

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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***MISSION STATEMENT***

*We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH*

*we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS*

*we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.*

**Hearing Assistance is available during the service.**

**Please notify usher if you would like assistance**

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## David Anointed King

### INTRODUCTION

*God's work is messy business. Perhaps this messiness is part of the appeal of the narratives in the opening chapters of 2 Samuel. These chapters recount all of the tension in the movement of leadership from Saul to David, not merely a change of rulers, but a change in the house and a complete about-face in the previous endorsement of Saul. But in the midst of this chaos, even during the radical takeover of the throne, this week's passage reminds us that God's triumph endures.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING HYMN:

**“O God of Light”**

**#507 ELW**

*(Please Stand on the Last Verse)*

### CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

**Amen.**

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our helper,

**we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples.**

**We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy One of Israel,

**King David worked hard to return the Ark of the Covenant to Israel so that the people could honor you in your house of worship. Receive our praise in this house of worship, as we rejoice in your presence. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**CHOIR ANTHEM: “This is for You”**

**FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5**

### **Chapter 5**

<sup>1</sup>Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

### **Chapter 6**

<sup>1</sup>David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup>David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup>They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup>with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup>David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

## **PSALM: Psalm 150**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

**<sup>2</sup>Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**<sup>4</sup>Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

**<sup>5</sup>Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

**<sup>6</sup>Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

*Please Stand for the Gospel*

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 11:8-10**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**<sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858 ELW**

*Please stand if able*

## **APOSTLE'S 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 INTERCESSION**

Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Faithful partner, you will not leave us without a blessing. Wrestle with your church and renew it for the sake of the world. Preserve our life in you, so that we faithfully name you before the world. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Grant us joy in these autumn days. As the daylight shortens and summer's green abundance decays, scatter the seeds that will bring forth new life in the spring.

Keep watch over your whole creation. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Mercifully extend your ancient promises to all people. Keep and defend the nations from all evil, and be their shade and protection. Held in your steadfast love, guide the human family in ways of mercy and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Our help comes from you, maker of heaven and earth. Hear the cries of those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*), and help us not to lose heart, so that your healing love prevails in our lives. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Speak through us in our encounters with Holy Scripture. Hearten and strengthen ministers of faith formation, so that all who belong to you may be capable and equipped for good works in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We thank you for your grace made manifest in the saints who have gone before us (*especially*). Living in hope, bring us all to the joyful feast that has no end.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

**OFFERING** *Ushers will begin passing the offering plate and Blessing Box.  
Please stand as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God our provider,

**we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### Invitation to Communion

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.  
(Communion by intinction – red wine; white apple juice; gluten free available)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### BLESSING

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God ☩ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" #722 ELW**

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Visitors! It has been great having you join us for worship!  
Please come again.*

#### THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: Choir & Digital Hymnal

Greeters: Sylvia Tapelt, Nicole Dzuby

Ushers: 8:30am: Skip & Lynn Hansen

10:00am: Barry & Donna Ansell

Hospitality: Mike & Barb Macioch

*Thank you for your service!*

Response to God's Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, October 13, 2019: 9:00 am 93

**THIS WEEK AT Bethesda****Oct. 21, 2019 – Oct. 27, 2019**

Monday	10/21	8:30 am	Lefsa Making
		10:00 am	Council Meeting
		11:30 am	Pinochle
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	10/22	8:30 am	Lefsa Making
		9:00 am	Quilters
		12-2:00 pm	Pastor Text Study
Wednesday	10/23	9:00 am	Bible Study
		10:00 am	Stitchers
		6:00 pm	Choir Practice
		7:00 pm	Praise Team
Thursday	10/24	8:00 am	ROMEOS
		11:30 pm	Funtimers: Card Players
		1:30 pm	Mutual Ministry Committee meeting
		4:00 pm	Bazaar set-up Tables
		6:00 pm	Bells
Friday	10/25	9:00 am	Bazaar set-up
Saturday	10/26	9-2:00pm	Bazaar
Sunday	10/27	8:30 am	Worship
		10:00 am	Worship (including 4 Baptisms)
		10:15 am	Sunday School

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER AND CARE LIST:** Dick Wozney, Jerry Morris, Grandson of Dorothy & Keith Mundinger.

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRY** Please sign and pass the attendance registry which you will find in the pew. This information is gathered for annual reports to the Synod.

**LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** The Malmo Area Lions will have a Pancake Breakfast, Pasty & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-11:00am. \$5 per plate – Veterans eat free.

**BAZAAR NEEDS** Needed for the Bazaar: Used Gift Bags & Plastic bags for carrying purchased items. Leave on bench in Secretary's office.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (continued)

**JOIN IN THE FUN!** Support our fund-raising activities in 2019-2020. Our raffle item for October is a handmade Quilt. Purchase a \$1 raffle ticket to win. The winner will be drawn the last Sunday of the month during Fellowship hour between services.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC** Aitkin County Health services has scheduled a Flu Shot Clinic here on Mon., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:30am. More information to follow.

**LUTEFISK DINNER OPTIONS** On Saturday, Oct. 26 there are two local churches having Lutefisk dinners. Trinity Lutheran from 3:30-7:00pm and Holden Lutheran Church from 1:00-5:00pm. See posters in the Narthex for more information.

**BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS** Additional raffle tickets are available to pick up in the Fellow-ship Hall. Money and Tickets can be dropped off in the basket on the secretary's desk.

**HUNTERS' SUPPER** Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Aitkin will have a Hunters' Supper on Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00pm. See poster in Narthex for more details.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Will be starting a new book by Joyce Meyer, "Seize the Day" (Living on Purpose and Making Every Day Count). They meet Wednesday mornings at 9:00am. Come back or join us for the first time. All are welcome.