



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2025

10:00 am

* all who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP* *(from Psalm 121)*

*We lift up our eyes to the hills;
from where will our help come?
**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.***

*In praise and with thanksgiving,
we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.
The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in*

*from this time and forevermore.
Come, let us worship God.*

HYMN* *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* 366

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours, for growing weary in following you, for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice, for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our hearts to your commandments and word of grace.

(silent confession)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON* 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,**

**and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

GOSPEL – Luke 18:1-8 **Sue Bentley**
*“And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones
who cry to him day and night?”*

OFFERING OF MUSIC **Adult Choir**
“As the Deer”

OLD TESTAMENT – Jeremiah 31:27-34
*“I will put my law within them,
and I will write it on their hearts.”*

SERMON *“Heart Disease”* **Dr. Linda Dickerson**

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE* *(from “A Brief Statement of Faith”)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the
giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by
grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor, and binds us
together with all believers in the one body of
Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world,**

the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN* *"Change My Heart, O God"* 695

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* 543, v. 1 Congregation

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME - All are welcome!

11:15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES