

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LECTIONARY 29

FIRST WORD WORSHIP
OCTOBER 20, 2019
8:00 AM

*TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES*

Prelude Cathie Helland

Gathering

Confession & Forgiveness p.94

Gathering Song **#556** "O God, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

Greeting

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.

Canticle of Praise **#836 v.3** "Joyful, Joyful WE ADORE THEE"

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Word

Psalm 121 (Hymnal Version)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

The Holy Gospel Luke 18:1-8 (p.1248)

¹ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. ² "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. ³ And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent!' ⁴ For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or respect people, ⁵ yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!'" ⁶ And the Lord continued, "Listen to what that corrupt judge said. ⁷ Now, will God not judge in favor of his own people who cry to him day and night for help? Will he be slow to help them? ⁸ I tell you, he will judge in their favor and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?"

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Unjust Justice** Pastor Naomi Mahler

Hymn of the Day **#748** "O GOD IN HEAVEN"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession & Sharing of the Peace

Offering & Special Music "SING HALLELUJAH TO OUR LORD (STASSEN)" (ARR.HAYES)
JoAnn Halverson

Canticle of Thanksgiving **#182** "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL"

Offering Prayer

God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Meal

Words of Institution and The Lord's Prayer p. 112

Communion Songs **#461** "ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER Gladly"
#742 "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"
#614 "THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD"

Homebound Communion Servers are invited to the Communion Rail

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Sending

Blessing

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

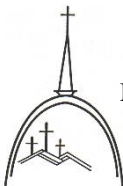
Amen

Sending Song **#768** "LEAD ME, GUIDE ME"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loves us.

Thanks be to God.



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