



19th Sunday After Pentecost
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PRELUDE/PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG “*Gather Us In*” (v.1,3-4) #532

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.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE p.185

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith Factor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm

Psalm 19:7-14

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

Pastor Karen Hofstad

SERMON SONG “*Lord Speak To Us, that We May Speak*”
(v.1-3)

#676

BAPTISM 8:30 am Elizabeth Joy Johnson

(see insert)

APOSTLES CREED 10:30 AM

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

OFFERING RESPONSE “*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*”

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OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION SONG *“Lamb of God”*

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION **All are welcome!**

Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark) (gluten free wafer available upon request)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen**

SENDING SONG *“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”*

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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