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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Mark 10:14

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Thank you for joining our service today.

*This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.
You may stand during worship with asterisk (*) in this bulletin*

Gathering

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

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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We will use the left side column.

*** Gathering Hymn “Let the Whole Creation Cry” ELW #876**

***Greeting page 203**

***Kyrie page 203**

***Hymn of Praise “Glory be to God in Heaven” page 204**

*** Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen.

Word

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

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

***Gospel Acclamation page 205**

***Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16**

The Holy gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,

⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day **“If you But Trust in God to Guide You”**

ELW #769

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105*

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: Lord, in your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Nina Mueller, Curt, Dawn, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jonathan, Cindy, Amber, Chris, Ron, Vicki, Peter, and VOICES.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

Holy Holy Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

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Communion

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*
The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Sending

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

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☐ one God, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

***Sending Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” ELW #879**
Verses 1, 2, & 4

Postlude

Tena Rackow

Join the music ministry.

Choir will practice after worship service on Sunday, Chimes will practice at 5:00pm on Sunday.

Attendance September 19th

In~person—22

Online – 30

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

Announcements



Come and Get Flu Shot

On Monday, October 11th, from 11:30am until 1:30, FHN will offer flu shots at the Fellowship Hall.

This year FHN is offering the Quadrivalent vaccine which is the same vaccination as last year. Persons **over 65** will receive the High Dose shot this year. We will bill Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN for persons **over 65**. If you do not have Medicare or Medicare Replacement plan the vaccination will be \$67.00. Persons **under 65** or on medical assistance or Medicaid will be given the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$31.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan, cash or check accepted. Photo ID required. Masks must be worn; please make sure your upper arm is accessible. For more information, visit www.fhn.org/flu2021 or call 815-599-7437.



Trunk or Treat at the Rafters Restaurant Parking Lot on Saturday, October 30th from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

October Postcards—Martin Luther Quotes

The Bible is alive,
it speaks to me;
it has feet, it runs
after me;
it has hands, it
lays hold of me.



-Martin Luther-

Romans 10:17

¹⁷So faith comes from what is heard,
and what is heard comes through
the word of Christ.

What's Happening this week and beyond

Sunday: after worship Choir practice
11:00am Confirmation Class
5:00pm Chime practice

Tuesday: 10:00am Bible Study Group

Wednesday: 8:00am-11:30am Piece Corps Quilting Group

Property Committee will meet on Monday, October 4th at 6:00pm

Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, October 14th at 1:00pm for entertainment by No Worries Band.

Church Council will meet, Thursday, October 21st at 6:30pm.

Good Shepherd will be at **Lena-Winslow Food Pantry** on Saturday, October 23rd from 8:30am-11:30am.

Men's Group Steak Fry will be on Saturday, October 30th at 4:30pm. Cost will be \$15.00.

