

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020 10:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

The Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

ELW 580

How clear is our vocation, Lord,
When once we heed your call
To live according to your word
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That you are Lord of all,
And will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find
Your yoke is hard to bear;
If worldly pressures fray the mind
And love itself cannot unwind
Its tangled skein of care:
Our inward life repair.

We marvel how your saints become
In hindrances more sure;
Whose joyful virtues put to shame
The casual way we wear your name,
And by our faults obscure
Your power to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do,
Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new,
May we not cease to look to you,
The cross you hung upon,
All you endeavored done.

Greeting & Response

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Saint Clare

Christiana Adams

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556

Morning has broken
Like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall,
Sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where God's feet pass.

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Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play.
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon; **Music:** Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version. Text © Miss E. Farjeon Will Trust, admin. David Higham Associates; Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress

Prayer of Confession

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may love and serve you, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God has mercy on you, forgives you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Isaiah 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the

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same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Prayer of the Day

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Sermon

Pr. Kristine

Joy to the World

LBW 39

Joy to the world, the Lord is come,
Let earth receive its King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: Isaac Watts; **Music:** George F. Handel

Prayers of the Church

Saint Clare

Offering/Offertory*All Things
Bright and Beautiful*

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Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.**

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. **Refrain:**

The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky. **Refrain:**

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one. **Refrain:**

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. **Refrain:**



Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set your table in the midst of a suffering world, through the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Instruction for the Sacrament



HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Come to the banquet table
Where Christ gives himself as food and drink.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW 523

Refrain:

Let us go now to the banquet,
To the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting;
Come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

I will rise in the early morning;
The community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step
I'm walking with my friends and my family.

God invites all the poor and hungry
To the banquet of justice and good
Where the harvest will not be hoarded
So that no one will lack for food.

May we build such a place among us
Where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together
And to share ev'rething we have.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar; tr. Bret Hesla and William Dexheimer Pharris; **Music:** Guillermo Cuéllar

Post-Communion Prayer

O God, the giver of all that is true and lovely and gracious:
We give you thanks for binding us together in these holy
mysteries of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Grant that by your Holy Spirit we may become one in heart
and soul, live in fidelity and peace, and receive those eternal
joys prepared for all who love you and all whom you love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LBW 221

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, oh now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, his love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer his call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ry day life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing his children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf; **Music:** Welsh folk tune

Thank you and Announcements

**We extend our deepest appreciation to
All Saints Episcopal Church
for their hospitality and assistance in bringing
worship services to our NRC community.**

The worship bulletin for
October 18
will be published on the NRC website

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

on Thursday, October 15.

Blessing

Jesus says, *I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Rhonda Reece

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