

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Setting # 3

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Prelude

Organ

“Andante”

Alexandre Guilmant

Welcome and Worship Notes

Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness (*left side*)

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*Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

Response: **And also with you.**

GATHERING

*Gathering Hymn, ELW No. 558

Lord God, We Praise You

*Apostolic Greeting

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**Kyrie*

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*Hymn of Praise, *“Glory to God...”*

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*Prayer of the Day

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

Psalm 80:7-15

(Read responsively, by whole verse)

- ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
- ⁸ **You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.**
- ⁹ You cleared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.
- ¹⁰ **The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**
- ¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.
- ¹² **Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**
- ¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- ¹⁴ **Turn now, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven;**
- ¹⁵ behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Choral Anthem

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
(Joni & Summer Kinnan, Flute Duet)

Chancel Choir

arranged by
Mack Wilberg

*Gospel Acclamation

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*Gospel Announced *"The holy gospel...."*

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Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said:] ³³ "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? ⁴³ "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

*Gospel Proclamation *"The gospel of the Lord"*

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *"When Success Becomes God"*

Pastor Emily Martin

*Sermon Hymn, ELW No. 589

All Depends on Our Possessing

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Apostles' Creed

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*Prayer Litany, **ELW No. 752** **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

*Prayers of Intercession

Pastor: “Hear us, O God.”

Response: “**Your mercy is great.**”

*Great Thanksgiving p. 144

*Words of Institution “**In the night...**”

*Our Lord’s Prayer p. 145

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Communion “***Lamb of God***” p.146

*Post Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Dismissal:

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: **Thanks be to God, and we will.**

SENDING

*Sending Hymn, **ELW No. 836** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Postlude Organ

“*Prayer from Hansel and Gretel*” Engelbert Humperdinck

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	9:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Sunday School
	6:00-8:00	Alpha Course @ Luther Memorial (Lykke Center)
Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	6:30	Joint Quarterly Meeting @ Grand View Lutheran
Wednesday	10:30	Stitchers
	5:30	Family Dinner
	6:30	Choir
	6:30-7:30	Confirmation Class @ Grand View Lutheran
Saturday	5:00	Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:15	Sunday School
	10:30-12:30	Aebelskiver Brunch/Bazaar @ Luther Memorial (Lykke Center)
	3:00	CIWE Concert @ Staplin Performing Arts Center @ (Valley High School)
	6:00-8:00	Alpha Course @ Luther Memorial (Lykke Center)

Worship Leaders

Emily Martin	Pastor
Davis Robe	Chancel Choir Director
Brynn Fuller	Chancel Choir Student Director
Sawyer Shiffler	Organist
Brian Kinnan	Video Producer
Todd Jacobus	Usher
Shae Fuller	Acolyte
Bev Claxton	Lector
Stephanie Fuller & Todd Jacobus	Communion Assistants

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ALTAR FLOWERS – are given to the Glory of God this Pentecost season. Open sponsor dates are: (November 15th and December 20th). Opportunities are available for 2026 see chart by elevator.

COMMUNION ELEMENTS - are given to the Glory of God this Pentecost season. Open sponsor dates are: (October 11th, 18th and 25th). Opportunities are available in 2026 see chart by elevator.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Don Belcher, Janet Belcher, Joanne Burgess, Brian Dugan, Arnold Erickson, Marilyn Erickson, Kris Ewing, Mike Golden, Jim Hoffman, Virginia Jacobson, Jackie Johnson, Susan Nordholm, Steve Renzi.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS – you will find blank Prayer Request cards in the Narthex on the rectangular table. Please complete both sides of the card; prayer requests put on back of the card. You may leave them in Pastor Emily box outside the Church Office.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE - to reach Pastor Emily send an e-mail to emartin@gvlc.org or contact the Church Office at (515) 266-8074, you can leave a message on the Church Office phone.

LAWN MOWING SPONSORSHIP – you can designate contributions to the Mowing or Snow removal fund for future usage.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS - the next quarterly devotional booklets (July thru September 2026) are available in the Narthex. The Word In Season (Regular print only); Christ In Our Home (Regular and Large print).

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR – you will find sign-up sheets located on bulletin board outside kitchen area of the Fellowship Hall. Open Host Dates: October thru November 2026.

CHOIR REHEARSALS – the Chancel Choir have resumed rehearsals on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in the Sanctuary; and a short Sunday rehearsal before worship service. They will begin singing regularly at our 9:00 am Sunday worship service. Welcome back Chancel Choir members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – has resumed on **Sundays at 10:15 am**. Students come after worship to Fellowship Hall for refreshments then proceed upstairs to classroom for class.

FAMILY DINNERS RESUME – have resumed on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm**. The suggested price is **\$4.00** per person or **\$10.00** for families. Menu: **Cheesy Chicken Bake**.

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ALPHA COURSE – a nine-week opportunity to explore faith, ask questions, meet new people, and have conversations that matter. Alpha will begin meeting weekly starting on **Sunday evenings October 4th from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the Lykke Center at Luther Memorial Church**. Each week will include a meal together, a teaching, and time for conversation around the table. Pastor Emily invites you to **give yourself the gift of one night a week, for nine weeks, to explore and dive deeper into your faith**. She asks if you would be willing to **host the meal for one week**, or if you would be interested in **helping host a table discussion**, please reach out to Pastor Emily on either or both of these requests. You don't need to be an expert to help lead a discussion. Questions and materials will be provided.

JOINT QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING - Appointed representatives from Luther Memorial Council, Grand View Lutheran Council along with Pastor Emily will hold their joint quarterly meeting on **Tuesday October 6th; 6:30 pm** at Grand View Lutheran.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – will begin on **Wednesday October 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm** at **Grand View Lutheran Church**. Please let Pastor Emily know if you have children or grandchildren who would be of age so she can reach out to their family; questions please direct them to Pastor Emily at emartin@gvlc.org.

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR RECITAL – Davis Robe (baritone) accompanied by Amanda Jones will have a junior recital on **Wednesday October 7th -7:30 pm**, in the **Sheslow Auditorium at Drake University**. The hour long recital will feature music spanning almost 300 years.

FALL AEBLESKIVER BRUNCH – **Sunday October 11th from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm** at **Luther Memorial in the Lykke Center**. Menu: Aebleskivers, Sausage, Applesauce, Fruit and Drinks. Suggested donation is **\$10.00**. WELCA will have Arts and Crafts for sale.

CIWE CONCERT - will be held on **Sunday October 11th at 3:00 pm** – Staplin Performing Arts Center (Valley High School) located at 3650 Woodland Avenue, West Des Moines, IA. The concert is titled **“Under the Big Top”**. See flyer at West Entrance to find out how to secure your free tickets to this concert or visit <https://www.ciwe.org/2026-2027-season/>. Brian and Joni Kinnan are members of this ensemble group.