



*Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
September 29-30, 2018



**THE PRELUDE:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *arranged by Stephen P. Johnson*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 826 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"**

*Divine Service Three, page 184ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** pages 184-185 *(please stand if you are able)*

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT: Psalm 135**



Your name, O LORD, endures for-   ever,	Your renown, O LORD, throughout all   ages.
Praise the name   of the LORD,	give praise, O servants   of the LORD,
who stand in the house   of the LORD,	in the courts of the house   of our God!
Praise the LORD, for the   LORD is good;	sing to His name, for it is   pleasant!
Your name, O LORD, endures for-   ever,	Your renown, O LORD, throughout all   ages.
For the LORD will vindicate His   people	and have compassion on His   servants.

*Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;*

*as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. Amen.*

**KYRIE:** (page 186) *(sung)*

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** pages 187-189

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** *(sung)* **And with thy spir-it.**

P: Let us pray. **C:** Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

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

Now the rabble that was among the children of Israel had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at..."

*Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. Moses said to the LORD, "Why have You dealt ill with Your servant? And why have I not found favor in Your sight, that You lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that You should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that You swore to give their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If You will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in Your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."*

*Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you...So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.*

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

He will command His angels concerning you **to guard you in all your ways.**  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul, **and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**THE EPISTLE READING:**

**James 5:13-20**

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is

sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if able)* **ALLELUIA VERSE:** page 190

*(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Mark 9:38-50**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in My name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: *(sung)* Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 191**

*(please be seated)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 848 “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”**

**SERMON:** “Standing With Each Other to Do the Work God Gives Us to Do” Numbers 11:10-16

- I. God’s People Weep, “Give Us...”
- II. God Provides His People with Leaders
- III. God’s Gracious Favor to Us

*(please stand if you are able)* **OFFERTORY:** pages 192-193

*(please be seated)* **OFFERING:** “Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise” *arr. by Ronald Nelson*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(please stand if you are able)*

*(Each petition ends “Lord, Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”)*

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+those who are suffering from Hurricane Florence on the east coast of the United States

+God’s blessings on the harvest and safety in the fields this week

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

**PREFACE:** page 194 **SANCTUS:** page 195 **LORD’S PRAYER:** page 196

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and PAX DOMINI:** page 197

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: *(sung)* Amen.**

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 198

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *(please be seated)*

**802 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

**521 “Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”**

**522 “Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”**

**NUNC DIMITTIS:** “Song of Simeon” pages 199-200

**THANKSGIVING:** pages 200-201

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS:** pages 201-202

**BENEDICTION:** page 202

**CLOSING HYMN: 643 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**THE POSTLUDE:** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*arranged by Kevin Hildebrand*

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