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20th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Sunday October 11, 2026

gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Confessions & Forgiveness — p. 94

Opening Hymn — The King of Love My Shepherd Is — ELW 502

Greeting — p. 184

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

word

First Reading — Isaiah 25:1-9

1 O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful
things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. 2 For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a
ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. 3 Therefore strong peoples
will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. 4 For you have been a refuge to the poor, a
refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When
the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, 5 the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. 6 On this
mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. 7 And he will destroy on this
mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; 8 he
will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the
disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9 It will be said
on that day, “See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord
for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Psalm — Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
2 **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
3 You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Second Reading — Philippians 4:1-9

1 My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Musical Message — Goodness of God — Paula Larsen

by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, & Jenn Johnson

Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.
11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message — Dakota Draper

Hymn of the Day — Children of the Heavenly Father — ELW 781
Profession of Faith — Apostles' Creed — p. 105

Prayers of the People
After each petition:
P: Lord in your mercy...
C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

sending

Offering
Music during Offering
Offering Prayer — I Believe by Lee Black & Kenna Turner West — Paula Larsen
Lord's Prayer
Announcements
Blessing
Sending Hymn — O God, Our Help in Ages Past — ELW 632
Dismissal
P: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Please sign up in the entry to donate baked goods for our final weekend of the rummage sale: Oct 16&17

In Worship Today
Worship Leader: Dakota Draper
Members & Guests of Peace
Ushers: Wonderful Volunteers
Voice: Paula Larsen
Organist: Dr. Jean Hellner
Tech Support: Jeremy Thompson

Prayer List: Maxine Kroke, Carol Middlestead, Maddison Williams, Kelsey Phinney, Curt & Marilyn Larsen, Sally Larsen, Marcella Hagen, Bryan Halvorson (brother of Joyce Snyder), Betty Neumiller (sister-in-law to Pam Neumiller), Arlene Kolrud, Bob Hilborn (son of Marian Hilborn), Terry Hanson, Rose Peterson, Larry Sisk, Marsha Grams, Chuck Sornsin, Courtney Simpson (daughter of Rita Slator), Edith Hitchcock (granddaughter of Rita Slator), Tillie Lawson (mother of Karen Peterson), Jay Haugen (nephew of Mike & Jan Haugen), Paul Halverson Family, Lynda Fortier, Gordon Grant (brother of Barry Grant)
To add someone or update the prayer list, call the church office.

Rummage Sale

Still accepting donations

shop:
October 16 from 3-7pm
October 17 from 9am-1pm

Living our Legacy

Monday October 26 @ 6pm

Are you wondering how to strategically give through your investments and retirement accounts? Have you wished you could grow in your generosity (without growing your tax bill)?

Are you curious how your assets can make an impact to future generations?

Join us on October 26 at 6pm to learn more about strategic giving with representatives from Bell Bank

(where our foundation dollars are managed)

We'll have a presentation, dessert, and time for questions & conversation.

RSVP on the clip-board in the entryway or by emailing the office.

FALL Potluck

Sunday, November 1

All Saint's Sunday

Table of Remembrance

November 1

Remember the Saints in your life by bringing a **photo** of your loved one for our table to have displayed in worship.

- 5x7 or smaller preferred
- Framed photos preferred for ease of display, but can be unframed if needed
- multiple people can be in the photo
- bring to church early if needed, but bringing on All Saint's Sunday is preferred

This Week at Peace

Sunday: Oct 11
- 10:00 am worship
- *coffee by Peace & Justice*
- 2:00 pm NDSU Concert

Monday: Oct 12
- 3:00 pm Piano Lessons
- 4-8:00 pm NDSU music

Tuesday: Oct 13
- 10:00 am Food Shelf
- 11:00 am Lunch Club
- 3:00 pm Piano Lessons
- 4-8:00 pm NDSU music

Wednesday: Oct 14
- 3:00 pm Piano Lessons
- 4-8:00 pm NDSU music
- 8:00 pm AA

Thursday: Oct 15
- 3:00 pm Food Shelf
- 3:00 pm Piano Lessons
- 4-8:00 pm NDSU music
- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm AA

Friday: Oct 16
- 9:30 am Men's Coffee
- 3:00 pm Piano Lessons
- 3-7:00 pm Rummage Sale

Saturday: Oct 17
- 9 am-1 pm Rummage Sale
- 10:00 am Piano Lessons

Sunday: Oct 18
- 8:30 am Council Meeting
- 10:00 am worship w/Comm
- *coffee by Social Ministry*

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