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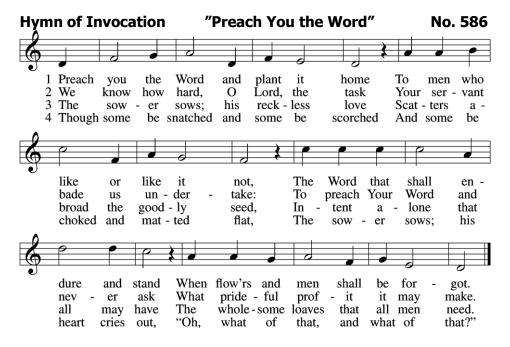
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LSB Divine Service Setting I
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025

**Lighting of the Candles** Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8:12



- Of all his scattered plenteousness One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat, And bears a harvest hundredfold: "Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!"
- 6 Preach you the Word and plant it home And never faint; the Harvest Lord Who gave the sower seed to sow Will watch and tend His planted Word.

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# **Confession and Absolution**

P: In the name of the Father and of the \( \mathbb{Y} \) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20* 

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\maltese$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

I John 1:8-10 and Philippians 1:6

Introit

Psalm 74:18-19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,

C: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

P: Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,

C: and a foolish people reviles your name.

P: Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;

C: do not forget the life of your poor forever.

P: Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;

C: let the poor and needy praise your name.

P: Have regard for the covenant;

C: arise, O God, defend your cause.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,

C: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

**Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)** 

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

Mark 10:47

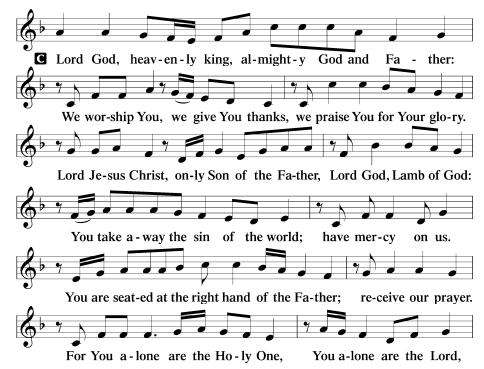
Lord, have mer - cy.

- P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mer cy.
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- Lord, have mer cy.
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- Lord, have mer cy.
- P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



# Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis) Romans 8:34

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.





#### Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### C: Amen.

(sit)

# **Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 32:22-30

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

# C: Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 3:16-7

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

# **Epistle**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

### C: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

# **Alleluia and Verse**

John 6:68



**Holy Gospel** 

Luke 18:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteen chapter.

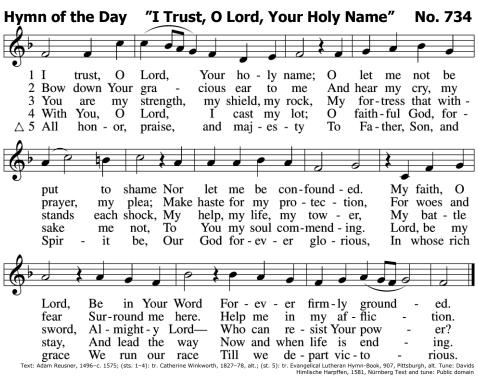


¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(Sit)



#### Sermon

(stand)

# The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

# **Prayer of the Church -** After each petition

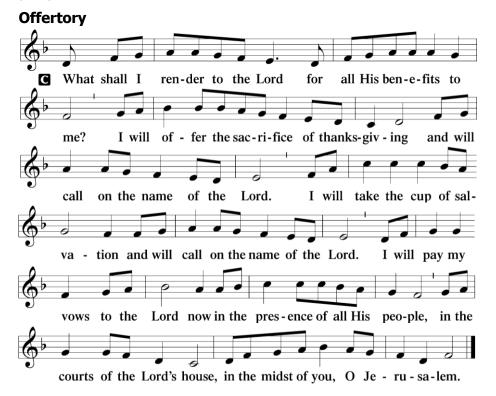
P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(sit)

# Offering

(stand)



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.

# **Concluding Collect**

#### The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you And be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

#### C: Amen.



# Mission Update - Ann Headrick

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- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Pattie Oestmann in honor of Duane's Birthday.
- IN OUR PRAYERS we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Cindy Griffith, Barb Sweet, Marty Villers, Diana Trent, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegele, Deanna Hegedus, Elise Smith, Mark Eckstein, Traci Williams, Vida Rood, Mark Uphoff & Carol Welton (family of Marilynn Marrs), Terry Krueger, Marsha Seals, The Twin Rivers Staff & Colleen, Alberta Kahle (Duane Oestmann's cousin), Chelsy Deets (Pattie Oestmann's granddaughter), Josephine Gonzalez, Larry Junker

It is that time of the year again. All who would like to be involved with this fun community project, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin

board in the entryway. There are lots of opportunities to help. You can decorate your trunk, dress up yourself, or both.

Trunk
Treat

ess up yourself, or both. October 31st

The more the merrier.

The Stewardship Board has a candy donation box in the entryway. If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat please try to have it here by October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate but don't care to go shopping, you can give a monetary gift to Ellen Cales or Cathy in the office marked Trunk or Treat.

# **New address for Dawson O'Donnell**

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Spc. O'Donnell, Dawson 1 – 78 FA BN 428 FA BDE Delta Battery 4407 Liberty Road Fort Sill, OK 73503 Although we are coming up on Arkalalah and Trunk or Treat it is only 10 weeks and 2 days until Christmas Eve. We would like to have the



congregation's (children and adults) participate in the Christmas Eve Service.

- ★ do you play an instrument
- ★ like to sing with the choir
- ★ like read out loud
- ★ want to sing a solo

then please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to volunteer.

If you would like to help organize and/or direct, or have any ideas we might include, please talk to Pastor Warneke or email him at pastorcwarneke@gmail.com



Don't for get to Fall Back an hour on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

909 S. Market St. Wichita, Kansas 67211

Immanuel Lutheran Church Immanuel will host the Annual Joint Circuit Reformation Festival this year on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm followed by a potluck supper. The quest preacher will be the Rev.

Fr. Larry Beane, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church in Gretna, LA. Pastor Beane is a teacher and Chaplain of Wittenberg Academy and is a contributor and Blog and Sermons Editor of Gottesdienst. Come join your Lutheran brothers and sisters in Lutheran worship and good Lutheran fellowship with a true Lutheran Potluck! Please bring a dish and beverages to share. The collected offering at the service will be split between an honorarium for our guest preacher and the Joint Seminary Fund. Singers are invited to join the Reformation Choir. The choir will rehearse on Sunday, Oct. 26th at 4 pm, Thursday, Oct. 30th at 7 pm, and Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm.

# **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS -**

FIRST READING: Revelation 14:6–7 **SECOND READING:** Romans 3:19–28

**GOSPEL:** John 8:31–36

### THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

9:00 am Sunday School TODAY:

10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion

**No Confirmation Class WEDNESDAY:** 

**No Youth Group** 

**No Adult Instruction Class** THURSDAY:

9:00 am Sunday School **NEXT SUNDAY:** 

10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM 10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

# THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

**Officiating Elder:** Raymond Rahn Jovce Holloway **Greeter:** 

**Altar Committee:** Joyce Holloway, Linda Shepard, Nancy Pond

### **STEWARDSHIP**

October 12, 2025 - Worship - 49 **Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,421.94** Home Budget Offering - \$1403.00 **Reimbursement from Trinity - \$1891.35** 

Missions - \$5.00 Endowment - \$30.00

# Congregation at Prayer

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

C: Amen. Matthew 28:19

L: O 

→ Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise. Psalm 51:15

L: Make haste, O 

→ God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord. Psalm 70:1

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

### Psalm(s)

Hymn

#### Learn-By-Heart Scripture

### Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Learn-By-Heart Catechism

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Mark 10:47

C: 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

Matthew 6:9-13

### Prayer of the Week

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

# Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

L: The grace of our Lord -- Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

# God blesses and protects those who take refuge in him.

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer for the Week of October 20th to October 26th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 5

Hymn of the Week... "In God, My Faithful God"

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# Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Psalm 5:11-12

"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield"

### Daily Readings...

**Monday (10/27):** The Red Sea, Exodus 13:17-14:31; Deuteronomy 29:1-29; Matthew 18:21-35

**Tuesday (10/28):** Israel Crosses the Jordan, Joshua 1:1-2, 10-11; 3:1-17 Deuteronomy 30:1-20; Matthew 19:1-15

**Wednesday (10/29)**: Naaman's Leprosy is Cleansed, 2 Kings 5:1-14; Deuteronomy 31:1-29; Matthew 19:16-30

**Thursday (10/30):** Sunday First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7; Deuteronomy 31:30-32:27; Matthew 20:1-16

**Friday (10/31):** Sunday Epistle: Romans 3:19-28; Deuteronomy 32:28-52 (33:1-29); Matthew 20:17-34

**Saturday (11/1):** Sunday Gospel: John 8:31-36; Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 21:1-22

Sunday (11/2): Jeremiah 1:1-19; Matthew 21:23-46

# Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Baptism, LSB 325

# **How Can Water Do Such Great Things?**

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5–8)

# Prayer of the Week...

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.