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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost | October 19th, 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Trinity Chimes**

**Prelude** *Sacred Harp Medley* arr. Brant Adams

Cory Walavich, trombone

\*Call to Worship

One: We have gathered once again, Lord of all,

All: To lift our prayers, and sing your praises.

One: Gathered again in hope and longing to hear the good news,

All: For such a time as this, you call us to act with love and boldness.

**\*Hymn of Praise** 73 *O Worship the King* LYONS

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,

O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath established it fast

by a changeless decree,

and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care,

what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**Opening Prayer**

**God of Holy Boldness, you work through ordinary people to bring about extraordinary grace. Remind us we are the ones you have placed for this time. Strengthen us to act with courage, integrity, and faith, for you have called us to be the light. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
    from whence will my help come?  
**My help comes from the Lord,  
    who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved;  
     the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.  
**Behold the One who keeps Israel  
    will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;  
**the Lord is your shade**

**on your right hand.**The sun shall not strike you by day  
    **nor the moon by night**.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
    he will keep your life.  
**The Lord will keep  
    your going out and your coming in  
    from this time forth and for evermore.**

**Music of Preparation** *Ancient Words*

Craig Courtney

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Esther 3:8-11, 13-14; 4:1-2, 8, 10-16; 5:1-5; 7:2-6; 8:3-6, 8

**Sermon** For Such a Time As This:

The courage to say yes Pastor Beth

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

**God of action, you never wait idly by while injustice reigns. You do not ignore the cries of those in peril, fear or grief. You always act with love and mercy. And you call us to do likewise. But we see injustice and wait, we know the cries of your people but we close our ears, we do not follow your love and mercy. Renew our courage, O God, that we may act. Revive our hearing, that we may listen. Rekindle hope within us, that we might love and live as Jesus did. Amen.**

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love in action.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

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. Amen

\*Passing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly* *Father* arr. Brant Adams Cory Walavich, trombone

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below

Praise God, above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Sending Hymn**   577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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1. God of grace and God of glory,

on thy people pour thy power;

crown thine ancient church's story

bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the facing of this hour,

for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us

scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

Fears and doubts too long have bound us,

free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3. Cure thy children's warring madness,

bend our pride to thy control;

shame our wanton, selfish gladness,

rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

lest we miss thy kingdom's goal ,

lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation

to the evils we deplore;

let the search for thy salvation

be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

serving thee whom we adore,

serving thee whom we adore.

\*Benediction 2130 *The Summons* KELVINGROVE

Will you leave yourself behind

if I but call your name?

Will care for cruel and kind

and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare

Should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you

and you in me?

Postlude  *Psalm XIX* Marcello/Biggs

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“O Worship the King”

Words: Robert Grant, 1833 (Ps. 104)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930

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Remember:

Room4U Sunday School meets at 8:45-9:45 in the fellowship hall.

First Sundays are children’s church Sundays during worship.