

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8, 2023



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!

**PRELUDE
RINGING OF THE BELLS
PREPARATION**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist: "Almighty, ever-living God, grant that we may gladly hear Thy Word and that all our worship may be acceptable unto Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Please stand for our Opening Hymn)

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905

**Come Thou almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days**

**Come Thou incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend**

**Come holy Comforter
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour
 Thou who almighty art
 Now rule in ev'ry heart
 And ne'er from us depart
 Spirit of pow'r**

**To Thee great One in Three
 Eternal praises be
 Hence evermore
 Thy sov'reign majesty
 May we in glory see
 And to eternity
 Love and adore**

✠ PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

(Please kneel or sit for the Confession)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

People: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and

eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Liturgist: Because of the suffering, death and Victorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we know our sins are forgiven in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT

Liturgist: Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, through all generations. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord; Praise Him, you servants of the Lord, you who minister in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to His name, for that is pleasant. Your name endures forever.

RESPONSE HYMN

“Holy God, we Praise Thy Name” *LSB 940 vs 1 & 4*

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
 All on earth Thy scepter claim,
 All in heaven above adore Thee.
 Infinite Thy vast domain,
 Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
 Son of God, yet born of Mary.
 For us sinners sacrificed,
 As to death a Tributary,
 First to break the bars of death,
 Thou has opened heaven to faith.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Liturgist: O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without your aid, grant us the help of your grace that, keeping your commandments, we may please you in both will and deed; 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 Isaiah 5:1-7 ESV

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Philippians 3:4-14 ESV

Though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that

by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord:

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GRADUAL

Liturgist: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable his judgements, and his paths beyond tracing out!

Liturgist: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

People: To Him be Glory forever! Amen.

Liturgist: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the Twenty-First Chapter.

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

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-46 ESV

“Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the

tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

Liturgist: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” LSB 707

**Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will**

**Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere
Let sin have no dominion, Lord
But keep my conscience clear**

**Assist my soul too apt to stray
A stricter watch to keep
And should I e'er forget Thy way
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep**

**Make me to walk in Thy commands
'Tis a delightful road
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God**

++ SERMON ++

**REBUKE-WARNING-FORGIVENESS-RECONCILIATION-
SALVATION**

(Please stand as we confess our Christian Faith using the Nicene Creed)

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.

(Please be seated or knee, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Liturgist: Almighty and everlasting God, since you have revealed your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of His truth, keep, we ask you, in safety the works of your mercy so that your Church, spread throughout all nations, may be defended against the adversary and may serve you in true faith and preserve in the confession of your Name. Lord in Your mercy:

People: Hear our Prayer.

Liturgist: Merciful Father in heaven, because you hold in your hand all the might of man and because you have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in all the nations of the world, we humbly pray you graciously to regard your servants, especially all those who make, administer, and judge our laws, that all who receive the word as your ministers may bear it according to your Word. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our Prayer.

Liturgist: Comfort those who are Mt. Hope Shut-ins, those who are in need of your Physical, Emotional and Spiritual care, that they will never become discouraged, but will remain strong in their Christian Faith during their trials and temptations, whatever they may be. We pray especially for
Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our Prayer.

Liturgist: We thank you for those who are celebrating birthday this day and this week, especially Jim Bumgarner & Denis Glueck. Grant them many more years to worship and praise you for the countless blessings you have bestowed upon them. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our Prayer.

Liturgist: These requests and whatever else we should have asked of You, grant us by your mercy, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

OFFERING IS RECEIVED

OFFERTORY HYMN

“We Give Thee but Thine Own” LSB 781 vs 1-3

**We give Thee but Thine own
What-e'er the gift may be
All that we have is Thine alone
A trust O Lord from Thee**

**May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly as Thou blessest us
To Thee our first-fruits give**

**Oh hearts are bruised and dead
And homes are bare and cold
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled
Are straying from the fold**

**** SACRAMENT ****

PREFACE

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you,

Liturgist: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord

Liturgist: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Liturgist: It is truly good, right and proper that we should
at all times and in all places give thanks unto You,
O Lord, Holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all
the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your
glorious 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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 2:19–20; 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

1 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: 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:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured
Offered was He for greatest and for least
Himself the victim and Himself the priest**

**He who His saints in this world rules and shields
To all believers life eternal yields
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul**

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere
And take the pledges of salvation here
O Lord our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now**

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

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

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

Liturgist: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You
have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and
we beseech You that of Your mercy You would
strengthen us through the same in faith toward
You and in fervent love toward one another;
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever on God,
world without end.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Liturgist: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make
 His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give
 us His peace.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“On What Has Now Been Sown” LSB 921

**On what has now been sown
 Thy blessing Lord bestow
 The pow’r is Thine alone
 To make it sprout and grow
 Do Thou in grace the harvest raise
 And Thou alone shalt have the praise**

**To Thee our wants are known
 From Thee are all our pow’rs
 Accept what is Thine own
 And pardon what is ours
 Our praises Lord and prayers receive
 And to Thy Word a blessing give**

**O grant that each of us
 Now met before Thee here
 May meet together thus
 When Thou and Thine appear
 And follow Thee to heav’n our home
 E’en so amen Lord Jesus come**

Singing of Birthday’s

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Ken Kosmalski, Liturgist
 Marie Brown, Organist
 Glenn Cairns Elder & Reader
 Bill Switter, Dave Brown & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dajos New Phone Number

313-254-2437

Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyandotte invites you to

Reformation Vespers, the first installment of the 2023-
 24 Music at Trinity series,
 October 29 at 5pm.

The service will follow the theme, "God is our Refuge and Strength," based on the words of Psalm 46 and Martin Luther's hymn A Mighty Fortress. A special Joint-Choir and other ensembles will feature musicians from Lutheran Churches in the Downriver Circuit and throughout Metro-Detroit. Rev. James Hill, Senior Pastor of Family of God and St Stephen Lutheran Churches in Detroit, will be preaching.

St. John's Martin Luther's Evening Supper

October 22 from 5pm to 7pm

St. John's Lutheran Church, Taylor

A German-themed dinner to support the international radio ministry Martin Luther's Evening Prayer.

\$25.00 per person

Flyers in the Narthex with more information.

Trunk-Or-Treat

See flyer in back of bulletin or on welcome table
Sign up for cars in the narthex.

BINGO!

October 11th & 24th

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Sunday October 1st 9:30 am 28

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-254-2437. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Jim Bumgarner – October 8th

Denis Glueck – October 8th

For the Shut-Ins

Judy Ohannasian, at home

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

Camell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at rehab

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Ed Sawicki, Pam Benford friend, Injured knee

Bill Switter, continued improvements

Mack Mayfield, Severe Hip pain

Tammy Tortonisi, Sophia's Mother, Back Surgery

Amanda Bacckus, Glenn Cairns' Niece, hospitalized with health problems/surgery

A.C Roche, Glenn Cairns' Co-worker, Recovering after surgery

Pat Bates, Health Concerns

Paul Utica, Health Concerns

Kathrine Pollatz- Bailey, Pollatz daughter, Thanksgiving for much improvement

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday October 8	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after service
Wednesday October 11	10:30am Bible Study 6pm BINGO
Thursday October 12	10:00am Quilting
Friday October 13	Office Closed
Saturday October 14	5:00pm Church Service
Sunday October 15	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after service

Mt. Hope Church 12th Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

AND



Saturday, October 21, 2023

4:00-6:00 pm

5323 Southfield Rd. (Service Drive)

Allen Park, MI 48101

CIDER, DONUTS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS & POP

FUN FOR ALL AGES.

COME JOIN US.

We need donations of hot dogs, chips, buns, pop and monetary. We are also looking for people to decorate your car with a biblical or fall harvest theme and provide candy to pass out.

Please arrive before 3:00 pm to secure a spot.
If you have any questions, please call Frances Ladach @
313.333.6168