

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4, 2026 • 9am

19th Sunday after Pentecost • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

PRELUDE *How Majestic Is Your Name* Mark Hayes

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS FOR PENTECOST SEASON

Father Bruce: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Father Bruce: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Father Bruce: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Father Bruce: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 558 (stand)*

Lord God We Praise You



1 Lord God, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing here be - fore you; sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

GREETING

Father Bruce: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*

Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.

We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Generous God, this day and all its possibilities are your gifts to us.

Congregation: Make us ready to receive your grace, this morning and every morning.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal page 204*

1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove;
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.

Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father Bruce: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Father Bruce: Let us pray.

Congregation: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7 *pew Bible page 624*

Stephen Dean, Lector

The prophet sings a sad, parable-like love song about the relationship between God and Israel. In this song Israel is compared to a promising vineyard. Despite God's loving care, the vineyard that is Israel has brought forth "rotten grapes" of injustice and distress, when fine grapes of justice and righteousness were expected.

¹ I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² 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; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.

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

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?

⁵ 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. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

PSALM 80:7-15 *pew Bible page 530*

Lector: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

Congregation: You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

L: You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

C: The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

L: You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

C: Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

L: The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

C: Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

THE SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14 *pew Bible page 1,070*

Paul reviews some of his supposed credentials, which no longer have any bearing in comparison to the right relationship he has been given through the death of Christ. The power of Christ's resurrection motivates him to press on toward the ultimate goal, eternal life with Christ.

Paul writes: ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal 456 vs 3*



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

Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

Assisting Minister: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

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 manuscript is available on our website: www.faithloves.org/media

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal 764 (stand)*

Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank-ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in

give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

APOSTLES' CREED

Father Bruce: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

Assistant: God of every generation, we give thanks for all who have sought to renew and transform your holy church. Inspire us to follow their example in our own day. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: God of every creature, bless and protect the earth and all those who dwell within it. We give thanks for those who have helped us to see your Spirit in creation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of every tribe and nation, restore peace to the world's conflict zones, and shelter those who live within them. We pray especially for the safety of displaced people and refugees. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of every comfort, you made us in your own image. Grant healing and relief to all who are sick or suffering. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of every truth, you draw us nearer to you through your holy word. We give thanks for teachers of the faith. Fill their hearts with your Spirit, that they inspire others with your truth. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: God of every soul, you are the one who calls us home. We give thanks for all the saints who have been restored to perfect unity with you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Individual prayer petitions are invited.

Father Bruce: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDRENS TALK

THE PEACE

Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRIES

OFFERING ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus Derek Hakes

OFFERTORY *Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil* hymnal 512



OFFERING PRAYER

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Father Bruce: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Father Bruce: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

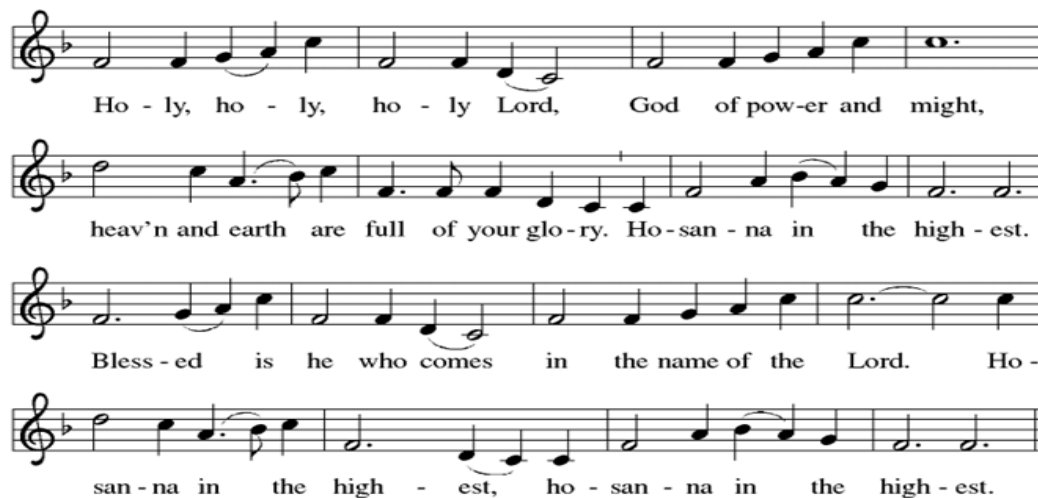
Father Bruce: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Father Bruce: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Father Bruce: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

*This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Father Bruce: Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Father Bruce: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM FATHER BRUCE

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All people are welcome at The Lord's Table! You will receive a communion wafer and then, dip the wafer 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.***

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Built on a Rock

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
 2 Not in our tem - ples made with hands God, the Al - might - y, is
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his own hab - i -
 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
 5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
 dwell - ing; high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
 ring - ing, man - y may come to hear God's Word where he this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
 life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to seek his face, he in their
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
 prom - ise is bring - ing: I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 midst would show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
 world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

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

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what he has done.



Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Let us pray. Gracious God,

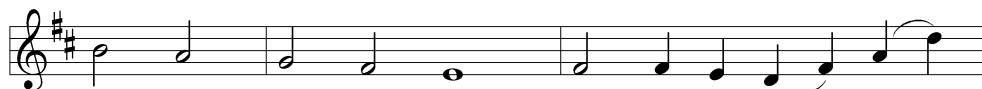
Congregation: We have heard your word, we have received your sacrament, we have worshiped you. Send us from here with open hearts, open minds and open arms. Strengthen us to love God, love others, serve. Amen

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 HYMN** *hymnal 619****I Know That My Redeemer Lives!***

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

DISMISSAL

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!**POSTLUDE** Recessional on "Azmon" arr. Edward L. Good**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

ALTAR GUILD	Ann Stewart
GREETERS	Debbie & Anthony Ragucci
USHERS	Ritchie Case, George Herbold
PRESIDING MINISTER	Father Bruce Corrigan
ASSISTING MINISTER	Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate
LECTOR	Stephen Dean
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Kathy & Bryan Thompson, David Mabry, Mary Bales
TECH BOOTH	Ian Britton, Dan Primka, Doug Bales

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

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(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

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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.*

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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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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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