

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

October 4, 2026 • 11:11am

19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING SONG

Rise Up (Lazarus)

Your Are My King (Amazing Love)

CALL TO WORSHIP USING THE PSALMS

CENTERING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

GATHERING THE CHILDREN

Father Bruce: From the Book of Psalms, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" *(Psalm 122:1)*

Congregation: "In Your presence is the fullness of joy. At Your hands are pleasures forevermore." *(Psalm 16:11b)*

Father Bruce: Entering God's presence brings peace, because being close to God calms troubled hearts; strength, because worship gives us new energy for daily life; and community, because gathering with other believers creates shared encouragement and love. I invite you now to center and focus and prepare your hearts for worship.

(silence for reflection)

Father Bruce: From Psalm 16,

All: "My heart is glad and my whole being rejoices. You make known to me the path of life." *(Psalm 16:11a)*

Father Bruce: We gather to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ✠

Congregation: Amen.

PARISH NEWS

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-46 *pew Bible page 901*

Jesus said: ³³ "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way.

³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'

³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴² 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 amazing in our eyes'?" ⁴³ "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will

be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and

the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Assistant: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON *Inheritance*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

SERMON SONG *Cornerstone*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Father Bruce: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All people are welcome at The Lord's Table! You will receive a piece of bread and then, dip the bread into either the wine (chalice) or grape juice (clear glass). Gluten-free wafers are available from the servers, just ask. All ages are invited to commune. If you do not wish to commune, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. We believe communion is a way to experience the presence of Jesus.

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:
"The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you."
and each person may respond: **Amen.***

COMMUNION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

Father Bruce: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Father Bruce: The Lord will keep you from all evil. The Lord will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. ✝
(Psalm 121:7-8)

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Glorious Day* (Children are invited to the altar)

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God. Love others. Serve.

Praise Band: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PRESIDING MINISTER	Father Bruce Corrigan
LEADER	Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate
ALTAR GUILD	Jen, Brad & Christian Berry
GREETER	Yvette Edwards
USHERS	Doug Gerrick, Nelson Titsworth
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Father Corrigan, Greg Bohlken, Debbie Courtney, Joanne Sills, Dawn Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth
TECH BOOTH	Ian Britton, Dan Primka, Bruno Giacomoni

*The arrangements on the altar are given by **Peggy & Paul Jurkoic** in **celebration of their wedding anniversary.***

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

MEMBERS: Aaron Benorden, Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Jan Bishop, Roger Brown, Kathryn Butcher-Kripas, Jaigne Christman, Nancy Cole, Mac Curtis, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki & family, Dawn Ellis, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Jonas Greenman, Anya Holbert, Deb & Doug Houck, Eric Johnson, Peggy Jurkoic, Peggy Lanning, Lin & Mike McKinley, Gary Mount, Jen Page, Harold Peters, Joe Pigott, Linda Pigott, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Tricia Saylor & family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Ann Stewart, Randy Stewart, Pat Weaver, John Woods, Matt Wright.

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COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF: Jim Shea, Leon Cole.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE PANTRY FRIENDS: Chris, J.D., Connie, Leanna, Mikey, Jack, Charlie, Jackie, Patt, Sonya, Diane & her children, Tony, Reem & her husband, Siler, Cookie, Liz, Keytling's daughter *and those known to God.*

SALVATION ARMY RESIDENTS: Housing alternatives to be found for the men who must leave soon, and that needed funds will be restored. Carla, Jeanette, Sue, Jervice, Raquel, Deidra, Robyn, Vickie, John, Kevin, Randy, James, Bill, Brent, Steve, Mike, Brittany, Jason, Dominique, Darin, Stephen *and those known to God.*

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Via de Cristo Ministry; Quiet Music Ministry; Bridge Refugee Services, Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Parkinson Band and Caregivers; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE & PROTECTION FOR ALL ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alena Nawlrooki, Alex Primka, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Please fill-in a yellow worship card or scan the QR code so we can stay in touch!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spirituality Book Club**
 - This month's book focuses on *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle, presented by Mary Bales, on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Blessing of the Pets**
 - The 25th Annual Blessing of the Pets will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 10 a.m.
- **Trunk 'R Treat**
 - We are partnering with Farragut Presbyterian Church to host the 2026 Trunk 'R Treat on Sunday, October 25 at 4 p.m. The theme this year is Pirates.

WAYS TO GIVE



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As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 4

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, October 5

- 12 p.m. Generosity Team Meeting
- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry

Tuesday, October 6

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, October 7

- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, October 9

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregivers
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, October 10

- 10 a.m. Littles @ ThePumpkin Patch
- 10:30 a.m. Serve Lunch at KARM
- 11 a.m. Al-Anon
- 6 p.m. English Language Learning Class

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LECTIONARY READINGS

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

M: Ezekiel 19:10-14, 1 Peter 2:4-10, Psalm 144

T: Isaiah 27:1-6 2, Corinthians 5:17-21, Psalm 144

W: Song of Songs 8:5-14, John 11:45-57,
Psalm 144

Th: Isaiah 22:1-8, 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14, Psalm 23

F: Isaiah 22:8b-14, James 4:4-10, Psalm 23

S: Isaiah 24:17-23, Mark 2:18-22, Psalm 23

S: Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9,
Matthew 22:1-14

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: \$21,258

Offerings year to date: \$690,7145

SERMON NOTES

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