

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Kevin M. Pleas

Online Worship

October 11, 2020

PRELUDE

Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Weave” (vs 1)

Weave, weave, weave us together. Weave us together in unity and love. Weave, weave, weave us together.
Weave us together, together in love.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Leader: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us in our age.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.

Leader: God of present, past and future, guide us now to your new age of faith and promise.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, our joy and our comfort, we gather in your name to give thanks for all the gifts of this day. Our spirits abound with your gift of joy. Of all the many things we have received from your hand, the flame of joy is the most precious. We have also come to this hour of prayer bearing in our hearts the sorrows of our world. Comfort us with your presence that we may be strengthened to continue to proclaim your goodness and deliverance in all the earth; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

HYMN #86

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Tom and Susan Wilkes

PASTORAL PRAYER

Barbara Papagian

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (vs 1)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

ANTHEM

“Celtic Interlude” - Barbara Mulree

Susan Wilkes

SCRIPTURE READING

Sue Clement

Micah 6:6-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Justice with Kindness"

CLOSING HYMN #490

"Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant"

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Hymn no. 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness!

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is thy faithfulness! (Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! (Refrain)

Hymn no. 490 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

1. Sister, let me be your servant, brother, let me walk with you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow trav'lers on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey thro'.

4. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of great love and agony.

5. Brother, let me be your servant, sister, let me walk with you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.