

LOOKING AHEAD: October 1 – October 7

Tues. 2	6:00 pm	Women's Fellowship Dinner – Fellowship Dinner
Wed. 3	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline – Including Flower Announcements
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Thurs. 4	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Community Market – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Mutual Ministry Mtg. – The Parlour
Sun. 7	8:30 am	Rogation / Thanksgiving – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Thanksgiving Sunday – Sanctuary – Holy Communion

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Church Office Hours
Wednesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment.

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather in the image of the Creator
who is a community of love.

We gather in the name of the Redeemer
who reconciles all of creation.

We gather in the presence of the Life Giver
who inspires new life and renews it.

Prayers in the Four Directions

Prayers facing the East (*all turn toward the East*)

Holy One, God of many names,

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 30, 2018

we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the East. We pray for all who live to the East of us. We thank you for new beginnings, new opportunities and for the new life you offer. We thank you for each new day to be with you. Thank you for children. Help us to respect and protect your children and to bring them up to love you. Thank you for Jesus who lived on Mother Earth as a child.

Awaken in us new dreams and hopes never before imagined. Thank you for the miracles that are born with each new dawn. Creator of hope, hear our prayers.

Prayers facing the South (*all turn toward the South*)

Holy One, creator of all, we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers to the South; the spirits of all who have gone before us, and those who are yet to come. We pray for all who live to the South of us. You give us deep feelings to share with each other. Thank you for women and for all who nurture youth. We pray for families and thank you for Jesus and for his mother Mary. He nurtured others and had a passion for justice and a respect for the gifts of women.

Warm our lives as roots deep in the soil of the earth, and stretch out our hearts as branches to be places of

nurture and protection. Sower of life, hear our prayers.

Prayers facing the West (*all turn toward the West*)

Holy One, light in our darkness, we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the West. We pray for all who live to the West of us. We pray for all of our ancestors. As the sun sets in the West, the darkness comes upon us. We thank you for all we have learned each day. We thank you for elders as they share the wisdom that comes through you. We thank you for Jesus who earned your wisdom within himself and who will meet us as earthly life darkens and lead us into the light of the Creator's presence forever.

Guide our steps through all ending-times. Fill us with your peace as you enfold us, with the great mystery of your grace and love. Creator of kindness, hear our prayers.

Prayers facing the North (*all turn toward the North*)

Holy and Great Spirit, we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the North. We pray for all who live to the North of us. Thank you for snow which covers Mother Earth while she sleeps. We are reminded of the purity of the snow, the purity you expect in the lives of your people, the purity which comes when you forgive our mistakes. Thank you for spiritual elders and assisting them in their journey among us. Help those of us who are spiritual leaders to be

conscious of the responsibility given to us by you and by our people. Help all your people to turn to you for forgiveness and purity of life. Thank you for Jesus, whose life and spiritual wisdom leads us on our sacred path to wholeness.

**Teach us to use with care your gifts;
to love with tenderness all our
relations as gifts from your heart.
Creator of wisdom, hear our prayers.**

(All face the center)

Great Spirit, in Jesus we find healing and connectedness. In his death and resurrection we are given hope and life. We thank you for leading us in this relationship together and we ask that you continue to be with us and guide us as we walk together on this journey of life.

**Creator, source of all healing, you
hear the deepest prayers of our
hearts, touch our lives with the
healing only you can give. Amen.**

Gathering Song – # 740 ELW

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

♩ = 80

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are: 'For your church that ev - ver more rai - ses ho - ly hands a - bove, off 'ring up on ev - 'ry shore her pure sa - cri - fice of love: Lord of all to you we raise this our hymn of praise, this our hymn of grate - ful praise.'

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praise, this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Prayer of the Day

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching, and song.***

Shine your light on us, God, as we gather around your word. By your Spirit, make our lives fertile ground in which your word takes root and grows, through Christ we pray.

Amen.

First Reading – *Numbers 11: 4 – 6, 10 – 16, 24 – 29*

A reading from Numbers.

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you

promised on oath to their ancestors’? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.” So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.” So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19: 7 – 14



The com-mand-ment of the LORD gives light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:8

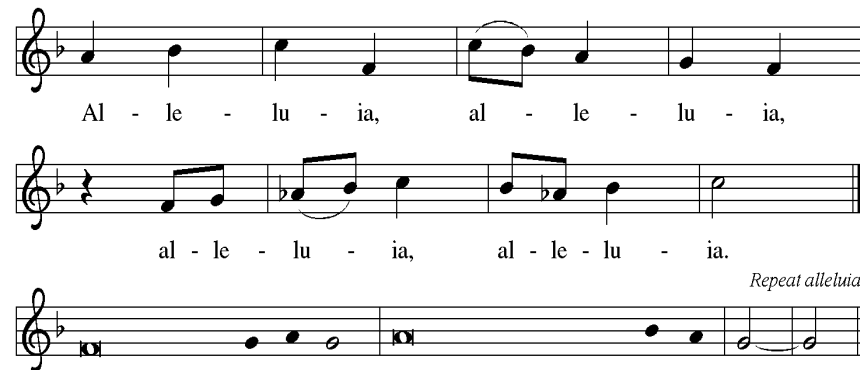
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**7The teaching of the Lord is perfect and re- |
vives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives
wisdom to | the simple.**
**8The statutes of the Lord are just and re- | joice
the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and
gives light | to the eyes.**
**9The fear of the Lord is clean and en- | dures
forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and
righteous | altogether.**
**10More to be desired are they than gold, more
than | much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the
comb. R**
**11By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is | great reward.**
**12Who can detect one's | own offenses?
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.**
13Above all, keep your servant from

**presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion |
over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and
innocent of a | great offense.**
**14Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and | my redeemer. R**

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



Your word, O | Lord, is truth;*
sanctify us | in the truth.

Gospel Reading – *Mark 9: 38 – 50*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. “For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # **676 ELW**

Prayers of Intercession

For the good of all creation,
hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

All creation invites us to join our voices in praise to God. Trusting in God’s mercy and grace, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Generous God, you created us and placed us here to care for all of creation. Forgive us for turning away from you and for neglecting the earth. Raise us up and make us again stewards of your creation that we may see your presence in all that surrounds us; through Christ we pray. Amen.

Hear and receive the good news to all who long to see and encounter Christ. Today, salvation comes to this house. Know that we are forgiven and live in peace with one another and with the earth.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

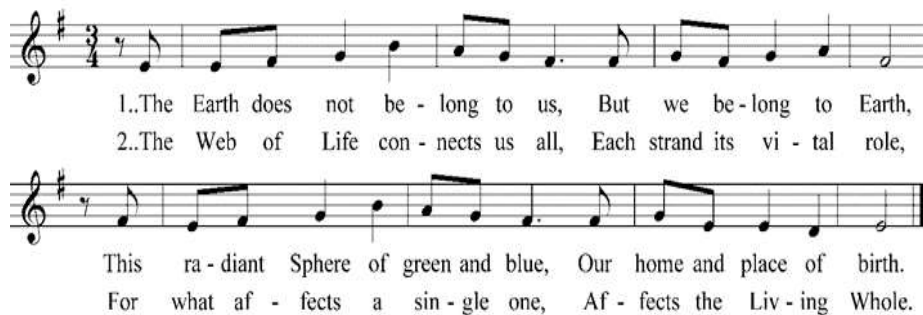
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem

- The Blue Green Hills of Earth by Kim Oler

Offering Hymn



1..The Earth does not be - long to us, But we be - long to Earth,
2..The Web of Life con - nects us all, Each strand its vi - tal role,
This ra - dant Sphere of green and blue, Our home and place of birth.
For what af - fects a sin - gle one, Af - fects the Liv - ing Whole.

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Offering Prayer

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

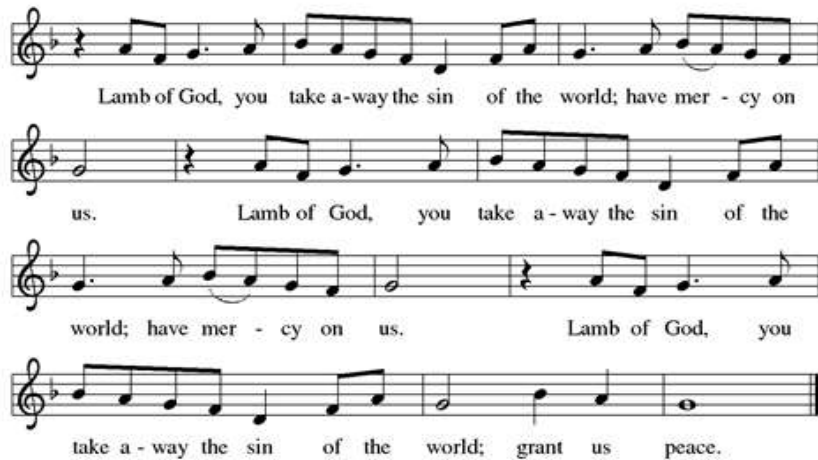
Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer (Maori Version)

**Eternal Spirit, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer,
Love-Maker,
Source of all that is and shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through
the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the
peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created
beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth!
With the bread that we need for today,
feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another,
forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen
us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that
is Love, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns

512 ELW, # 396 ELW, # 645 CP, # 402 CP

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great
love. Filled again by these signs of your grace,
may we hunger for you reign of justice, may we
thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord
forevermore. **Amen.**

SENDING

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the
world.***

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

The Blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and
Spirit of new life, be with us and all creation, now
and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 422 CP

Dismissal

Go in peace, give thanks and care for the earth.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

September Altar Guild: Jan Nielsen, Penny Richards & Carol Mozuraitis

Greeters: Carolin Craine & Anne McLean

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of loved ones. Given by Jan Nielsen and family.

Thanksgiving Sunday: In response to the many blessings we receive from God, a special thanksgiving offering is being received Sunday, October 7th in support of the Silvercreek Community Market.

Specially marked envelopes are available for cash donations. There will also be a special display area to receive items for the pantry. We ask for your generous support.

Last Day for Apple Turnover Orders. Turnovers will be available Sunday, October 7th, in time for Thanksgiving. Let us know if you are unable to be here that day and we will bring them another Sunday. This year’s funds will go towards the building of a children’s feeding centre in Nicaragua.

Sunday Church School will be starting on Sunday, October 14th. Children will be asked to arrive at 9:30 a.m. to greet parishioners, as they arrive for service, with their teachers. After the children’s talk Carlo and Jennifer will head down to the kitchen with the class to bake muffins. Muffins will be for sale during coffee hour to raise money for our foster child Rosa. If your child or grandchild is of school age and you would like to register them for Sunday Church School please see Jennifer Liersch after the service on October 7th or call the church office during office hours.

Blessing of the Animals: On Sunday, October 14th, during the 10:00 a.m. service people are invited to bring a stuffed animal to receive a blessing. Parishioners, friends, and family, are also invited to bring their live pet(s) at 1:30 p.m. to the back lawn to receive a special blessing from Pastor Jeff. If weather

does not allow for the back lawn, the animal blessing
will be held in the Fellowship Hall.