

Today's Worship at Our Savior's

19th Sunday after Pentecost – September 29, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

**Please stand if the Spirit moves you.*

GATHERING

Welcome

*Song: "Do It Again" - *insert*

*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Song: "Holy Spirit"

*All children are welcome in worship!
Children (birth - 3) are also welcome
in the nursery, located on the west
hallway and staffed by two adults
during the 10am service.*

WORD

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

Mary Lauck

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for 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 families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So 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? ¹²Did 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'? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If 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."

¹⁶So 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."

²⁴So 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. 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 when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two 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 son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, 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, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" - Ernest Sands

SANCTUARY CHOIR

*Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"

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 deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For 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.

⁴²"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. ⁴³If 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. ⁴⁵And 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. ⁴⁷And 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, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt 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."

Response after the reading: "Praise to you, O Christ!"

Sermon: "Us versus Them"

Pastor Deb Abbott

*Song: "What a Beautiful Name"

*Apostles' Creed

Prayers

... Hear us, O God,

your mercy is great.

Prayers of sympathy for the families of: Barbara Jean Giesick

Making a Difference Moment

Offering Prayer

MEAL

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Children's Time

BLESSING OF CHILDREN AND PRESCHOOL MINISTRY STAFF VOLUNTEERS

*Sharing of the Peace

*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer & Distribution

Song: "Reckless Love"

Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing (*sung*)

*Song: "Goodness of God"

*Announcements & Dismissal (*response: "Thanks be to God!"*)

Assisting in worship

Pastor: Rev. Deb Abbott

Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth

Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein

Keyboard: Candace Ebsen

Bass: Austin Fuchs

Drums: Paul Ebsen

Minister of Music: Dennis Larson

Sound technician: Grey Conderman

Projection: Josh Matthews

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Communion assistants: Mary Adams, Arlene Geary

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Kristy Munch, Cindy Wolf

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

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