

✠ Divine Service ✠

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(October 4, 2026)

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Hymn of Invocation

If Your Beloved Son, O God, LSB 568

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

LSB 184

Exhortation

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

Absolution

LSB 185

Stand

Introit

Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1



- L** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
- C** The stone that the builders re- | jected*
has become the | cornerstone.
- L** This is the LORD's | doing;*
it is marvelous | in our eyes.
- C** This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- L** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1–7

- ¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
- ²He 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.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What 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?

⁵And 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....

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

[L] He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

[C] Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, 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 ⁹and 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—
¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not 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.

¹³Brothers, 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, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³³[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. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They 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.” ⁴²Jesus 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’?...”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Sit: Children come forward to the altar steps

God's Word to His Lambs

Hymn of the Day

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing, LSB 691

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

Sit

Offering

Kneel/sit:

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all People according to their needs.

[Kneel or be seated]

--after each petition of the Prayer the following response is spoken--

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

--the Prayer of the Church concludes--

- 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.**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Sit

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Distribution Hymn

*O Love, How Deep, **LSB 544***

Distribution Hymn

*My Song Is Love Unknown, **LSB 430***

Distribution Hymn

*When I Behold Jesus Christ, **LSB 542***

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

Salutation

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Benedicamus

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Benediction

Hymn to Depart

*Christ Is Our Cornerstone, **LSB 912***