the Scriptures, which, Paul wrote, make faith-filled hearers *“wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus,”* that God would breathe new vigor into all who proclaim the Gospel so that many may come to faith and grow in it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As we go about our various callings in life, let us pray for those who protect and defend our nation, all who work for peace around the world and in our neighborhoods, people who supply goods and services throughout our nation and in our local areas, the professionals and volunteers who try to meet the needs of their patients, and those who instruct and those who learn. That God the Holy Spirit would equip them for good works, using Scripture to teach, reprove, correct, and train them in righteousness, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, heavenly Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated as the offering is being received and Hymn 784 is sung)

OFFERING

HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be” LSB 784 vs 1 & 2

**Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise**

**Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy Love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee**

(Please stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and
praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, by whose breath Adam became a living being, by whose Holy Spirit the disciples were emboldened, and by whose inspiration the Scriptures were written, making us wise to salvation in Christ Jesus, the Word in flesh. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your holy name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (*sing*) *LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

Hosanna

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He

Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna,

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord our God, for at creation
You made our first parent alive by the breath of
Your mouth. Throughout history You have
inspired people to record Your Word with all its
gracious promises, and now Your Holy Spirit has
created faith in our hearts that we may truly
receive our Savior in, with, and under the bread
and wine in this Sacrament.

Gather us together with all our brothers and
sisters in Christ so that at the end of time we may
rejoice together at the marriage feast of the Lamb
in His kingdom. Graciously receive our prayers;
deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, and
worship, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: (spoken) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” *LSB 606 vs 1 & 2*

**I lay my sins on Jesus
The spotless Lamb of God
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursed load
I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious
Till not a spot remains**

**I lay my wants on Jesus
All fullness dwells in Him
He heals all my diseases
My soul He does redeem
I lay my griefs on Jesus
My burdens and my cares
He from them all releases
He all my sorrows shares**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Thanks to You, Lord our God, for again assuring us
of sins forgiven for Jesus' sake.

**People: Breathe on us with Your grace and power, we
pray, that, relying on Your Word and promise, we
may produce good works to the glory of Your
holy name;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

HYMN

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” LSB 461 vs 1, 2, 7, 8

I Know that my Redeemer lives!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

He lives, my everliving head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;

He lives eternally to save;

He lives all glorious in the sky

He lives exalted there on high

He lives and grants me daily breath;

He lives, and I shall conquer death;

He lives my mansion to prepare;

He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name!

He lives my Jesus still the same

Oh the sweet joy this sentence gives

I know that my Redeemer lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God!**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Bill Switter, Elder

Jim Bumgarner, Reader

Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BINGO!

October 19th

Quilting

October 20th

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELP IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS UPKEEP:

Linda Hurst, Christine Thompson, Karl Dasher, Jim & Karen Bumgarner, Frank Pignanelli, and Bill Switter.

It sure has made a difference.

Please join together

with your Downriver Area LCMS sister congregations for a joint Reformation service and a time of fellowship on

Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, 3320 Electric Ave, Lincoln Park. A special offering for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation will be gathered to publish LHF's new Bible story book for teens, "God's Word for You," in the Thai language.

Attendance

Sunday October 9th 9:30 am 38

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Albert Glueck – October 16th

Ross Ladach – October 16th

Patricia Gebbink – October 20th
Diane Hicks-Walker – October 21st

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

Camell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at home

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

Albert Glueck, at home

Shirley Ripke, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Joan Hafkesbrink, for pain relief

Heidi Bumgarner, in her recovery from surgery

Jim Smith, cancer surgery on Friday, October 15th

Cecelia “sis” Hamilton

Nancy Dajos, in her recuperation from her hospital tests and procedures

Pat Bates, in her recuperation from her hospital tests and procedures

Family of Laraine Maynard, friend of Pam Benford, who was called to glory

Kathy Carley & Family, friend of Pam Benford, Brother was called to glory

Linda Mesea, Pat Bates sister, ill

Susan McPherson, friend of the Utcai's, hospitalized

Nena Mullins, Friend of Pam Benford, moved to Cleveland Clinic and diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Diane Brown, Sandy Cairns' sister, testing-- back pain

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday

October 16

9:30 am - Worship w/ HC
Bible Study after Service

Wednesday

October 19

10:30 am Wednesday
Bible Study

6pm – 8pm BINGO

Thursday

October 20

9 am – 2pm Quilting

Friday

October 21

Office Closed

Sunday

October 23

9:30 am - Worship w/ HC
Bible Study after Service



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