

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

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✠PREPARATION✠

AS WE GATHER

Just as we have turned Satan into a mythological being, so we have turned angels into cute but imaginary beings. In contrast to this, Scripture presents Satan as a real and present force of evil in this world and the angels as strong and mighty ones who do the bidding of God. We see this in the story of Satan's revolt and defeat in heaven, but we also see this in the work of St. Michael and all angels on our behalf. They are the mighty ones whom the Father has sent to serve Christ in His ministry and to serve those whom Christ has redeemed.

The peace of the Lord is exchanged according to local custom.

OPENING HYMN LSB 930 v. 1-4 "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?.

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

☩WORD☩

INTROIT (see insert – spoken full verse by full verse – Pastor begins)

KYRIE (sung) **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (sung)

- 1. To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**
- 2. To You, O sole-be-gotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heart-felt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high-**
- 3. For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Ps. 91:11; 103:1

**C: 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!**

THE EPISTLE James 5:13-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

VERSE (sung)

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the ninth chapter,

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY LSB 584 “Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing”

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: God of power and might, as once You sent Your angels under Michael's command to banish Satan from heaven, so now through Your holy angels protect us from the devil and all his works and all his ways. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Deliver Your people, O Lord, from their fears, and give them courage in time of threat, boldness to give witness to Christ, and peace amid all troubles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Guard and guide Your church, O Lord, established by the blood of Christ and kept by Your promise, that there may be ministers who speak Your name and teach Your Word and willing ears and hearts to receive this instruction. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Confound and foil the purposes of evil in our world and give to those who lead us wisdom and discernment from Your Word and Spirit that they may govern according to Your will and for our best interest. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give aid and comfort to those afflicted in any way that they may have healing according to Your will and patience to endure the day of trouble, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: To the grieving, give Your peace that those who grieve may not sorrow as a people without hope but with the comfort of Your promise as their consolation, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Deliver us from the days of our trouble, keep us in perfect peace, and grant us strength to endure to the day of Christ's coming, when at last we shall be one people before our one God, and the enemies of Christ and of His people shall trouble us no more. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Remembering Your grace and having confidence in Your mercy, we plead the merits and mercies of Christ alone and pray You to teach our hearts to be content with the answer Your fatherly wisdom will grant us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING plate will be passed. Please sign the Record of Fellowship folder at this time.

✠SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT✠

PREFACE

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 unto the Lord, our God.

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

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the

countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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

**C: (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav`n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest , sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for you have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.”

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI –Lamb of God

(sung) **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray**

Distribution

LSB 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

NUNC DIMITTIS

(sung) **O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'n ly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION and BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN LSB 930 v. 5-6 "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"

SILENT PRAYER

+THIS WORSHIP IS ENDED.

LET THE SERVICE BEGIN+

“...whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

Dates to remember:

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024 – Pasties – 9:30 senior center in Mancelona

Sunday, Oct. 6 - Elders meeting

Sunday, Oct. 13 – Voters Assembly Meeting/Potluck after service

Tuesday, Oct 15 – Altar Guild Meeting 11am

Tuesday Oct. 29 – meal at Mancelona United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 24- installation of Pastor Phillips ?

BIBLE STUDY & CHURCH SERVICE

Bible Study will meet at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall,

Church Service at 10:30 am.

Response to our call

The Call Committee was contacted by Pastor Phillips on Sunday evening, September 15th to inform us of his decision. After much prayerful consideration, Pastor Phillips has decided to accept our call. We praise God and extend our deepest gratitude to the Call Committee of both churches for their hard and steadfast commitment. Please keep Pastor Phillips and his family in your prayers as we put all the details in place for this transition.

LWML Fall Rally - see bulletin insert for more information

Saturday, October 26, 2024,

Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord, MI.

Registration 9:30; Program 10:00AM,

Registration Donation \$5.00

Theme: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Guest Speaker: Darla Edwards – Wellspring Lutheran Services

Speaking about their Foster Care Program

Meadow Brook Care Facility

With the holidays approaching, we are eager to fill Meadow Brook with festive tunes and joyful gatherings. One of our most vital instruments has retired to piano heaven. To continue these joyful experiences, we are raising funds to purchase a new Clavinova. Our goal is to raise \$7,000, and we are inviting generous donors to “Sponsor a Key.” Black Key - \$50.00, one of 36 flat/sharp keys

White Key - \$100.00, one of 52 natural keys

Contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you for helping us keep the music alive at Meadow Brook!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Smelker – cancer

Rick Burd – cancer treatments

For the Family of Randy Burd who passed away on Sunday, September 22

Deb Sparks – severe pain

Jim & Karen Nantz for healing

David Younglove – broken right arm, brother to Edith Plumb

Birthdays

Cindy Burd –Sept. 4

Barbara Smith – Sept. 19

Ray – September 29

Joshua Vanderloop – Sept.17

Arliss Wickstrom – Sept. 24

Anniversary - Michael & Susan Smelker – Sept. 16

Rick & Cindy Burd – Oct.14

James & Fran Heegeman – Oct.17

Don & Louise Hinds – Oct. 19