

Order of Worship + October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Please take a few moments for silent reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

## **Announcement of God's Forgiveness**

**P:** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 Thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 Within thy house forever.

**Salutation**

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

C: **And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **Bountiful God, you set a table before us and nourish us with the bread of life, your Son, Jesus. Send us out with joyful thanksgiving to share this bread of life with others. Keep us in your grace until we feast at last at the banquet that is to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **First Lesson**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine - the best of meats and the finest of wines. <sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 23**

*Read responsively with the congregation reading the words in **bold***

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

C: **He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,**

L: he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

**C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## **Second Lesson**

## **Philippians 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

## **Gospel Announcement**

## **Matthew 22:1-14**

P: The Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

<sup>4</sup>“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

<sup>5</sup>“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup>The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup>“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup>So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ <sup>10</sup>So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup>He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

<sup>13</sup>“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

<sup>14</sup>“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

**Children’s Message**

**Kyle Jones**

**Sermon**

**Lynnae Douglas**

**Sermon Song**

**“The Lord is My Shepherd”**

The Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me besides the still waters

The Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me besides the still waters  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil

For you are with me  
You will comfort me

You are with me  
You will comfort me

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life  
And I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever  
Forever Forever Forever

### **Apostles' Creed**

**A:** Let us profess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the**

**virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each petition of the prayers:*

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

### **Peace of Christ**

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

**C: And also with you.**

P: You may share a sign of peace with your family members.

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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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 God thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with the Church on earth, and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy holy are you, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!**

### **Words of Institution**

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P: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink; saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this as often as you drink it, for the remembrance of me.

### **Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

**Communion is distributed**     *(Nicole will play music during distribution)*

**Post-Communion Blessing**

**P:**    The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**A:**    **Amen.**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**A:**    Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:**    **Amen**

**Benediction**

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**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. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:**    **Amen**

**Closing Music “It Is Well With My Soul”**           **Rick VanWeelden**

<sup>1</sup>When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

<sup>3</sup>For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

Refrain:  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

### **Dismissal**

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**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

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