

*Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard
for this vine.*

Psalms 80:14

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The Order of Word and Sacrament
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2026

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Postlude

**We are an inviting community of faith, aiming to bring everyone closer to
Christ through His Word in fellowship, education and service. *Come and See!***

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He 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. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What 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? ⁵And 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. ⁶I 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. ⁷For 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!

Psalm 80:7-18

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.

⁹You prepared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.

¹²Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.

¹⁵They burn it with fire like rubbish;
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

¹⁶Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

¹⁷And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

¹⁸Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b}If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, 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 ⁹and 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 — ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not 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. ¹³Brothers, 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, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

³³{Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people,} “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. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They 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.” ⁴²Jesus 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’? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

Next Week’s Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

Announcements

- Welcome to those listening to our radio broadcast.
- Tuesday: The Chosen supper group 6 p.m
- Wednesday: Quilters at 8:30, Coffee about 9:30 or 10.
- Wednesday: Worship Committee, 5:30 pm
- Wednesday: Men's Fellowship at 6:30.
- Thursday: The Chosen Afternoon Group 1:30 pm
- Friday: Outreach Clinic Fundraiser Banquet
- Saturday: Clean Up Day at FLC, 8:30 am
- Next Sunday: Council at 8:30 am; Chili Cookoff at 11 am
- Let Me Shine Preschool students will sing during worship October 11!
- Instead of having a fall rummage sale at the church, we will have a Facebook online sale starting in early October. Please call Anita Scheeler 307-680-7625 to arrange for getting your items pictured and posted.
- We have a new mailing address: PO Box 334 rather than PO Box 188.