

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*October 20, 2019*

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### **HOLY COMMUNION**

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

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### **The Confessional Service with Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn of Invocation – LSB #578** *(in folder)*

*“Thy Strong Word”*

**+ The Invocation – pg. 46ff**      *(stand)*

**+ Versicles & Responses**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: Ps. 74:2a*

*Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!*

**Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,  
and a foolish people reviles your name.**

*Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;  
do not forget the life of your poor forever.*

**Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;  
let the poor and needy praise your name.**

*Have regard for the covenant;  
arise, O God, defend your cause.*

**Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!**

**+ The Confessional Address or Exhortation – pg. 47**

**+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution – pg. 47-48**

**+ The Collect for the Day**

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-30**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ The Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

**+ The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

**+ Hymn #285**

*“How Precious Is the Book Divine”*

**+ Sermon – “All Scripture Is for Our Blessing”  
2 Timothy 3:15-17**

- I. It is God – breathed.
- II. It is able to make us wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.
- III. It supports our life in Christ

**+ The Offertory – pg. 22 (*stand*)**

**+ The Offerings**

**+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pg. 24-28**

**+ Distribution Hymns**

**#290** - “We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”

**#294** - “O Word of God Incarnate”

**#283** - “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

**+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29**

**+ The Thanksgiving – pg. 30**

**+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 30**

**+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus – pg. 31**

**+ The Benediction – pg. 31**

**+ Closing Hymn - #283 (7:00 p.m.)**  
“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS**

**October 20:** Deut. 19:1–20; Matt. 15:1–20; **21:** Deut. 20:1–20; Matt. 15:21–39; **22:** Deut. 21:1–23; Matt. 16:1–12; **23:** Deut. 24:10–25:10; Matt. 16:13–28; **24:** Deut. 25:17–26:19; Matt. 17:1–13; **25:** Deut. 27:1–26; Matt. 17:14–27; **26:** Deut. 28:1–22; Matt. 18:1–20.

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