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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2026

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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OPENING HYMN *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

LBW #423

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

FIRST READING

Philippians 3:12-14

SONG

“Jesus Loves Me”

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG

“Jesus Loves Me”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:33-46

SERMON

Written by Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

WOV #

649

OFFERING Lutheran Disaster Response – US Wildfires

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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LORD’S PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

CLOSING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LBW# 543

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Tue	Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Wed	Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; John 11:45-57
Thu	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14
Fri	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10
Sat	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22
Sun	Psalm 23; Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Wayne & Heather Lenander	
Ushers	Dave & De Carlson	Dave & De Carlson
Reader	Wayne Lenander	De Carlson
Communion		Cindy Lecy &

Prayer Concerns: Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; Us Wildfires; The family and friends of Daryl Hendrickson; Marlys Stainbrook, Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Joyce Lecy (Charlotte Negen's aunt), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's

mother), **Kent Stover** (Kirk Stover's brother), **Paul Benson** (Betty Lecy's brother), **David VanEye**, **Mellisa Tibbets** (daughter of Diane Leaper), **Jana Dunham**, **Bill T.** (Shannah Geimer's cousin), **Pr. Jim & Ann Davis**, **Steve Olafson**, **Jane Andress** (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), **Coralyn Lempola** (friend of Peg Davies), **TK Flynn** (friend of Greyson Goehring), **Cherie** (niece of Carol Jones), **Leslie Neppl**, **Roger Geimer** (Shannah Geimer's father-in-law), **Joan Engels** (friend of Shannah Geimer), **Nellie Parrish** (great niece of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), **Kyrsten Larson** (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), **Carole Ann Morris**, **Judy Reeve** (friend of Leslie Neppl)

Opportunities This Week		
Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
Sun		9:00 A
	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:30 AM
	Church Council Meeting	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ Bible Study Sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

October Mission of the Month Lutheran Disaster Response – US Wildfires

Devastating wildfires across the eastern US are threatening lives, homes, and entire communities. When wildfires force evacuations and leave devastation behind, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response help sustain relief and recovery ministries long after media attention fades.

As you know, Lutheran Disaster Response is present in moments like these not only at the outset of an emergency, but in the months and years that follow. We are listening closely to local leaders and walking alongside synods, congregations and trusted community partners who know their neighbors best. Together with these local partners, we are helping coordinate responses to immediate needs while also preparing for the long road ahead - debris removal, repair and rebuilding, disaster case management, and the on going emotional and spiritual care so many survivors need.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts designated for US Wildfires will be restricted to and used in full (100%) for those affected by disasters across the country.

**If you wish to donate, make your check to FLC
with Wildfires on the memo line.**