

# Service for the Lord's Day

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

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**W**elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

*Pastoral (Canço i dansa 15)*

Federico Mompou

Welcome and Moments for Mission

### ◆ Call to Worship

*Today we gather around God's table from near and far.*

**We are the people of God!**

*Though we differ in language, custom and tradition,*

**we are siblings in Christ!**

*For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.*

**We are one in God's Spirit!**

*Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!*

### ◆ Hymn 669

**Let's Sing unto the Lord**

CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

HS 70

**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

*Merciful God,*

*in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.*

*Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.*

**Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison.**

*The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.  
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,  
and turn them into bonds of oppression.*

**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

*Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.*

### Silent Prayers

◆ Assurance of Forgiveness

*Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one.  
Christ has broken down the barriers of separation by his death,  
and has built us up into one body with God.  
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Amen.***

◆ Sung Response

GTG hymnal 584

**Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!**  
**And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased.**  
(The choir will introduce each line and then invite the congregation to sing.)

◆ Sharing of the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.***

## God's Word to Us

Psalter	Psalm 8	traditional Dakota
<b>Many and great, O God, are your works, Maker of earth and sky.</b>		

New Testament Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
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Communion Meditation	But We Do See Jesus	Ken Henry
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Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	GTG hymnal, p. 35
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◆ Hymn HS 58(11:00)	<b>The Invitation to the Feast</b>	QUEM PASTORES
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## Prayers of the Congregation

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

GTG hymnal, p. 35

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is truly right and our greatest joy. . . . who sing forever to the glory of your name:*

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!**

GTG hymnal 595

**My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!**

(The choir will introduce this response in Spanish and then invite the congregation to sing in English.)

### Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Communion Music

*Sim Shalom*

Jennaya Robison

*Grant peace, goodness and blessing to us and unto all Israel, your people.*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God,**

**We praise you for your many blessings and the gifts and offerings given today.**

**You have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup**

**and made us one with Christ.**

**Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world.**

**We ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.**

### Benediction

◆ Hymn 540

*Shalom, chaverim!*

SHALOM, CHAVERIM

(The choir will introduce the hymn in Hebrew, and then we will all sing it together and in a 3-part round.)

Postlude

*Batalla*

Naji Hakim

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

# What's Happening

*at Westminster*

## Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Church School

12 p.m. UKirk and 20/30 CreW Bagel Brunch at Common Grounds

12:15 Singers Rehearsal

12:30 p.m. UKirk and 20/30 CreW Feeding Families Service Project at Common Grounds

## Tuesday, October 5

7 p.m. Bible Study via Zoom

## Wednesday, October 6

7 p.m. 20/30 CreW Wednesday Wind-Down

## Thursday, October 7

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Church School

12 p.m. UKirk and 20/30 CreW Bagel Brunch at Common Grounds

12:15 Singers Rehearsal

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