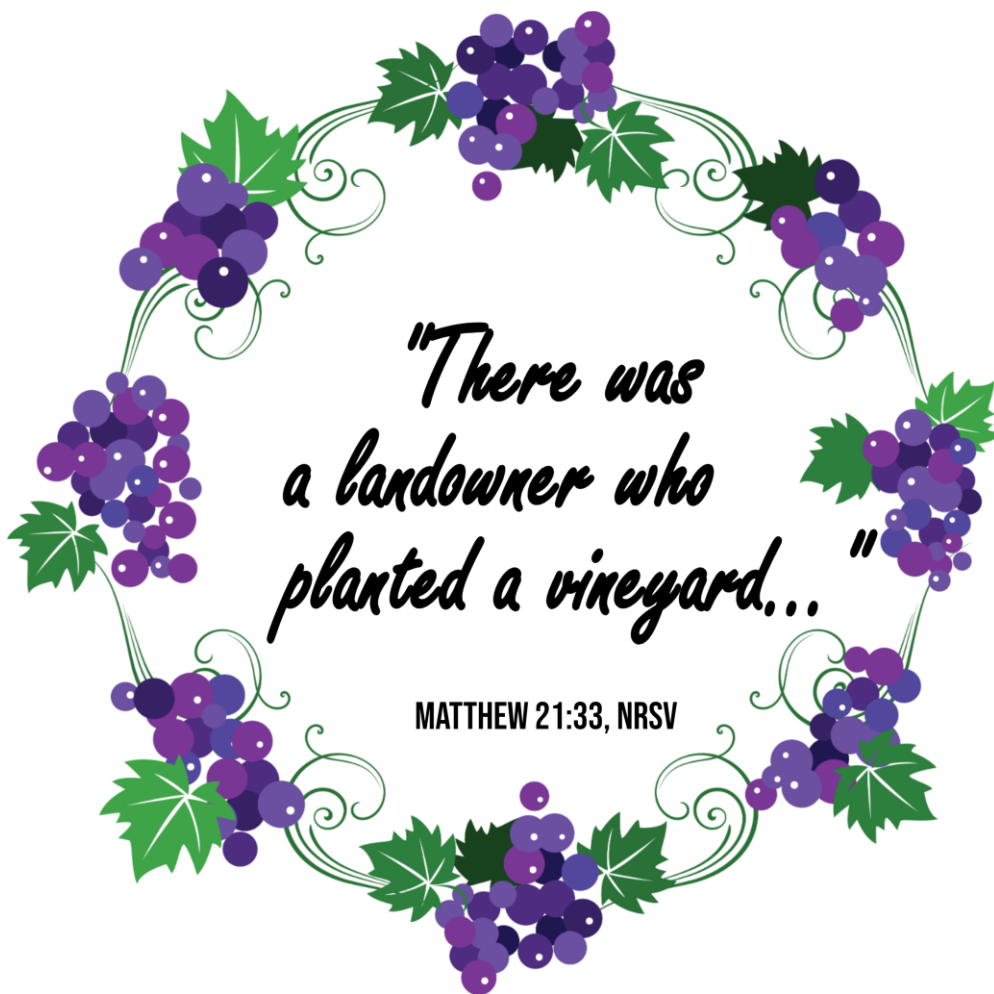


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026



**10:30 a.m. Worship
Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor Amy Kelly
Accompanist Anne Hintz**

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*(*stand if able)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, the Son, + the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN "Sanctuary"

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

3 ho - ly, tried and true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

6 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

Detailed description: This block contains the first six measures of the hymn 'Sanctuary'. It is written for a two-part setting (treble and bass clef) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. Measures 1-2: Treble clef has a half note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note F#4, quarter rest, eighth note G4, eighth note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, half note E4. Bass clef has a half note D3, quarter note E3, quarter note F#3, quarter note G3, quarter note A3, quarter note B3, quarter note A3, quarter note G3, quarter note F#3, half note E3. Measures 3-4: Treble clef has a half note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note F#4, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, half note E4. Bass clef has a half note D3, quarter note E3, quarter note F#3, quarter note G3, quarter note A3, quarter note B3, quarter note A3, quarter note G3, quarter note F#3, half note E3. Measures 5-6: Treble clef has a half note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note F#4, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, half note E4. Bass clef has a half note D3, quarter note E3, quarter note F#3, quarter note G3, quarter note A3, quarter note B3, quarter note A3, quarter note G3, quarter note F#3, half note E3.

"Holy Spirit"

VERSE 1

1. There's noth-ing worth more that will ev-er come close. No thing can com-pare;

8 You're our liv-ing hope. Your Pres-ence.

Detailed description: This block contains the first eight measures of Verse 1 of the hymn 'Holy Spirit'. It is written for a single part in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. Measures 1-4: Treble clef has a half note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note F#4, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, half note E4. Measures 5-8: Treble clef has a half note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note F#4, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, half note E4.

VERSE 2

2. I've tast-ed and seen of the sweet-est of loves, where my heart be-comes free

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of Verse 2 of the hymn 'Holy Spirit'. It is written for a single part in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. Measures 1-4: Treble clef has a half note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note F#4, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4, quarter note F#4, half note E4.

16 A5 Dmaj7



and my shame is un - done, in Your Pres-ence, Lord.

CHORUS 1a

Dmaj9 Bm7



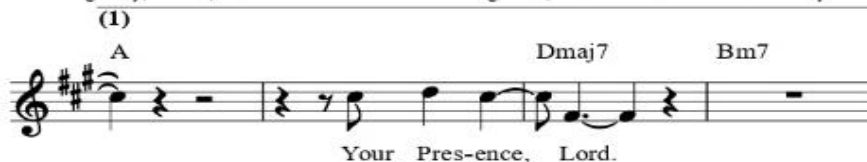
Ho-ly Spir-it, You are wel-come here; Come flood this place and fill the at-mos-phere; Your

23 A Dmaj9 Bm7



glo-ry, God, is what our hearts long for, to be o - ver-come by Your Pres-ence, Lord.

(1) A Dmaj7 Bm7



Your Pres-ence, Lord.

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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GREETING

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*KYRIE ELEISON

Leader sings vs. 1,3 & 4; all sing refrain

Refrain



Last time



- 1 For peace in the world, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im -
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
 passionate re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;
 peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
 cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
 that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,
 for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
 that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray...

C: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Holy Play*

Psalms 80:7-15

- ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
⁹ You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.
¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;
¹¹ it sent out its branches to the sea
and its shoots to the River.
¹² Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.
¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine,
¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted.

Philippians 3:4b-14

⁴ Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “Alleluia”

ELW Setting

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 21:33-46

³³“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord’s doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes”?

⁴³“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Amy Kelly

HYMN OF THE DAY "How Great Thou Art"

ELW #856



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989

Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine

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***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Each petition will end with the words, "Hear us, O God."
The congregation responds with, **"Your mercy is great."**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"

W&P #41



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

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*OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **C: Amen.**

MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy Holy

ELW Setting 8

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome at Christ's table, you will be ushered forward.

Grape juice is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers, please request.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Jesus Loves Me"

ELW #595



- 1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
- 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
- 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

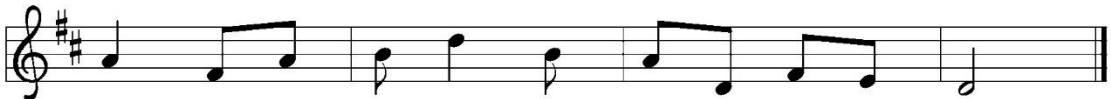


lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.

Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

*BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

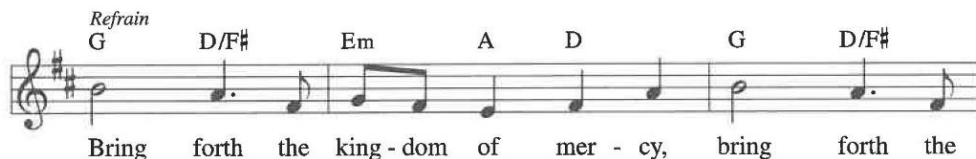
W&P 22



- 1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit - y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
 4 We are a blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: bound for the king-dom of God!



Share the fla - vor of life, O peo - ple: life in the king - dom of God!
 Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: shine for the king - dom of God!
 Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king - dom of God!
 Love our jour - ney and love our home - land: love is the king - dom of God!



***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA CALENDAR

Sun	10/4	10:30 a.m.	Worship; Coffee fellowship following Worship
		12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Country Blossom, Alexandria
Wed	10/7	3:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thu	10/8	9 a.m.	Piecemakers Quilting
Sun	10/11	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
		10:30 a.m.	Rejoice Worship; Meal following Worship

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Campaign Huddle!

It's halftime! 2 weeks in, 2 weeks to go!

We are 82% to the goal of \$16,000 - with just under \$3,000 to go! We are in the red zone! So close to the goal line!

For contributions already received for the Drive for Dollars fall campaign, thank you! For those still planning to contribute, donations can be given via cash or check and any size gift makes a difference. Please indicate your donation is for the fall campaign.

*Stewardship Committee: Jon Nygaard, Sr., Janet Swenson, Cornel Walker,
Mike Winge, or Dacia Johnson*