



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025
10:30AM**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting 8

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Announcements

Gathering Song: *Day by Day*

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Greeting

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie:

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Refrain

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 2 That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**
- 4 For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

- 1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **Refrain**
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **Refrain**
- 3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen. **Refrain (x2)**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

...our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Word Song

Here's my heart, Lord **(x3)**

Speak what is true

I am found, I am Yours,

I am loved, I'm made pure

I have life, I can breathe,

I am healed, I am free

Here's my heart, Lord Speak what is true **(x3)**

Here's my life, Lord Speak what is true **(x3; last time a capella)**

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' ⁴For a while he refused, but later he

said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Matthew Walsh

Song of the Day: *All My Hope*

Light in my darkness peace for my soul
You are my rescue You never let go **(REPEAT)**

All my hope is in You all my strength is in You
With every breath my soul will rest in You

Here in my weakness always the same
Your love is my shelter Your life is my way

All my hope is in You all my strength is in You
With every breath my soul will rest in You **(REPEAT)**

Constant Savior friend forever Lord You have my heart
Sure foundation never failing Lord You have my heart

All my hope is in You all my strength is in You
With every breath my soul will rest in You

All the earth beneath You all my life before You
With every breath my soul will rest in You
With every breath my soul will rest in You

Apostles' Creed

Together we profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

...God of grace, receive our prayer.

...through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: Precious Lord Take My Hand

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Thank you for your gifts and offerings. Whether you give electronically, or by cash or check in an envelope, we greatly appreciate your continued support of God's ministries.

Offering Prayer

...Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

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Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

All are welcome to the Lord's Table. Bread and wine are served, with white grape juice in the middle of the tray; and gluten free wafers upon request.

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *Broken for Me*

Refrain

Broken for me, broken for you;
The body of Jesus broken for you.

1. He offered his body, he poured out his soul;
Jesus was broken that we might be whole. Refrain
2. Come to my table and with me dine;
Eat of my bread and drink of my wine. Refrain
3. This is my body given for you;
Eat it, remembering I died for you. Refrain
4. This is my blood I shed for you;
For your forgiveness, making you new. Refrain

Post-Communion Blessing

...Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

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The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. Refrain
- 2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. Refrain
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. Refrain
- 4 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. Refrain

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Take My Life That I May Be*

Announcements

This Week at Lord of Life

Sunday, October 19	8:00AM	Worship in person
	9:15AM	Faith Formation/Adult Bible Study
	10:30AM	NOW Worship in person or online
Wednesday, October 22	5:00PM	Choir Rehearsal (sop/alto)
Thursday, October 23	11:30AM	Sr. Lunch Group – Potosi Brewery
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry
Sunday, October 26	9:00AM	Breakfast in honor of our confirmands
	10:30AM	Worship in person on online - Confirmation

Faith Forward Dwelling Verse (FFDV)

27 So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Genesis 32:27

Thank you

Thank you to Seminarian Matthew for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with us this morning, and Welcome Back, Pastor Karla! We thank Jill and our Church Council for taking care of everything while Pastor Karla was away. (We truly have a remarkable congregation!)

Confirmation Sunday Brunch

Next Sunday, October 26 (Reformation Sunday) there will be one service in order for our congregation to support our confirmands on their Affirmation of Baptism. Please **wear red!** We will begin our celebration with a breakfast at 9:00am.

All Saints Sunday

In preparation for the All Saints service on November 2, please notify the office of any names of people who have passed in the last year which you wish to be added to the list of saints.

Sweet Fellowship

Whether you attend the 8:00 or the 10:30AM service, you are invited to enjoy some sweet fellowship between services. Come early or stay late, grab a cup of coffee and a sweet treat, spend some time visiting with friends, meeting some new friends, or attending the adult education class.

ELCA World Hunger Month

October is World Hunger Month. If you choose to contribute to this it can be added to the regular offering envelope.

Little Free Food Pantry

Due to an increased need for food, a drop in donations, and fewer monetary resources, we are appealing to the congregation for help with the Little Food Pantry. Items that are especially needed are peanut butter, soup and beef stew. We thank you all for your past and continued support of this outreach to our neighbors in need.

Open Closet

The Open Closet located in St. John's Lutheran Church (free clothing give-away) will be offering our clients a Garage Sale on Saturday, Nov. 1. We are seeking donations of new or slightly used items for the holidays of Christmas decorations, home décor, board games, stuffed animals, toys, towels and jewelry. We are not accepting any items with electric cords or exercise equipment. Donation drop-offs can be made on Oct. 28-30 at 9-11 a.m. For questions, please text or call Cindy at 563-495-0885.



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This Week's Worship Servants

Readers:	8:00 Susan Hansen	10:30
Ushers:	8:00 Gilbertson's	10:30
Tech/PPT:	8:00	10:30

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