



October 19, 2025  
*Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

*Silent Prayer and Time for Centering*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      \*\*\*

What wondrous gifts our Creator has given us!

**God, we are in awe,  
and we praise you!**

What amazing love Christ has offered us

**Christ, we are healed,  
we are changed, and we thank you!**

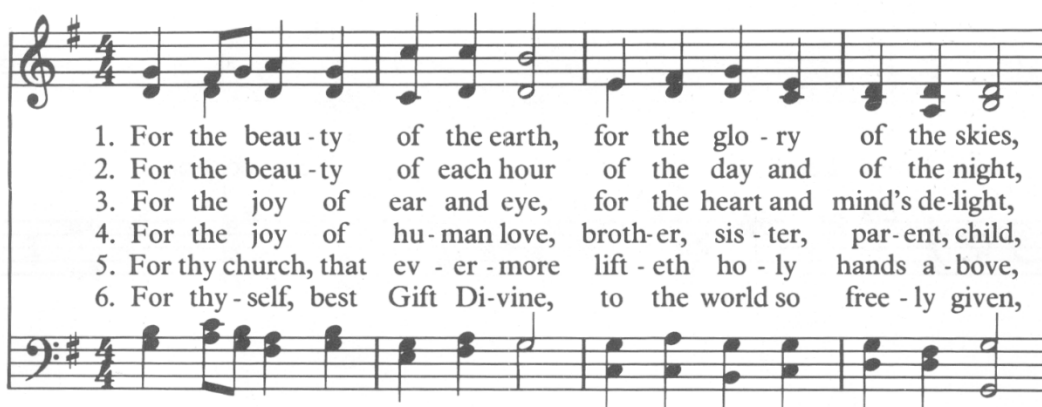
What blessings and powers the Holy Spirit has given us!

**You have given us new life!**

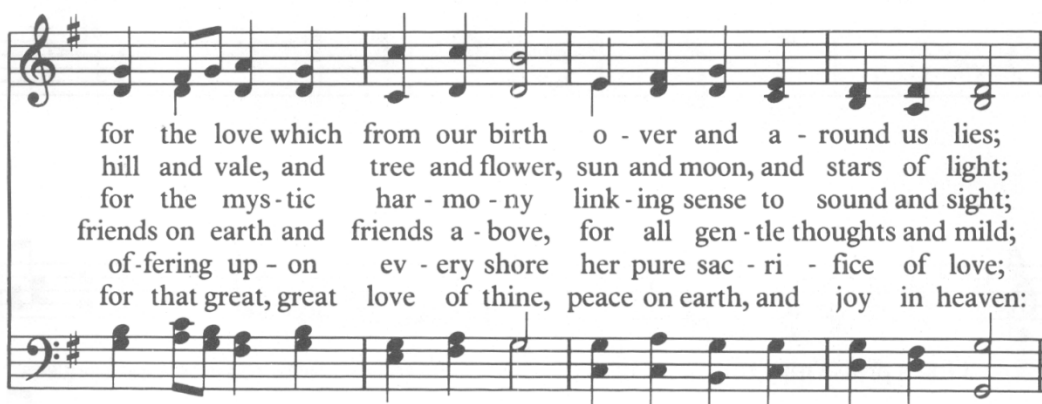
**We turn to you in gratitude,  
to give you our thanks and praise,  
to give you our lives!**

## For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5. For thy church, that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,  
 6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies;  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight;  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;  
 of - fer - ing up - on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love;  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.  
 \* Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

\*For Holy Communion

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## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of abundant life,**

**you have planted the seed of your grace within us.  
Create an empty, fertile place in us for it to grow.**

**In silence,**

**we harbor the miracle of your presence;  
we let it grow within us.**

**We lift up to your light**

**and surrender all those things  
that hinder our full living**

**in the power of your Spirit alone in us.**

**Forgive us, heal us,**

**and bring your power to life in us.**

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**The Holy Spirit leads us to love,**

**to serve and to find our delight in the grace of God.**

**As we commit ourselves to the Body of Christ,**


**we are led to the life of forgiveness,  
to the healing of the world,  
and the promise of eternal life.**

**Thanks be to God!**

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

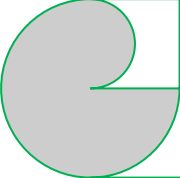
*New Testament Lesson:*      *2 Timothy 2:8-15*      *(Pg. 967) \*\**



Your hands, O Lord, in days of old  
were strong to heal and save;  
They triumphed over pain and death,  
o'er darkness and the grave.  
To you they went, the blind, the mute,  
the palsied and the lame,  
The leper set apart and shunned,  
the sick and those in shame.

And then your touch brought life and health,  
gave speech and strength and sight;  
And youth renewed, with health restored,  
claimed you, *the Lord of light*.  
And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now as then,  
In every street, in every home, in every troubled friend.

O be our mighty healer still,  
O Lord of life and death;  
Restore and strengthen, soothe and bless  
with your almighty breath,  
On hands that work and eyes that see,  
your healing wisdom pour,  
That whole and sick and weak and strong  
may praise you evermore.



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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

# † HYMN OF PREPARATION

## O God Beyond All Praising 2009

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to -  
 2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we  
 day bring, and that sing the love a-maz-ing that  
 who know your fa-vor may  
 songs can-not re-pay; for we can on-ly  
 serve you as our king; and whe-ther our to -  
 won-der at ev-ery gift you send, at  
 mor-rows be filled with good or ill, we'll  
 bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out  
 tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you  
 end: We lift our hearts be-fore you and  
 still: To mar-vel at your beau-ty and  
 wait up-on your Word, we hon-or and a -  
 glo-ry in your ways, and make a joy-ful  
 dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
 du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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## † GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 17: 11-19

(Pg. 852) \*\*

PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,  
For the word of God among us,  
For the word of God within us,

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

## † GLORIA PATRI

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

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### Glory Be to the Father

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.' The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.  
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

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SERMON: **Ho-Soon Han**

**“AWE - CREATING GOD”**

**THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD**

# An Outcast among Outcasts

1. An out-cast a-mong out-casts, dis-missed with dou-ble

2. An out-cast a-mong out-casts, where three were cru-ci-fied, de-rid-ed by the oth-ers as they hung side by side, by words, "Your faith has saved you," by cross and Eas-ter

3. For out-casts a-mong out-casts the bound-aries are re-born" — came back with thanks for Je-sus, and then went on his side — came back from death with pow-er, God had the fi-nal dawn. The dis-tant longed-for cen-ters of pow-er, peace, and way: An out-cast a-mong out-casts showed grate-ful faith that day. say: An out-cast a-mong out-casts shows God to us to-day. care, where life is free to flour-ish, are found now ev-ery-where.

WORDS: Richard D. Leach (Matt. 27:38, 44; Mark 15:27, 32; Luke 17:11-19)

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## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## ***CHORUS***

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**PRAYER SONG**      *(See Above)*

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THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

## 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Unison*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:

*Harmony*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

*Refrain (Harmony)*

Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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Offertory Prayer:

## THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

# † HYMN OF DEDICATION

## 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;  
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-flect thy rays,  
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,  
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.  
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!  
love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;  
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!  
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.  
joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

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### Looking Ahead

Readings for October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

*Jeremiah 14: 7-10 / Psalm 84:1-7*

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 / Luke 18:9-14*



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*By Feeding the Body, Mind, and Soul*

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