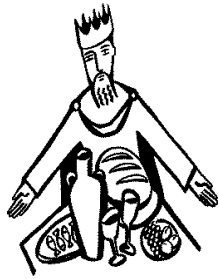


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



10:00 am (online)
October 11, 2020
Zion Lutheran Church
Camas, Washington
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Susan Dollinger, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Patrick Murphy

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In the midst of fear and anger;
in the midst of plans interrupted, God calls us.

***With all that is going on, who has time for a feast?
We're busy, and are occupied with many things.***

In the midst of our anxiety, our worry;
in the midst of bill-paying and calls, God invites us.

The feast is spread! All are invited, all are welcome!

We are invited. We are welcome. We are worthy. How will we respond?

God is calling. We come to the feast of grace. Amen.

Gathering Song "Cornerstone" William Batchelder Bradbury
Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

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Christ alone, Cornerstone
weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil (yeah, yeah).

Christ alone, Cornerstone
weak made strong in the Savior's Love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.
He is Lord, Lord of all.

Christ alone, Cornerstone
weak made strong in the Savior's Love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless I stand before the throne.

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.
He is Lord, Lord of all.

Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.
Lord of all.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, now and forever, who creates,
redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. ***Amen.***

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

Silence is kept for reflection

Faithful God,

***have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free
ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We
pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.***

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✠ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.
Amen.

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. ***Amen.***

WORD

Bible Reading

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. ²For 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. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For 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, ⁵the 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. ⁶On 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. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he 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. ⁹It 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.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, 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. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, 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. ⁹Keep 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.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his

son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

Message Pr. Susan Dollinger

Song "Blessings" Laura Story

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Intercession

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence

Gracious host, fill your church with a spirit of joyous love. We pray for all as they invite others to your table and share their faith. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gracious host, as creation waits with eager longing for redemption, protect your creatures that are mistreated. Restore valleys, mountains and pastures, and cool the flames of wildfires. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gracious host, as you set a table in the presence of enemies, so bless the efforts of diplomats, international peace workers, and world leaders who navigate conflict. May they proceed with dialogue and understanding, so that justice and peace prevails. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gracious host, let your gentleness be known among those who are weary or ill, especially those we name out loud or in our hearts. Strengthen doctors, medical care workers, and caretakers who see to their needs. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gracious host, when we are quick to judge outward appearance, remind us how you clothe all in your mercy. We pray for ministries that provide needed clothing, blankets and other personal care assistance. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gracious host, as we remember those who have died and are gathered at the heavenly banquet, comfort us, Lord, with your presence. Assure us of your peace that surpasses all understanding. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

P: May the peace of the risen Christ be with all of you.

C: ***And also with you.***

Please share a time of peace online with one another using the chat comments or with someone next to you or spend this time in prayer.

"Come As You Are" David Crowder, Ben Glover, Matt Maher

Come out of sadness, from wherever you've been;
Come, brokenhearted, let rescue begin;
Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

(Chorus:)

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;
All who are broken, lift up your face;
Oh, wanderer, come home, you're not too far;
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed;
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace;
There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.

(Chorus:)

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;
All who are broken, lift up your face;
Oh, wanderer, come home, you're not too far;
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are; Come as you are.
Fall in His arms, Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning; Sinner, be still;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

(Chorus:)

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;
All who are broken, lift up your face;
Oh, wanderer, come home, you're not too far;
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are; Come as you are;
Come as you are; Come as you are.

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 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.

Benediction

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you. God's holy angels accompany you. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit cause grace to be mighty upon you. **Amen.**

SENDING

Sending Song *"One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)"*

J. Riddle, B. Johnson, C. Gifford

Higher than the mountains that I face,
Stronger than the power of the grave,
Constant in the trial and the change,
This one thing re-mains,
This one thing re-mains:

Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
it never runs out on me.

Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
it never runs out on me.

Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
it never runs out on me.

Your Love.

And on and on and on and on it goes.
Yes, it overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I'll never, ever have to be afraid,
 'cause this one thing re-mains:

Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
it never runs out on me.
Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
 it never runs out on me.
Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
 it never runs out on me.
Your Love.

Oh, ... in death, in life,
I'm confident and covered by the pow'r of Your great love.
I know my debt is paid.
There's no-thing that could separate my heart
 from Your great love

Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
 it never runs out on me.
Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
 it never runs out on me.

And on and on and on and on it goes.
Yes, it overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I'll never, ever have to be afraid,
 'cause this one thing re-mains:

Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
 it never runs out on me.
Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
 it never runs out on me. Oh, no.
Your Love never fails, it never gives up,
 it never runs out on me.
Your Love. It's Your Love.

God, I know Your Love is never ending,
Your Love is never failing.
It's Your Love, Your Love, Your Love.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are a child of the living God.

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

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