

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Saturday, October 2, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 3, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.**



**Welcome!**

**To our guests and visitors:**

We are glad that you are here with us today!

If you have no church home, why don't you consider joining us?  
Please speak to Pastor Parrish after the service and enjoy a special  
gift for visiting with us today!

**Entrance Hymn****This is the Day the Lord has Made****LSB 903**

- 1        This is the day the Lord has made;  
          He calls the hours His own.  
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad  
          And praise surround the throne.
- 2        Today He rose and left the dead,  
          And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumphs spread  
          And all His wonders tell.
- 3        Hosanna to the anointed King,  
          To David's holy Son!  
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring  
          Salvation from Your throne.
- 4        Blessèd is He who comes to us  
          With messages of grace;  
He, in the Lord's name, comes to us  
          To save our fallen race.
- 5        Hosanna in the highest strains  
          The Church on earth can raise.  
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns,  
          Shall give Him nobler praise.

**Pastor:**        O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**People:**        **Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!**

**Pastor:**        Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**People:**        **Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path.**

Pastor: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

People: **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: **Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We know well that we are by nature sinful and unclean. Morning, noon, and night we have done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your faithful servants. We have neglected the salvation You so graciously have provided for us. Indeed, we deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness, mercy, and love.**

Pastor: With confident joy, I announce to you that God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. Upon your confession, by the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## HYMN

### Evening and Morning

*LSB 726*

1. Evening and morning,  
Sunset and dawning,  
Wealth, peace and gladness,  
Comfort in sadness:  
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!  
Times without number,  
Awake or in slumber,  
Thine eye observes us,  
From danger preserves us,  
Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.

2. Father, O hear me,  
Pardon and spare me;  
Calm all my terrors,  
Blot out my errors  
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.  
Order my goings,  
Direct all my doings;  
As it may please Thee,  
Retain or release me;  
All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.

## Prayer of the Day

Pastor            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.

People            **Amen.**

## The Old Testament Reading

## Genesis 2:18-25

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” <sup>19</sup>Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam<sup>[a]</sup> no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs<sup>[b]</sup> and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib<sup>[c]</sup> he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” <sup>24</sup>That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle**

## **Hebrews 2:1-13**

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. <sup>2</sup>For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. <sup>4</sup>God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

<sup>5</sup>It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>But there is a place where someone has testified: “What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? <sup>7</sup>You made them a little<sup>[a]</sup> lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor <sup>8</sup>and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them.<sup>[c]</sup> Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.<sup>[f]</sup> <sup>9</sup>But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. <sup>11</sup>Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” <sup>13</sup>And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel**

## **Mark 10:2-16**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>“What did Moses command you?” he replied. <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

<sup>5</sup>“It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. <sup>6</sup>“But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>7</sup>‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife,<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>8</sup>and the two will become one flesh.’<sup>[c]</sup> So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” <sup>10</sup>When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. <sup>11</sup>He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup>And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

### **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Sermon Hymn      Oh, Blessed Home Where Man and Wife      TLH 624**

Oh, blessed home where man and wife  
Together lead a godly life,  
By deeds their faith confessing!  
There many happy days are spent,  
There Jesus gladly will consent  
To tarry with His blessing.

If they have given Him their heart,  
The place of honor set apart  
For Him each night and morrow,  
Then He the storms of life will calm,  
Will bring for ev'ry wound a balm,  
And change to joy their sorrow.

And if their home be dark and drear,  
The cruse be empty, hunger near,  
All hope within them dying,  
Let them despair not in distress;  
See, Christ is there the bread to bless,  
The fragments multiplying.

O Lord, we come before Your face;  
In ev'ry home bestow Your grace  
On children, father, mother.  
Relieve their wants, their burdens ease,  
Let them together dwell in peace  
And love to one another.

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**Sermon                      For Better, Not Worse                      Genesis 2:18-25**

## **The Offering**

### **Prayer of Blessing**

God, bless and use these gifts in the work of Your Kingdom. Teach us how to be those who stand in opposition to the powers that would perpetuate violence, greed, exploitation and oppression. Allow these gifts to touch and bless Your world in Jesus' name. **Amen!**

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: We pray for the Church, that God's people live confidently and never neglect the salvation won by Jesus Christ, but joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world, that the presence of Christ be experienced everywhere around the globe and that the Gospel message have free course in every land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for our families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship. Grant that we never take them for granted, but help us to encourage the labors in which we work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for those who work in the early hours of the day for our benefit—the bread bakers, the newspaper delivery people, the school personnel, and all others whose vocations enrich our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized or shut in, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill, and all those whose needs are not known to us, [*and especially . . .*]. Grant that we bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As we bring our prayers to You, Lord, we remember the faithful Christians whose earthly lives have been completed and who now are in Your eternal keeping. Help us to follow their examples of faith and faithfulness. And at the last, reunite us with them in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: These things and all else that we should have asked, grant to us with Your blessing for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

### **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 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 Institution**

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**

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

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C **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**

### **Distribution Hymn      The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord      LSB 634**

- 1      The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
        We celebrate with one accord;  
        It is our comfort in distress,  
        Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
  
- 2      He blotted out with His own blood  
        The judgment that against us stood;  
        For us He full atonement made,  
        And all our debt He fully paid.
  
- 3      That this forever true shall be  
        He gives a solemn guarantee:  
        In this His holy Supper here  
        We taste His love so sweet, so near.
  
- 4      His Word proclaims and we believe  
        That in this Supper we receive  
        His very body, as He said,  
        His very blood for sinners shed.
  
- 5      We dare not ask how this can be,  
        But simply hold the mystery  
        And trust this word where life begins:  
        "Given and shed for all your sins."

6        They who this word do not believe  
          This food unworthily receive,  
          Salvation here will never find—  
          May we this warning keep in mind!

7        But blest is each believing guest  
          Who in these promises finds rest;  
          For Jesus shall in love remain  
          With all who here His grace obtain.

8        Help us sincerely to believe  
          That we may worthily receive  
          Your Supper and in You find rest.  
          Amen! They who believe are blest.

## **The Dismissal**

P        Now may this true body and blood, strengthen and preserve you in the one true  
          faith until life everlasting. Go in His peace.

C        **Amen**

## **Nunc Dimittis**

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C        **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 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.**

## Benediction

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

## Departure Hymn      All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name      LSB 549

1      All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
        Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
        And crown Him Lord of all.  
[Bring forth the royal diadem  
        And crown Him Lord of all.]

2      Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,  
        Who from His altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
        And crown Him Lord of all.  
[Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
        And crown Him Lord of all.]

3       Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
          Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
          And crown Him Lord of all.  
[Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
          And crown Him Lord of all.]

7       Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
          We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
          And crown Him Lord of all.  
[We'll join the everlasting song  
          And crown Him Lord of all.]