

# The Divine Service

## The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### October 3, 2021

#### AS WE GATHER

*"Grow" may seem a little out of place in relation to our mission, but nothing could be further from the truth. We are called to Grow as disciples of Christ. The command of Jesus was to "go into the world and make disciples." This means we not only share Jesus with others, we are told to help them grow in Jesus as disciples. Then those we have discipled go out and do the same, and the mission continues. Disciples making disciples.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP/CHECK IN

#### WORDS OF WELCOME/THEME OF THE DAY

##### Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (✠) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Light the Fire"**

### **Verse 1**

I stand to praise You, But I fall on my knees  
My Spirit is willing, But my flesh is so weak.

### **Chorus**

Light the fire (Light the fire)  
In my soul (in my weary soul)  
Fan the flame (fan the flame)  
Make me whole (Make my spirit whole)  
Lord, You know (Lord, You know)  
Where I've been (where I've been)  
So light the fire in my heart again

### **Verse 2**

I feel your arms around me, as the power of your healing begins  
Your Spirit moves through me, like a mighty rushing wind.

## **KYRIE**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let  
us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **"Holy Spirit"**

### **VERSE 1**

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

### **VERSE 2**

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

### **CHORUS**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

### **BRIDGE**

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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## **GREETING**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and hear us. Call us to Yourself today, and grant us healing, hope, life, and salvation. Grant us also the strength of faith to take up our cross and follow You, who lives and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalm 92:1-14*

Reader: 92 It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; <sup>2</sup> to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, <sup>3</sup> to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. <sup>4</sup> For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep! <sup>6</sup> The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: <sup>7</sup> that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever; <sup>8</sup> but you, O LORD, are on high forever. <sup>9</sup> For behold, your enemies, O LORD, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered. <sup>10</sup> But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me <sup>11</sup> fresh oil. <sup>11</sup> My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants. <sup>12</sup> The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. <sup>13</sup> They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup> They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green,

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*1 Peter 2:1-9*

Reader: 2 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>7</sup> So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” <sup>8</sup> and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 15:1-7*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the fifteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to you O Lord.**

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants,<sup>[a]</sup> for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord I Need You"

### VERSE 1

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

### CHORUS 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

### VERSE 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

### CHORUS 2

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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## SERMON

**"Life On Mission-GROW"**

***Pastor Scott Henze***

## APOSTLES' CREED

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Petitions end, "Lord in your mercy" Congregation responds, "Hear Our Prayer"*

## GATHERING OF GIFTS

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Pastor:** Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**A word about Holy Communion:** We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in this sacrament and believe that in this eating and drinking, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the power to amend our sinful lives. Children who have not yet been instructed may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over the chest thus indicating they will not receive the elements.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand as you are able.*

## PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



## PROPER PREFACE

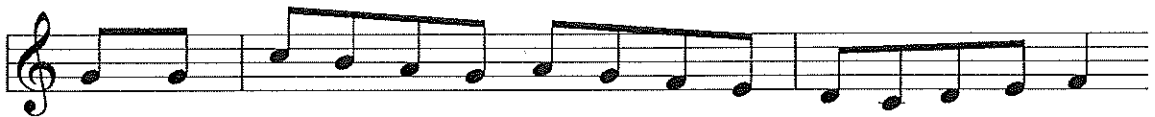
## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**



## AGNUS DEI



♩ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



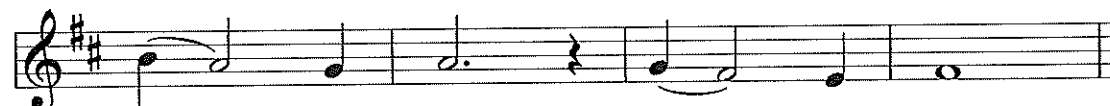
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



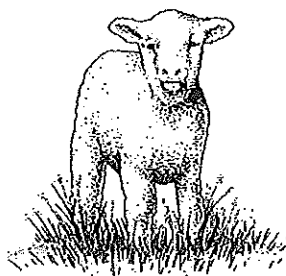
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.



*"Behold,*  
THE LAMB OF GOD,  
*who takes away*  
THE SIN  
OF THE WORLD!"

JOHN 1:29, ESV

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

### **"God of Wonders"**

#### **VERSE 1**

Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

#### **CHORUS**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

#### **VERSE 2**

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night (Chorus)

#### **BRIDGE**

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)  
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## **"Same Power"**

### **VERSE 1**

I can see the waters raging at my feet  
I can feel the breath of those surrounding me  
I can hear the sound of nations rising up  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### **VERSE 2**

I can walk down this dark and painful road  
I can face ev'ry fear of the unknown  
I can hear all God's children singing out  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### **CHORUS**

The same power that rose Jesus from the  
grave  
The same power that commands the dead to  
wake  
Lives in us lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when  
He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us lives in us  
He lives in us lives in us

### **VERSE 3**

We have hope that His promises are true  
In His strength there is nothing we can't  
do  
Yes we know there are greater things in  
store  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### **BRIDGE**

Greater is He that is living in me  
He's conquered our enemy  
No power of darkness  
No weapon prevails  
We stand here in victory  
(REPEAT)

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## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



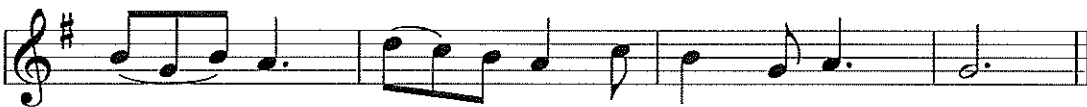
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL HYMN "Build Your Kingdom Here"

### VERSE 1

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us

### VERSE 2

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

### CHORUS

Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray

### VERSE 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth

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## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Lord Jesus you lead us! Now we go as....

**People: Disciples making disciples.**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES Mark Your Calendars!

October 9 (9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon)

**First Communion Training** for all students in 5th grade or turning 10 years old this year. This one day class will teach the meaning of the sacrament of Holy communion. At least one parent is required to attend the class with their child. Student can receive their first communion on Sunday, October 10. Call the church office to register today.

October 10 (During worship and Adult Bible Study at 10:00 AM)

**Life on Mission Sermon Series and Bible Study** concludes. If you missed any you can watch the archived services and Bible study on our Youtube channel via [www.stpaulweston.org/livestream](http://www.stpaulweston.org/livestream). Learn the importance of why we should all live life "On Mission."

October 27 (6:30-7:30 PM)

**7th Grade Confirmation Class Begins** – Calling all 7th grade students and any one else who missed the training last year. This seven week class prepares students for their Rite of Confirmation. Register online or call the church office at 954-384-9096.

Saturday, October 30 (5:30 PM—7:00 PM)

**Trunk or Treat!** Decorate your car to participate (no scary entries please) or come over to trick or treat from car to car. Lots of fun for the whole family! The men's group will grill hot dogs for this event. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Early November

**Middle School Teen Night**—Details to follow. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who are interested please contact Jeremy Becker for more information at 954-384-9096.

Saturday, November 13 (Doors open at 5:45 PM)

**Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser**—Gather a team of 8 to compete for a good cause. All funds raised will help our youth attend youth gatherings and mission trips. Register at [www.stpaulweston.org](http://www.stpaulweston.org).

## ONGOING GROUPS TO GET INVOLVED IN:

**Adult Bible Study**—All are invited for this engaging class led by Pastor Henze each Sunday in between services at 10:00 AM—10:45 AM. Coffee and light refreshments are provided.

**Sunday School for Children and Youth**—Each Sunday from 9:45 – 10:45 AM. All students meet in rooms 201/202 for a lively opening with songs and an introduction to the lesson of the day. Then students break off into smaller groups with their teacher. Fun, Friends and donuts each Sunday! Hope to see you!

**MOPS** -Monthly support group for mothers of preschoolers. Featured speaker of the month, craft time and fellowship with each other. Raffle prize for those in attendance! Invite your friends and neighbors this is open to the community. Meeting dates are October 12, November 9 and December 14. From 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Come check it out!

**Middle School Youth Night** is always the first Friday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Contact Jeremy Becker, Director of Youth and Family Ministry at 954-384-9096.

**Spirit Night for High School Youth**—Calling all 9th through 12th grade students. You are invited each Wednesday night from 7:30 –9:00 PM. Connect with friends!

**Wednesday Prayer Team**—Meeting in person or via ZOOM. Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Log in to give it a try. Weekly devotional and then we lift up the prayers of the church and our community. There is power in prayer. All are welcome, call the church office for details and ZOOM code.

**Bell Choir**—Rehearsals at 6:30 PM on Thursdays—New ringers are welcome to come try it out. Call Christine Viscovich at 954-290-8042.

**Adult Choir**—Thursday evening rehearsals from 7:30 –9:00 PM. All are welcome. Contact Choir Director, Jure Rozman for more information at 225-614-56681 or jrozman@gmail.com.



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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM

Sunday School for children & youth 9:45 –10:45 AM