

19th Sunday After Pentecost October 16, 2022



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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG - "All Are Welcome"



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Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day
God of Justice,
we know that in this hard world there are judges
that neither fear God nor respect their fellow people.

But you call us to remember the woman who gave one a hard time, crying out to him day and night, until he changed his mind her sheer stubbornness.

And we celebrate all those, women and men, who persist in the cause of right; who will not keep quiet; who insist on raising the issues, again and again; who campaign for unpopular causes, write letters, send emails, sign petitions: people round the world who pick up their pens or take to the streets - and young girls determined to go to school.

We celebrate them: steadfast, down-to-earth, blessed with both stubbornness and courage, to change the world. Amen.

[~] written by Jan Sutch Pickard, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the **Christian Aid** website. http://www.christianaid.org.uk/

No Longer Strangers Prayer

Creator God, You created all of creation in your image. Help us to see you in everyone we meet: the stranger, the outcast, the enemy, so that we may learn to love in new ways. Amen.

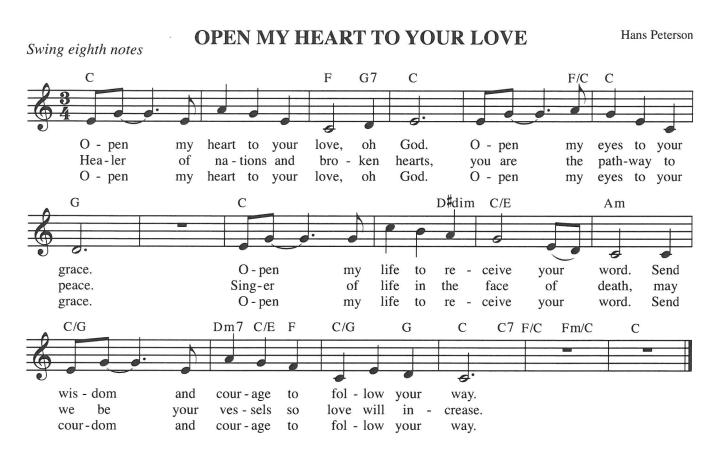
Greet Someone New

Music to bring us back together: (Chorus of "All Are Welcome")

Children's Time

The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Luke 18:1-8.



^{*}Consider singing verse one by itself as a refrain between scripture readings.

©2007 Dakota Road Music All Rights Reserved. Used by Permission. (Reader): Jesus was telling them a parable about their need to pray continuously and not to be discouraged. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him, asking,

(ALL): 'Give me justice in this case against my adversary.'

(Reader): For a while he refused but finally said to himself, I don't fear God or respect people, but I will give this widow justice because she keeps bothering me. Otherwise, there will be no end to her coming here and embarrassing me." The Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

(ALL): Won't God provide justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night?

(Reader): Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, he will give them justice quickly. But when the Human One comes, will he find faithfulness on earth?"

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story

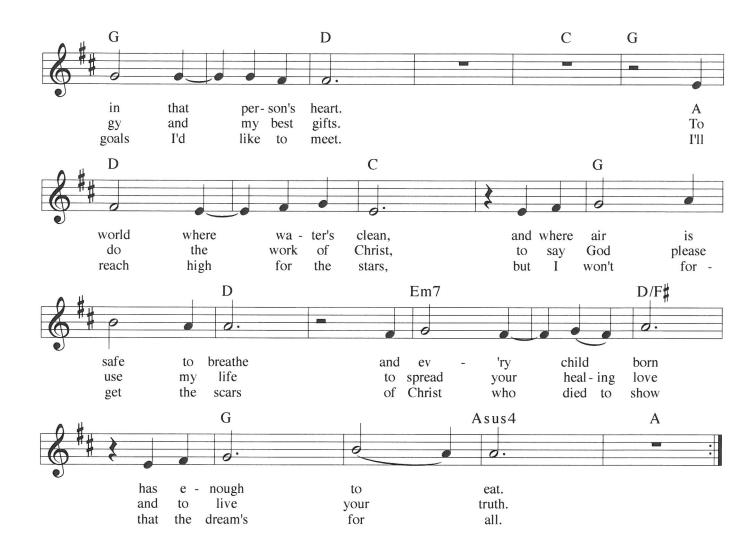
(ALL): Thanks be to God.

SERMON - Pastor Hans Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY - "Dream God's Dream"

DREAM GOD'S DREAM





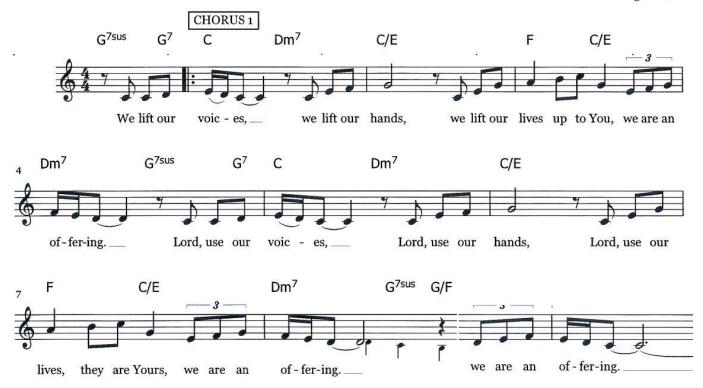
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE God, who is mercy: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "We are an Offering"

We Are An Offering

Words and Music by Dwight Liles

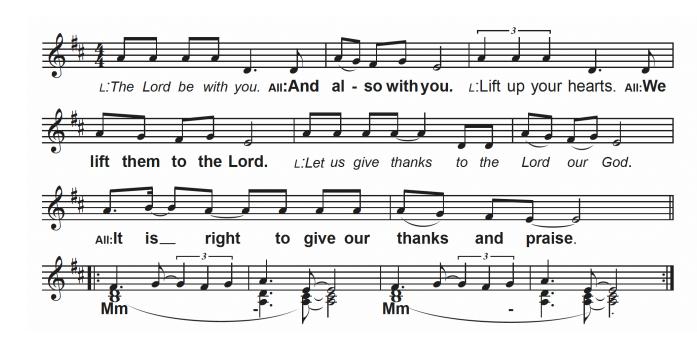


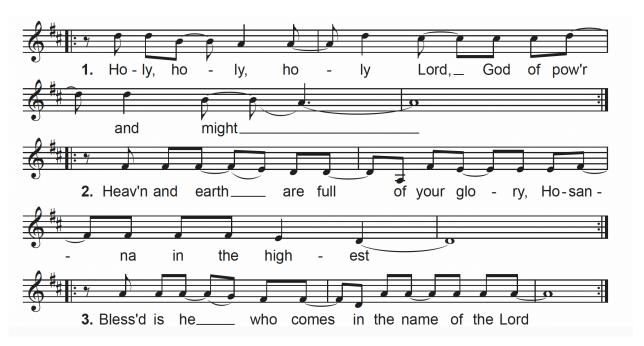
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The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we sing together: Hark to the chimes, come bow your heads, Lord we thank you for Daily Bread (for daily bread) (2X) Amen, Amen.....

Thanksgiving at the Table





As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

We pray our common prayer that Christ taught us.

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.

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth. So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Songs - "Jesus Loves Me!" "Just As I am, without One Plea"

Jesus Loves Me!



Just As I Am, without One Plea



Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

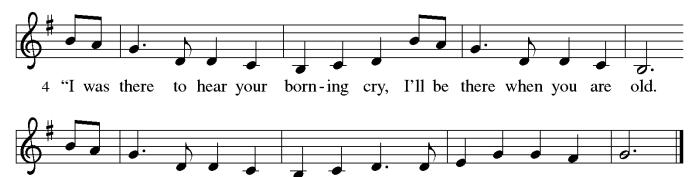
The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings

MILESTONES! Sing Chorus of "Borning Cry"

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937 Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker Text and music © 1985 John Ylvisaker.

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Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by Rick Founds



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Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Music to Send You Out

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