

Today's Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. . . ."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. . . ."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then 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 as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now 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. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

Epistle

Romans 8:31-39

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John 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." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched."

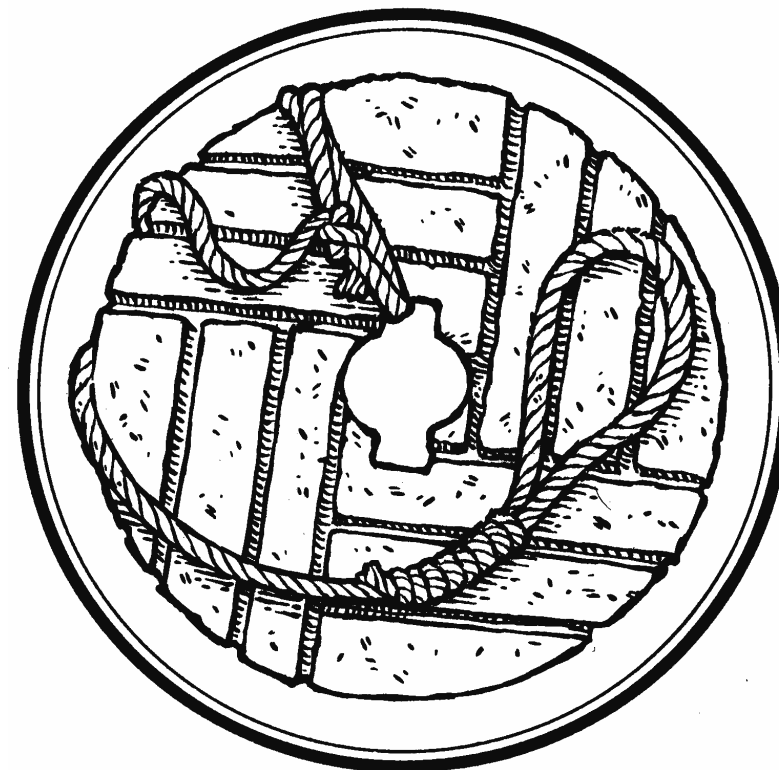
⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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In Our Prayers this Week—

- *September mission of the month, Anchor of Hope.*
 - *Peace among nations.*
 - *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
 - *The family and friends of Gladys Hartmann, sister of Carol Navis, who mourn her death.*
 - *The family and friends of Joyce Brisbin, grandmother of Steph Westerman, who mourn her death.*
 - *Jim Schmitz, for a successful treatment plan.*
 - *Ruth McKenna, recovering after hospitalization.*
- All who are battling cancer:*
- *Jayne Cotter*
 - *Ed Friede*
 - *Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb.*
 - *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann.*
 - *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill.*
 - *Tom Rozegnal, grandfather of Lorraine Harrill.*
- *Please also keep in prayer*
—*our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkel;*
—*Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*
—*Matthew Harrison, synod president;*
—*the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;*
—*our circuit congregation, St. John in Sherman Center and Rev. Christopher Gillespie;*
—*our Missionary Rev. James May and his family in Africa; and*
—*our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede and Virginia Dowty.*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."

Mark 9:42

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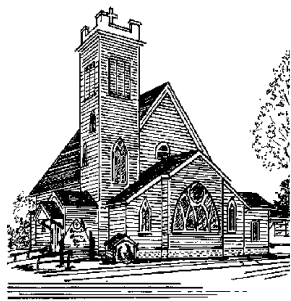
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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. Please sign our guest book in the narthex.

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me...” Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

THE FAMILY ALTAR

① **Verse of the Week** — **Mark 10:14b** “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

② **Hymn of the Week** — *LSB #863* — “Our Father, by Whose Name”

③ **Collect of the Week** — *Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

④ **Daily Bible Readings** — **M:** *Deut. 1:37—2:15; Matt. 6:1-15* **T:** *Deut. 2:16-37; Matt. 6:16-34* **W:** *Deut. 3:1-29; Matt. 7:1-12* **Th:** *Deut. 4:1-20; Matt. 7:13-29* **F:** *Deut. 4:21-40; Matt. 8:1-17* **Sat:** *Deut. 5:1-21; Matt. 8:18-34* **Sun:** *Deut. 5:22—6:9; Matt. 9:1-17*

⑤ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for Pentecost 20* (October 6, 2024):
Genesis 2:18-25; Hebrews 2:1-13; Mark 10:2-16; Psalm 128

⑥ **The Whole Story for the Whole Family** — *Week 37*

Day 1 — The Call

Day 3 — When Anger Is Good

Day 2 — The First Sign

Day 4 — A Visit at Night

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Greeters — *Mitchell Family*

Elder — *Mark Mathe*; Usher — *Jeff Ourada*

Altar Guild — *Kayla Schommer*; Jr. Altar Guild — *Jordyn Schultz*

Acolyte — *Levi Schommer*

Organist — *Lois Marks*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

The flowers in church today are given by Jim & Sara Knepprath in celebration of their wedding anniversary. May God bless them with many more years together.

Collect (spoken by pastor)

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CHRIST JESUS, THE SON OF GOD, CARES FOR US AND SERVES US WITH THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Then the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that “the burden of all this people” was too heavy for him and that he was “not able to carry all this people alone” (Num. 11:11–14). So the Lord had Moses gather “seventy men of the elders of Israel” (Num. 11:16), and the Lord “took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders” (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would



not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39–41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42–48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they “pray for one another,” that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers “a multitude of sins” and saves our souls from death (James 5:15–20).

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