

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
OCTOBER 7-8 2023**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

Prayer of the Day

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Message

Hymn of the Day ELW 763

Creed, Prayers and Peace

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Communion

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Blessing & Sending

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Gospel Acclamation

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*"Jesus Is Our Cornerstone"*

*By Ralph J. Mineo*

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Dismissal



**WEEKLY WORSHIP  
BULLETIN FOR  
ST. JOHN'S  
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**YOU BELONG HERE**

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

**TODAY'S THEME**

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Isaiah 5:1-7 Pew Bible p. 552

Philippians 3:4b-14 Pew Bible p. 954

Psalm 80:7-15 Pew Bible p. 471

Matthew 21:33-46 Pew Bible p. 803

**Today's Message**

*"The Cornerstone of Our Faith"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



Look down from heav'n, O God; be - hold and tend this vine.

Psalm 80:14-15

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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Lynn Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Sandy Alwens, and the Varner Family.

**Cancer treatments:** Ellen Stevens

**Friends of the congregation:** Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, Vernon Thompson, Amy Nupp, Michelle S., Rev. Rhodes and family as they mourn the loss of Owen Jr., Natalie Zimmerly, and Nick.

**Cancer Friends:** Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Gliceria Conuel, Becky, Nicole C., and Ian Minner.

**Other prayer requests:** The congregation of St. John's to remain strong and faithful as we journey through the months to come.

**CHOIRS ARE BACK:** All rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings. No more late-night driving in the winter. The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 9:00 AM and the Bell Choir after the 10:00 AM service. Come and join the fun and fellowship!