



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00 AM
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worshiping separately and together.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us this morning.

**Enjoy the music conveniently printed in the back of this
bulletin so you can follow along at home! Have your
Bible ready to follow along with the scripture.**



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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Peace" PIANO/HARP DUET
(a fantasy on "Dona nobis pacem") arr. Anne Sullivan

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates,
redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Faithful God,

C: have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.
We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.
We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.
We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.
Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,
Christ has made us his own.
Hear the truth that God proclaims:
Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.
Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness
to do God's work in the world.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMNS

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"Psalm 23" LAST PAGES
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

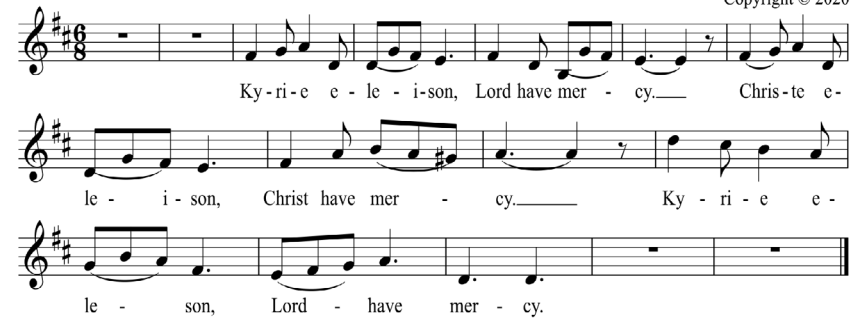
C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison

Mary Kay Bougie

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples
and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to
your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and
pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and
peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

JULIE KLOCK

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace" PIANO/HARP DUET
Traditional

WORD

READINGS

ISAIAH 25:1-9

PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

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*"Rejoice in the Lord always | Again I say rejoice
Rejoice in the Lord always | Again I say rejoice
Rejoice rejoice | Again I say rejoice
Rejoice rejoice | Again I say rejoice"*

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:1-14

P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

HYMN OF THE DAY

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"The Spirit Intercedes for Us"

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To be sung before and after the Prayers:

*"The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep
for words to express, oh--" (sing twice)*

RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Everlasting God" LAST PAGES
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER MINISTRY:

Today we pray especially for:

Jan (sister-in-law of Joyce & Borris), Merlin, Sharon, Scott, Paula (daughter of Judy), Larry (brother of Sandra), Valerie, Mark, Barbara, Carol (sister of Karen), Tami, Sherry, Julie (daughter of Joan), Inez, Ian (grandson of Joan), Brian, Joan, Jennifer (daughter-in-law of Sheila), Eric, Bonnie (sister of Jean), Mary, and Karen (cousin of Carmen and Char) and the Family of Linda.

*If you would like a visit from Pastor David,
please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.*

Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:

Musicians: Piano: Alaia Douah, Harp: Madeleine Douah; Worship Band: Bill, Jack, Claire, Pete & Mary Kay.

Reader: Mary Bleckwehl. Livestream: Terra Wiersen

OFFERING: Please consider giving online via our website. Offering envelopes can also be mailed or dropped off in the lock box at the church (located at the office entrance). Automatic, recurring offering payments can be set up through Vanco (link on our website) or set up using bill pay at your bank.

ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY: In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

Be sure to register to receive weekly emails from us!

You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email

MEALS ON WHEELS: Thank you to those who are delivering meals these two weeks!!

BABY CARE KIT ITEMS NEEDED: Our Hannah Circle will assemble baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief in October. Please donate items for their mission. More information is available in the September Parish Visitor. If you don't have one at home, it can be found also on our website under the "about" tab."

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Gather Us In

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,
van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.
Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,
we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Psalms 23

Verse 1

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

Verse 2

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

Verse 3

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Chorus

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

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Dona nobis pacem Grant Us Peace

1 Canon
Do-na no-bis pa-cem, pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.
2
Do-na no-bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.
3
Do-na no-bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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Everlasting God

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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