

19th

Sunday after Pentecost

October 8th, 2023

Harvest Observance



Divine Service Prayer and Preaching

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AS WE GATHER

Like a building, we have a foundation stone on which we rest, a cornerstone on which we build, a capstone that holds it all together. Christ is each of those stones—the foundation on which our faith is established, the cornerstone on which our faith is built, and the capstone that holds us up. He is also a stone of stumbling. Those who reject His foundation, His cornerstone, and His capstone are broken into pieces in the day of judgment. All of this is revealed in the surprise of a parable about a master who built a vineyard, planted the vines, and set it out for tenants to produce the wine. Instead, they conspired to keep the vineyard as their own, rejected those whom the master sent, and killed his son. This is the story of Jesus and of the people of God that He had chosen and created to be His vineyard. It is a story of warning, but it is also a story of grace.

For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
Philippians 3:8b-11

Opening Hymn: LSB #820 “My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker”

Opening Versicles

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

Psalms 65

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Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6–15

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 12:13–21

Responsory

Ten Commandments

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Apostles’ Creed

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Lord’s Prayer

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #894 “For the Fruits of His Creation”

Offering

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer

New Testament Canticle

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Blessing

Closing Hymn: LSB #918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

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