

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation will stand*

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Grieg Lyric Piece

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - **During Covid, masks are required. There will be no singing other than by the minister and organist. We are to stand during designated hymns out of worship and honor. Hymn lyrics are provided as inserts so you may participate spiritually. We do not touch hymnals, friendship pads, Bibles, or offering plates. Offering is to be placed in plate when exiting.**

INTROIT: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (*See Insert to follow along*)*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/*People*)

Leader: Whatever is true,

All: whatever is honorable,

Leader: whatever is just,

All: whatever is pure,

Leader: whatever is pleasing,

All: whatever is commendable,

Leader: if there is any excellence

All: if there is anything worthy of praise

Leader: Let us think about these things.

All: Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

All: Loving God, you never leave us. Hear our every prayer and help us to stay focused and forever seeking after you. Guard our hearts and minds and give us your peace. In the name of Jesus, your Son, our Savior, we pray, Amen.

*HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (*See Insert*)

CALL TO CONFESSION/RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Leader: Loving God, present and near. You are beyond our words and our understanding. Help us to remember that You are at once infinite, boundless, timeless and eternal - yet, at the same time intimately entwined with our lives. You are with us no matter where we find ourselves, and always ready to mercifully set our feet on the paths of righteousness. But because we often stray, we come again, seeking your forgiveness - For when we have forgotten You

All: Lord, have mercy.

For when we have failed to speak words of love

All: Lord, have mercy.

For when we have neglected the need of another

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Loving God, for all the ways we've strayed which we now lift to you in the silence of our hearts:

Moment of Silent Confession

All: Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends – Rejoice! The Lord is near and always ready to offer the peace of His forgiveness!

All: Thank you God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

(L) The peace of Christ be with you. (**P**) **And also with you.***(turn to extend signs of peace to neighbors from a distance)**SONG OF PRAISE: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (*See Insert*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Thought Balloons"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(L) Let us pray:

(P) Holy Spirit of God, shine your light upon this Word and into our hearts that we may be enlightened with fresh understanding. Amen.

READING OF THE WORD

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON: "What Are You Thinking About?"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

*HYMN: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (*See Insert*)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (Traditional)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF PRAYERS for JOYS and CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*SONG OF DEDICATION: (Please stand) "Doxology"

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

*CLOSING HYMN: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" (*See Insert*)

*CHARGE and BLESSING

*BPC THEME SONG: Go now in peace . . .

POSTLUDE: Grieg Lyric Piece

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There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!



1ST HYMN: COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME



Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin
God our Maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple, come Raise the song of harvest home

All the world is God's own field, Fruit in thankful praise to yield
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be

For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the harvest home
From each field shall in that day All offenses purge away
Give the angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store In God's garner evermore

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home
Gather thou thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin
There, forever purified, In thy presence to abide
Come, with all Thine angels, come; Raise the glorious harvest home.

SONG OF PRAISE: SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

Sing praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, The God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, And every faithless murmur stilled:
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2nd HYMN: THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS



The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house for ever.

CLOSING HYMN: REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.



With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days. **Refrain**

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. **Refrain**

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
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