

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST OCTOBER 11, 2020

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude “All the Time in the World”  
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

\*Opening #473 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”  
Matthew Smith, Music Director

\*Call to Worship  
Hallelujah!  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever.

Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?

**Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.**

Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them, that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

**Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.**

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Let all the people say, “Amen!” Hallelujah!  
Psalm 106:1-5, 47-48 (New International Version)

\*Invocation Prayer

Song of Faith “Sanctuary” Worship Team  
“Lord, I Need You”

The Prayers of the People and The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Exodus 32:1-14

A Reading from the Apostles Philippians 4:1-9

\*A Reading from the Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Response “Bind Us Together” Worship Team

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

Mission Moment World Mission Offering Video

Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

The Message “United We Stand”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

\*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

\*Song #348 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

\*Spoken Benediction

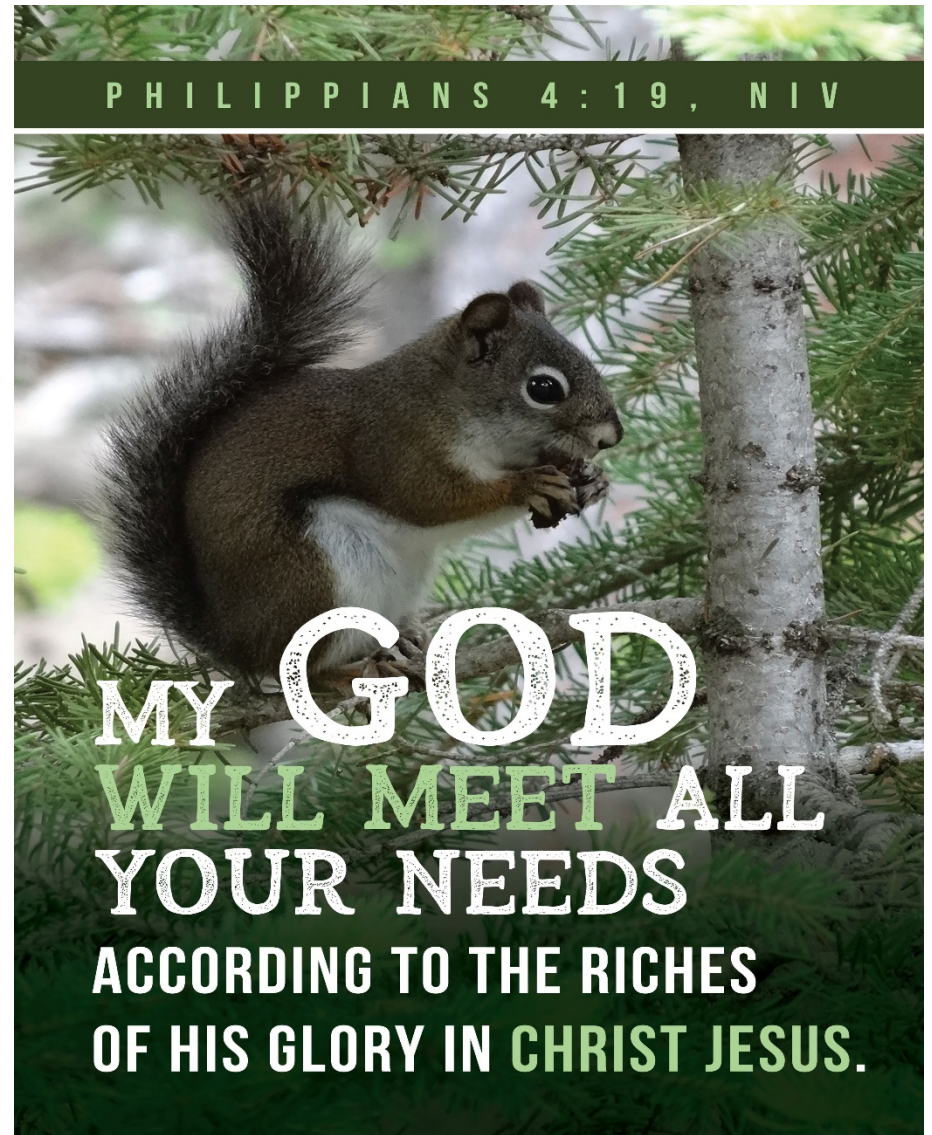
Postlude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist  
\*Please stand if able

**BELIEVER'S BAPTISM** – We practice “believer’s baptism,” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as her or his personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song or speak with a church leader.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** – We celebrate the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month and special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with others, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Call Pastor Ivan to deliver communion for the homebound.

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