

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM, October 19th, 2025

Asterisk (*) indicates standing, as able. Bold/colored type indicates text spoken in unison.

PRELUDE "It's So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" UMH# 462

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.

We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.

We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.

We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH # 140

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

OPENING PRAYER Unison

God of discernment and truth, be with us in our time of worship. Open our minds to receive your wisdom. Open our hearts to accept your love. Open our spirits to embrace your ways. Be present with us as we seek your guidance, that we may follow in your wisdom and truth. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Unison

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for

justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out of God's own mind and heart. In this way, God gives us not just a second chance but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel: our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. **Thanks be to God!**

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING **Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)**

- 31** The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
- 32** It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.
- 33** But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- 34** No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

MESSAGE “How to Live Today as God’s New Covenant People” Rev. Dongkue Jee

RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH # 496

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH # 895

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF OFFERING Unison

Persistent and just God, you do not turn away when your people cry out. Receive these gifts as acts of our faith—faith that keeps moving, faith that keeps hoping, faith that keeps working for justice, even when the world says it’s too late or too little. Make us a people who do not lose heart. Shape our prayers into action and our generosity into grace, until your kingdom comes—on earth, as it is in heaven. In the name of Christ, who still stands and knocks. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH # 430

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Nearer My God To Thee” UMH # 528

* Fellowship follows the worship service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor.



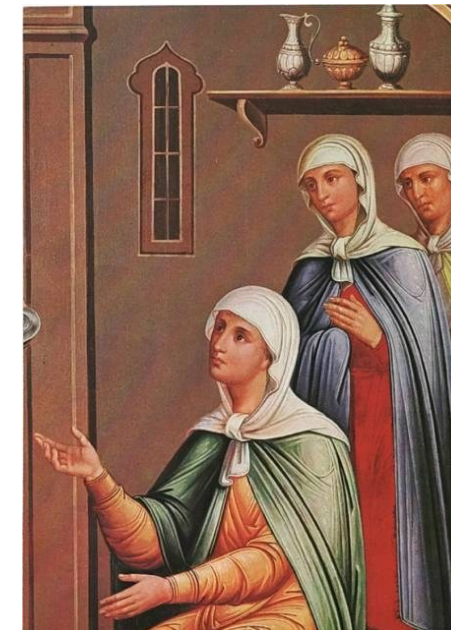
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The offering plate is located at the entrance of the sanctuary.
Please feel free to participate.