

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2024**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Worship - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Bible Readings

Message

Hymn of the Day

ELW 770

Creed, Prayers and Peace

Offertory Song

The Words of Communion

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

**Sunday Liturgical - 10am**

Prelude

Invocation

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Opening Hymn

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Prayer of the Day

First Bible Reading

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 19:7-14

Second Bible Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Today's Message

Hymn of the Day

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New Members: Affirmation of Faith

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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. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

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 restroom, 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**

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Pew Bible p. 113

Psalm 19:7-14

Pew Bible p. 433

James 5:13-20

Pew Bible p. 983

Mark 9:38-42, 49-50

Pew Bible p. 821

**Today's Message**

*"A Recipe for Seasoned Disciples"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



The com-mand-ment of the LORD gives light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:8

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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff, Tom Tell, family of Sharyn Roberts

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Ken Marshall, Lori, Jeff

**Cancer Friends:** Canda, Chris, Amelia, Riley

**Other prayer requests:**

*Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.*

A **Healing Service** will follow worship on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6. Worshipers will be invited to receive laying on of hands, a prayer for healing, and anointing with oil.

**All are welcome to Pastor Ralph's program: "My Story. My Songs." on Wednesday, October 9th at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church. A Brown Bag Lunch begins at NOON. (Bring your own sandwich. Coffee and cookies provided.) The program is from 12:30 to 1:30. It's free! It's fun!**

**New Choir Season Starting! New members welcome!**

**9:00 AM – Chancel Rehearsal                      11:15 AM – Bell Choir rehearsal**  
**We Sing! We Serve!**

**Thank You** – We would like to thank the Chancel Choir for their gift of music today.