

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023 – 11:00 AM**

**PRESERVICE**

*All To You*

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**OPENING SONG**

*You're Worthy of My Praise*

I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will worship (I will worship)  
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)  
And I will praise You (I will praise You)  
With all of my strength (with all my strength)

And I will seek You (I will seek You)  
All of my days (all of my days)  
And I will follow (I will follow)  
Follow all of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down (I will bow down)  
And hail You as King (hail You as King)  
And I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I'll give You everything (I'll give You everything)

And I will lift up (I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)  
And I will trust You (I will trust You)  
I will trust You alone (I'll trust You alone)

I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

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### *He Will Come And Save You*

Say to those  
Who are fearful-hearted  
Do not be afraid  
The Lord your God is strong  
With His mighty arms  
When you call on His name  
He will come and save

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
He will come and save you

Say to those  
Who are brokenhearted  
Do not lose your faith  
The Lord your God is strong  
With His loving arms  
When you call on His name  
He will come and save

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
He will come and save you

He is our refuge  
In our day of trouble  
He is our shelter  
In the time of storm  
He is our tower  
In the day of sorrow  
Our fortress  
In the time of war

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
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## OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Restore us, O God of hosts;
- C** **let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**
  
- P** Then we shall not turn back from You;
- C** **give us life, and we will call upon Your name!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*(Silence for meditation and reflection).*

**P** Holy and gracious God,

**C** **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore announce the grace of God to all of you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

### SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 5:1–7*

Let me sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.  
He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.  
And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.  
What more was there to do for my vineyard,  
that I have not done in it?  
When I looked for it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?  
And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.  
I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briars and thorns shall grow up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;

for righteousness,  
but behold, an outcry!

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Philippians 3:4b–14*

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 21:33–46*

[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and

stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SONG OF THE DAY**

*Lead Me To The Cross*

Saviour I come quiet my soul - remember  
Redemption's hill  
Where Your Blood was spilled  
For my ransom

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss



Lead me to the cross  
Where Your Love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried - human  
The Word became flesh  
Bore my sin and death  
Now You're risen

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your Love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me

Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your Heart  
Lead me to Your Heart  
Lead me to Your Heart

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your Love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your Love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

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## **SERMON**

*Changing Priorities*

## **NICENE CREED**

**☐ 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  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

*Knowing You*

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Together we pray our family prayer:
- 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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** 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**

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

## **AGNUS DEI**

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Grant us peace  
Grant us peace

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## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION SONG**

*Knowing You*

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres and wars to own.  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,  
Spent and worthless now compared to this:

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You.  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You, and known as Yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You.  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You, Lord.

Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings.  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
So with You to live and never die.

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You.  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,

And I love You, Lord.  
And I love You, Lord.  
And I love You, Lord.

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### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

He's My Savior, He's My Savior  
He's My Savior, He's My Savior  
He's My Savior, He's My Savior  
He's My Savior, He's My Savior!

He Is Worthy, He Is Worthy  
He Is Worthy, He Is Worthy  
He Is Worthy, He Is Worthy  
He Is Worthy, He Is Worthy!

He Is Risen, He Is Risen  
He Is Risen, He Is Risen  
He Is Risen, He Is Risen  
He Is Risen, He Is Risen!

I Will Praise Him, I Will Praise Him  
I Will Praise Him, I Will Praise Him  
I Will Praise Him, I Will Praise Him  
I Will Praise Him, I Will Praise Him!

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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## **DISMISSAL**

## **BENEDICTION**

- 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.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING SONG

*All To You*

You called me Lord You know my name  
I'm standing now I'm not ashamed  
I've searched and came up empty  
This world has nothing for me  
You are my One and Only

I'm living my life for You  
I'm giving ev'rything to You  
Not holding back but ev'ry part  
I'm giving it all to You

You are the Lord of all I am  
I'll never be the same again  
I've searched and came up empty  
This world has nothing for me  
You are my One and Only

I'm living my life for You  
I'm giving ev'rything to You  
Not holding back but ev'ry part  
I'm giving it all to You

I'm living my life for You  
I'm giving ev'rything to You  
Not holding back but ev'ry part  
I'm giving it all to You

Acts 20:35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"



1 Timothy 4:6[ A Good Servant of Christ Jesus ] If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.

I'm living my life for You  
I'm giving ev'rything to You  
Not holding back but ev'ry part  
I'm giving it all to You

I'm living my life for You  
I'm giving ev'rything to You  
Not holding back but ev'ry part  
I'm giving it all to You

I'm giving it all to You  
I'm giving it all to You  
I'm giving it all to You

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To be baptized into the saving grace of God in a private baptism is *Tucker Jett Sallmen*, born on May 18, 2023, to Kyle and Jill Sallmen, whose sponsors are Kelly Todd and Patrick Kramer. May God bless this child of His!

A chancel basket is given in thankfulness for the many years of Marilyn Karr whose birthday is on October 9.

A chancel basket is given in loving memory of John Batty, who went to be with our Lord ten years ago on October 3, from Judy and family.