

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 3, 2021**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Order of Service      Hymns      549      576      707

### **THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:**

#### **TODAY 11:30 A.M. FISH BOIL**

Oct. 3 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Oct. 3 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Oct. 3 9:00 Sunday School

Oct. 5 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Oct. 5 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Oct. 6 Noon Bible Study

Oct. 6 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Oct. 9 12:30 p.m. English picnic at the Larchwood Park

Oct. 11-12 Pastor at Conference

Oct. 12 No 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Oct. 12 No 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Oct. 13 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Oct. 13 3:30 p.m. Daughters of Peace

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our hymn of the day is, *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*.

When we come to church, we offer our prayers and praise to God, and he speaks to us through his Word, convicting us of sin, assuring us of forgiveness, and guiding us in his will. But if we leave the service, and continue to live in exactly the same manner as before, what good has God's Word done for us? So this morning, we end our worship with a prayer that God would guide us to "keep his statutes still." That he would grant us grace to "know and do his will." We pray that God would come to our aid, because it is only by his power that we are able to walk in his "delightful road." Amen.

**A WORD:** Our Old Testament reading is about the institution of marriage. God has created Adam and placed him in the garden of Eden, but God sees that it is not good for man to be alone. So he creates a helper suitable for him, Eve. All of us, men and women, have the need for companionship. It is not good for us to be alone. God has uniquely provided for this need in marriage, where husband and wife cling to one another and the two become one flesh. In the Gospel reading, we see that it was never God's intention for man and woman to divorce. The marriage union is meant to be for life.

The epistle lesson teaches us why Christ came, he came as our redeemer. He was made perfect for this task through what he suffered. We now have a faithful high priest who is able to help us in times of suffering because he has suffered for us, and he is not ashamed to call us brothers.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Amos 5:6-15      Hebrews 3:12-19  
Mark 10:17-22

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** Though certainly loved by their parents, children during the time of the Gospels were not looked to as role models for spiritual life or the kingdom of heaven. Children are dependent on others for everything. But it is their dependence that Jesus points to as the key component of faith. While recognizing our dependence on the Lord for everything, we see a Savior who welcomes us with open arms into His kingdom, won by His cross and resurrection.

**SYMPATHY TO THE RAY DELFS FAMILY:** Ray passed away Thursday and the visitation is Sunday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at Peace on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**MISSION UPDATE:** One of the missionaries we support through Mission Central will be visiting Peace on October 10, Pastor James Neuendorf. Pastor Neuendorf will be updating us on his work during the Sunday School hour.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The Sunday School department is collecting items for their Operation Christmas Child boxes. A list of items needed is located on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Keri Davis at 712-348-2308.

**CARD SHOWER:** A card shower has been requested for Bob Iwen's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please join his family for cake after the church service on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The mailing address is P.O. Box 194, Boyden, IA 51234

**LWML IOWA WEST DISTRICT FALL RETREAT:** if you wish to attend the Fall Retreat at Mission Central on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, registration forms are on the Bulletin Board by the office.

**ALTAR COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER:** **Peace** – Ashlie Slotter and Jan Iwen; **English**-Elaine Cherry and Barb Magnuson

**DAUGHTERS OF PEACE:** Daughters will meet October 13<sup>th</sup>. Kathleen Dieren will have devotions and program and Lois Baatz will be the hostess.

**THIS MONTH** Daughters of Peace will collect snack crackers, soda crackers, graham crackers, popcorn, cheese puffs, cheese curls, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

**USHERING TODAY is Team 2; Next Sunday is Team 3:** Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson

**+ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO +**

**HYMN 549: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**P** 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.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a*

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.  
Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
are the children of one's youth.  
Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!  
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.  
Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 2:18–25*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

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!

**EPISTLE**

*Hebrews 2:1–13*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE**

*Mark 10:14b*

Alleluia. Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**C** 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

*Mark 10:2–16*

and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN 576: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

## SERMON

## OFFERTORY

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### + 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 to the Lord our God.

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

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

## SANCTUS

**C** 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.

*LSB 195*

## LORD'S PRAYER

*LSB 162*

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

*LSB 198*

- C** 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.

## DISTRIBUTION

### NUNC DIMITTIS

*LSB 199*

- C** 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.

### THANKSGIVING

*LSB 200*

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

### SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with your spirit.  
**P** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

- P** 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.  
**C** Amen.

## HYMN 707: OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS

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