



19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

Opening Hymn: Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

LSB 663

Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a



Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,*
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

**Remember this, O LORD, how the en- | emy scoffs,*
and a foolish people re- | viles your name.**

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild beasts;*
do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.

**Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame;*
let the poor and needy | praise your name.**

Have regard for the | covenant;*
arise, O God, de- | fend your cause.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

Kyrie

LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22–30

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 -4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713 sts. 1-4

Sermon

Response Hymn: From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713 sts. 5-7

Reception of New Members

Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Collect for the Word

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 212

Closing Hymn: Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664

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Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

“Left alone,” Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, “until the breaking of the day” (Gen. 32:24). Though “Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him” (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us “always to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of “a judge who neither feared God nor respected man” and of a widow “who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary’” (Luke 18:2-3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to “give her justice” (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving “justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night” (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they “have learned and have firmly believed” (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of “the sacred writings” (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to “preach the word” at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s altar flowers are provided by the Floral Fund.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:

	Attendance	Contributions
10/09/22 Sunday Service	83	\$2,365.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers, Petie Larson, Ada Pendarvis, Armin Stolp, and Edie Cook.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

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| Doug Westlund | Jan Wilman |
| Petie Larson | Rod Willard |
| Trudy Bradley (friend of Linda Beermann) | Doris Cunningham |
| Candy Stender (Mike & Debbie's Daughter-in-law) | Georgia Smith (friend of Ron Smith) |

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn (1956cew@gmail.com) respectively.

If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- OCTOBER 16- OCTOBER 23, 2022

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 16, 2022

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
Greeter: Jan Wilman
Reader: Rachel Gammell
Acolytes: Torben Booth
Reception of New Members
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

Monday, October 17, 2022

4:00 p.m. Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, October 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. Quilters

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 21, 2022

Prison Ministry –Office Closed



Chad Larson

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Reader: Rod Willard
Communion Assistants: Rod Willard, Brandon Booth, & Doug Westlund
Acolytes: Torben Booth
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



Chuck Poehlein

The Bulletin Board

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thank You.

LWML NEWS: Donations for the November baskets can be placed in the box in the narthex. LWML hopes to prepare 10 baskets. Suggested items: hot chocolate packets, granola bars, dried fruit packets, chapstick, lotion, or game books.

LWML MEETING: October 29, Saturday, 9 am. We will be preparing baskets for the November member visits. All ladies are welcome.

WEED CLEAN UP DAY: We will begin at 9:00 AM Saturday, October 22, 2022. Lunch at noon for all the workers. Please bring string trimmers and whatever you have to cut weeds along the south and west borders of our church field. Some of the weeds have gotten very tall. Wear work clothes, gloves, sturdy shoes or boots.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: On Sunday, October 30th we will be having our annual German pot luck for Reformation Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up to bring a dish and let us know how many people will be attending. If you have questions, please call Carol Skoda at 719-320-9812.

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the November Parish Paper are due TODAY. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.



HURRICANE DISASTER RESPONSE

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE TO DISASTER RESPONSE

FLGADistrict.org/GIVE

Your vital donations to the Florida-Georgia District Disaster Response efforts are dedicated to assisting affected congregations, workers, staff, and members.

DISASTER RESPONSE CAMPS

Sign up to serve* at one of TWO camps in Southwest Florida by going to the LERT (Lutheran Early Response Teams) website at FLGADistrict.org/LERT

*onsite LERT training is available

GIFT CARDS COLLECTIONS

Mail gift cards to the FLGA District office to be distributed directly to staff and families. Store gift cards accepted: Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart, and national chain restaurants.



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