

We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out for your entire family, tear off, and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Thank you!

Date _____

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I am a guest of _____

- ☐ First Time Guest
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- ☐ New to Area
- ☐ Would like a visit
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- ☐ Other _____

Prayer Request

- ☐ Today **(Please hand to Pastor)**
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Congregation at Prayer
- ☐ Pastor Kolb



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 19, 2025

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Collect of the Day

- ☐ 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.
- ☒ Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 32:22–30*

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

- ☐ This is the Word of the Lord.
- ☒ Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

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

Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly
believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and 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. ¹⁶All Scripture is
breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for
correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be
competent, equipped for every good work.
¹I 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:
²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke,
and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For 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, ⁴and
will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As
for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an
evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1–8

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.


C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who
cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I 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.


C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



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