

Preparation for Worship:

Lord, the psalmist says your law revives the soul and rejoices the heart (Psalm 19:7-8). Feed and water my heart with your good law today, that I may flourish with love for you and all people. Amen.

Please stand as you are able **Bold Items read in unison*

GATHERING - We come together to worship God

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation/Call to Worship: **Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.**

Opening Prayer (Hebrews 13:15)

* Opening Hymn – *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Red **#174**

Confession of Sin: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ's sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Response: (sung, p. 33 for melody) **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation: and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

Declaration of Grace

Prayers of the Church (P: Lord in Your mercy C: **Hear our prayer.**)

WORD – We seek guidance from God's Word

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| Numbers 11:4-29 | Old Testament |
| Psalms 104:27-31 | Responsive Reading |
| James 5:13-20 | Epistle |

* Apostles' Creed: **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 Spirit; 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri: (sung, p. 4) **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.**

* Offertory (#391, v.1) **We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day – *I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry* Blue **#770**

- * Mark 9:38-50
- * Gospel
- Sermon – *Pass the Test* Pastor Barry Nelson

SENDING We go out to live in & share God's Word

* Closing Hymn – *Standing on the Promises* Red **#551**

* Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

* Benediction & Doxology: (sung, p. 24 for melody) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.**

* Dismissal L: Go in Peace, and Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**



Congratulations to Bryan & Shawn Bietz on the birth of their son, Isaac Lee. Isaac was born on Monday, September 16 and weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. Isaac joins siblings Conner & Garret. Proud grandparents are Wayne & Tammy Bietz and great-grandparents, Elmer & Carol Bietz.



Mission Fest: We will be having our Mission Fest services on Sunday, October 6th at our normal service times (9am at First American; 10:45am at Hope). Our guest speaker will be Kayla Leininger (former 1st grade teacher at T-D Schools) who went to Mozambique (in Africa) as part of a team that did a number of building projects and shared the Gospel in a number of different settings.

This Week in the Parish - September 29 – October 7

TUESDAY-THURSDAY AFLC Pastor's Conference at the A.R.C.
Near Osceola, Wisconsin

WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Hope Council

SUNDAY *Mission Festival*

9:00 am First American Worship

9:30 am Hope Sunday School

10:00 am First American Sunday School

10:45 am Hope Worship w/ Potluck Following

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – September 22, 2024

First American: General—\$2028. Benevolence—\$110. Noisy Offering for OCC
Shoebox items—\$205.33. Sunday school—\$20. Budget per Sunday—\$1742.

Welcome! God has gathered us here out of all different circumstances. Whether you carry joy or heaviness in your heart, I encourage you to lay it at the feet of Jesus. Give your whole self to God in worship. Guests, please sign the book in the narthex.



Borning Cry was selected by Doug Bitterman. The hymn is a great reminder that the Lord is there with us through every moment and every part of life.

Our prayer time during our worship service is very important. To maintain a current prayer list, requests for non-members will be printed in the bulletin for three weeks. For additional time, please update Pastor Barry. New additions will be underlined, and those scheduled to come off the next week will be in italics.

Health Needs of our Members: Sandy Baier. Allan Hale. Sue Neumeister.

Health Needs: Carol Meyer (Tripp community).

Birthdays: 3 Joyce Permann. 6 Barb Dozark.

Anniversaries: 6 Craig & Becki Hauser, Drake & Jessica Johnston.

Sympathy: Prayers for the friends and family of Kay Conner (wife of Tammy Bietz's father) and Howard Friederich.

Howard died Tuesday, September 24 at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls at the age of 82 years. His funeral was Saturday, September 28 at First American with committal at Grace Hill Cemetery in Tripp.

We commit Howard to God's glory and everlasting life.

AFLC Churches: Peace Free Lutheran, Canal Winchester, OH; Vision of Glory Lutheran, Plymouth, MN; Trinity Bergen Lutheran, Starkweather, ND.

Mission: Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health in Yankton & Avera Behavioral Health in Sioux Falls

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Today's Readings

September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

from Numbers 11:4-29 (edited)

⁴ The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁶ But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!” ¹⁰ Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. ¹¹ He asked the LORD...¹³ “Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴ I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.” ¹⁶ The LORD said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. ²⁶ However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

Psalm 104:27-31

²⁷ All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸ **When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.**

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

³⁰ **When you send your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.**

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works.

Epistle

James 5:13-20

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸ “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” ³⁹ “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward. ⁴² If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where ‘the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

Lessons – October 6, 2024 OT – Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128

Epistle – Hebrews 2:10-18 Gospel – Mark 10:2-16

1. Work in His Name

2. Work in Purity

3. Work Together