The 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.

The Lord's Supper

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you. All communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Hymns	***"Spirit of Gentleness"***	**Hymn No. 291**
	"For Everyone Born"	**Hymn No. 769**

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

***Hymn**	***"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"***	**Hymn No. 804**

***Benediction**

Choral Response	***"The Aaronic Benediction"***	**Healey Willan**
Organ Postlude	***"A Rejoicing"***	**Alfred Fedak**

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders:	Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor , Liturgist
Music Ministry:	Chancel Choir; Jan Moen, Flute Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate
Communion Servers:	Paul Boal, Sarah Butler, Bruce Magnuson, Andy Marx, Missy Wulff
Ushers:	John Clark, Stephanie Klein Corray, Mackenzie Corray, Eve Fonseca, Jane Paniello, Randy Paniello, Julie Jackson, Gwen Rogers Larry Erwin, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 **11:00A.M.**

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude	***"Adagio espressivo"***	**Alfred Fedak**

We Address Ourselves to God

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Our God is a present help in time of trouble--
faithful and just on our behalf.
People: The Lord is our protection.
The Lord is our hope.
Leader: Remember the faithfulness of the Lord,
the one who delivers and saves!
People: We remember the faithfulness of God.
We proclaim the works of salvation!
Leader: The snares of sin and death have been broken.
We have escaped like birds taking flight.
Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn**	***"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"***	**Hymn No. 620**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** (*The people joining*)

God of exuberant teachings, sometimes the words we read in Scripture turn us off. The language seems archaic and cold. the stories, from another time, have examples that no longer make sense. Forgive us for not reading Scripture. Forgive us for not knowing the stories. Forgive us our sin. Help us to stay open to the wisdom of the Bible. Help us to stay open to the teachings of Jesus. Continue to shape us into the people of God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confessions**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Response to Confession** ***"We Are Forgiven" **Hymn #447**

***The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **James 5:13-20** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 231**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem ***"Stay With Us"*** **text: Herbert F. Brokering**
music: Walter L. Pelz; WA Mozart

Second Reading **John 6:56-69** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 98**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***"Living A Salty Life"*** **Rev. Dr. David Holyan**

We Respond to God's Word

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem ***"Ave Verum "*** **WA Mozart**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord is here among us.
Unison: We give thanks and call upon God's name.
Celebrant: We are invited to gather around this table.
Unison: We gather as individuals to become one in body and spirit as we break bread together.
Celebrant: Gracious God, we are mindful that we live in a world that all too often is about us and them, insiders and outsiders. This is a table of welcome and hospitality; open to all who seek to be nourished in body and spirit. We come freely in the name of your son who told us there is "neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, there is no longer male or female, for all of us are one in Christ Jesus." As we gather and give thanks, we remember not only your son, but all the saints who gathered before us around this table and sing to the glory of your name.
Unison: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Celebrant: Remembering that Jesus gathered to break bread with those he loved, we trust in his presence with us in this time and place and ask that he bless this bread and this cup. We give thanks for this loaf made from the bounty of your creation and are reminded that just as grains of wheat become one loaf, we are called to become one body. We share in this cup of blessing, remembering that while the grapes of the vine are many, its fruit flows together into the cup that we share.
Unison: We come in hope, in joy, and in gratitude as we share in this holy meal. As you welcome and feed us again, may we in turn welcome and feed all those around us who hunger and thirst. For all this we praise you, O God, from whom all our blessings flow. Amen.