



# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## October 11, 2020

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*We have begun the series of “Journey through the Bible,” which will take us through familiar and unfamiliar stories of Scripture.  
Sunday school is following the same stories.  
Our journey this week is in Exodus, with The Ten Commandments.*

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*We will be ushered out, starting at the back of the church.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Gathering

#### OPENING LITANY

The Lord tells us: You shall have no other gods before me. **Lord, help us to love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength.**

You shall not make for yourself an idol. **Lord, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. **Lord, help us to honor you with reverence and awe.**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. **Lord, help us to remember Christ risen from the dead, and to set our minds on things above, not on things on the earth.**

Honor your father and your mother. **Lord, help us to live as your servants, giving respect to all, and love to our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

You shall not murder. **Lord, help us to be reconciled with each other, and to overcome evil with good.**

You shall not commit adultery. **Lord, help us to realize that our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.**

You shall not steal. **Let us be honest in all we do, and to care for those in need.**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. **Lord, help us always to speak the truth.**

You shall not covet. **Lord, help us to remember Jesus said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive', and help us to love our neighbors as ourselves; for his sake. Amen.**

— *from Starters for Sunday, posted on the website of the Church of Scotland.*

## GATHERING SONG

*Shout to the Lord (ELW #821)*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength; let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. *(repeat from beginning)*

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## KYRIE (ELW p. 184)

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, When you brought your people out of Egypt, you gave laws to shape how we are to relate to you and to one another. Teach us to fear and trust you alone, to focus on you as the priority of our lives. Remind us of your love, revealed to us in Jesus Christ. We worship and pray in his holy name. Amen.

## Word

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Sydney & Finley Crockett, "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

### READING: Exodus 20:1-17

A reading from Exodus.

<sup>1</sup> Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup> Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON - Law

### SONG OF THE DAY

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways (#772)*

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!

Order my footsteps by your word and make my heart sincere; let sin have no dominion, Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep; and should I e'er forget your way, restore your wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in your commands, 'tis a delightful road; nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.

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### APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 189)

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 INTERCESSION

Let us pray. Lord God, you have commanded us to have no other gods. Keep us faithful to you alone, dethrone the idols in our life, and give us the grace to fear and honor, love and trust you above all things. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Your name is holy. Stop us from using it in unholy ways. Let the name that you put on us in baptism keep us holy, and may we always trust in the holy name of Jesus and use his name in prayer and praise. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

This is the day which you have made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. You created six days in which to work and the seventh you made a day of rest. Grant that we may use this day for rest and hearing your word. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

In your goodness you have given us parents whom you want us to honor. Grant that by the help of your Spirit parent might raise children to fear, honor and love you, and that children may not provoke their parents to anger but love, respect, and obey them. Strengthen the families of our church through your word. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

You have created the world and you give life to all people. Help us to respect and honor life. Keep us from doing anything that might hurt or harm our neighbor in any way, but rather help, especially in times of need. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

You continue to bless the union of marriage. Be with those who yearn for companionship. Bless all who are married; enable them to remain faithful to their vows, and to be patient and forgiving. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

You are the giver and preserver of all good things. Help us to value honest work as your gift and a means for blessing others. Give us joy as we serve others with unselfish hearts. Give work to the unemployed and help us all to use any extra time well for the good of others. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

In Jesus Christ you have shown yourself to be for us and not against us. Help us to be loyal to our neighbors and do nothing to damage their reputation. Show us the log in our own eye when we find a speck in their eye. Make us more ready to forgive than to judge, and to always view the actions of others in the most favourable light. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

You are the owner and giver of all things. Enable us to be good stewards of all your gifts. Give us generous hearts and joy in serving our neighbors. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need today, especially those we know who are sick, afraid, mourning, or in any need. We pray for \_\_\_\_\_, and those we name in our hearts... Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We offer these prayers in the name of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*~ adapted from the prayers posted on the Lutheran Church of Australia's  
[www.lca.org/au](http://www.lca.org/au).*

## LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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.**

### Sending

#### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into truth and life. **Amen.**

#### **SENDING SONG**

*Everlasting God (binder #155)*

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Our God, You reign forever: our Hope, our strong Deliverer.**

**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 upon wings like eagles. *(repeat from beginning)***

**You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God. The everlasting God, the everlasting You are the everlasting God,  
The everlasting God. The everlasting God, the everlasting**

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#### **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)**

**Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

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# Ministry & Mission Information

## Large Print Bulletins

If you struggle reading this, the words on the screen, your pew hymnal or pew Bible, we have large print bulletins available which include the full service order of today's worship.

Hearing assistance in-ear speakers are available from our ushers.

## Prayers of...

Healing: Lois Jones (Val Olson's sister, cancer), Sandy Almlie, Jodi Hipp

Comfort: The family of Pam Luhmann on the death of her brother, Curtis Burnham. His funeral will be held at United this Saturday, October 17th at 1PM.

Joy: Congratulations to Landin Johnson and Brynn Fischer on their wedding yesterday at United.

Joy: Congratulations to Dustin Wagner and Michelle Chock on their wedding yesterday in Alexandria, MN.

## Face Coverings

We are now asking everyone (over the age of 3) who worships in person with us on Sunday mornings to wear a face covering. We do have disposable ones available! If you are unable to wear a face covering, please sit in the fellowship hall.

**Thank you** for taking this small step to ensure the health of all who gather for Sunday worship! *(Other safety measures are continued on the next page.)*

## In-Person Worship & Covid-19

For the time being, for indoor worship:

- pews are taped off for social distancing;
- we will refrain from handshakes and passing offering plates;
- we will not have congregational singing (**except when worshipping outdoors**) or coffee after church;
- we will wear face coverings in the church sanctuary;
- additional precautions are being taken when distributing Holy Communion;
- the congregation will be ushered out following worship services.

## United Quilters

Quilters hope to resume meeting regularly the 2nd Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, starting October 13-14. Materials are provided, little experience is required! Quilters are asked to wear a facial covering to protect one another's health. Contact Joanne Field with any questions.

## United Lutheran Van for Sale

2001 Ford E250 fifteen-passenger van, 157,000 miles. Runs well but has issues with battery and some seatbelts. Asking price is \$1,000.

## Sunday, October 4

Not including those who tuned in online, 90 disciples were sent out from our in-person worship in God's name to make a difference and \$4,583 was given to support our ministry. Gifts given online through tithe.ly are included in the last Sunday of the month total.

## Storage Moving Help Needed

Help is needed this Wednesday, October 14 at 9am, to move an 85-year-old's items from a Lafrenz storage unit to a garage at Park Village Apartments where he lives. There will be a pickup and trailer. Please contact Pastor Karl if you are able to help.

## Online Worship Needs

We have purchased new digital equipment and cameras to improve worship for those worshiping from home and hope to set it up this week. If you would like to help contribute to this expense, please write "camera fund" in your check memo.

## Sunday School

We began our Sunday school year last week! A reminder that this year we will run from 9:15-9:50am Children will be asked to bring facial coverings to Sunday school and will sanitize their hands before coming into the fellowship hall.

## Getting Worship to You

Dale Klein continues to make DVDs of our services. We are also streaming our 10am Sunday worship services live on Facebook, then posting edited services and their sermons to our YouTube and church websites.

## Youth Food Pantry Event

This year, instead of youth collecting food in our community, we will be raising money for the food pantry. We will NOT be collecting food door-to-door, although food donations may be brought to church. **7pm, October 28**, youth at ULC and other Langdon churches will learn about hunger issues.

Youth will then contact people by phone/text, seeking donations; there will be a script for them to use. Let's see how much support Langdon area youth can raise for the food pantry! *(Confirmation won't meet at 6pm that night.)*

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### Today's Faith and Care Leaders

Reader: Sydney Crockett  
Ushers: Charles & Marie Jordan  
Acolyte: Tanner McDonald  
Projectionist: Kaylee Lowery  
Accompanist: Lisa Schuler  
Cantors: Sydney Crockett  
& Brenna Schuler

### Next Sunday's Leaders

**\*\*Our 9th Grade Confirmands will fill the Faith & Care roles\*\***  
Communion Prep: Sara Goodman  
Projectionist: Danny Hart  
Organists: Kathie Johnson & Lisa Schuler

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## The Week Ahead at ULC

**Tuesday:** 9AM-3PM Quilting, 3PM Deborah Circle at Senior Center  
5:30PM Deborah Circle (pending)  
7PM Property Committee meeting

**Wednesday:** 9AM-3PM Quilting, 6PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation  
7PM 9th Grade Confirmation pictures and practice

**Thursday:** 12PM Al-Anon in the youth room

**Saturday:** 1PM Curtis Burnham funeral

**Next Sunday:** 9:15AM Sunday school  
10AM Worship with Holy Communion  
9th Graders affirm their baptismal promises (Confirmation Sunday)

**Welcome to United!** We are glad you're here and we pray today's worship would be a blessing to you. Children are welcome here; we have a "quiet space" just in our fellowship area just out our sanctuary's south doors and a nursery with a speaker available to listen to the worship service. If you are looking for a church home or would like more information, please let Pastor Karl know.

Questions from today's Bible stories of *The Ten Commandments*:

Martin Luther's Small Catechism is included in the back of your red pew hymnal, beginning on page 1160 with the Ten Commandments.

- Which of the Ten Commandments do find the most difficult to follow?
- Which do you find the easiest?
- How do Martin Luther's explanations of the Ten Commandments help you?

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- I/we received communion today (please indicate at least annually)
- I contributed my offering with Bill Pay through my bank
- Prayers requested/answered:
- I would like a Pastor to call regarding:

Today, I am a

- Member
- First Time Visitor
- Second Time Visitor
- Regular Visitor

Please send me information about membership in United Lutheran Church

I am a member of another church. Where?

What brought you to United today?