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Worship 8:30 am

Sunday, October 16, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

This Week: October 16, 2022 Noisy Sunday

Ushers: Robyn Hede & Linda Ditty Aaron

Reader: Farmer Wells

Communion Assistants: **VOLUNTEERS**

Next Week: October 23, 2022 Worship

Ushers: **VOLUNTEERS**

Reader: Cierrah Smith

Communion Assistants: **VOLUNTEERS**

Mission Statement: “As people of faith Aardahl Lutheran Church will reach out in Christ to our community in caring and sharing.

(* Indicates please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRELUDE AND RING THE BELL

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Moment of silence for reflection

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

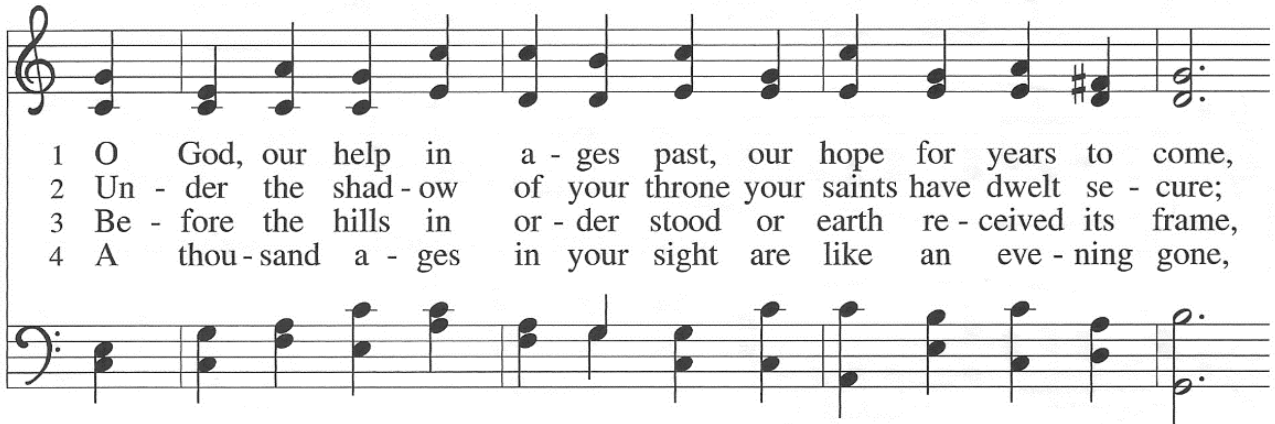
Amen.

*GATHERING SONG

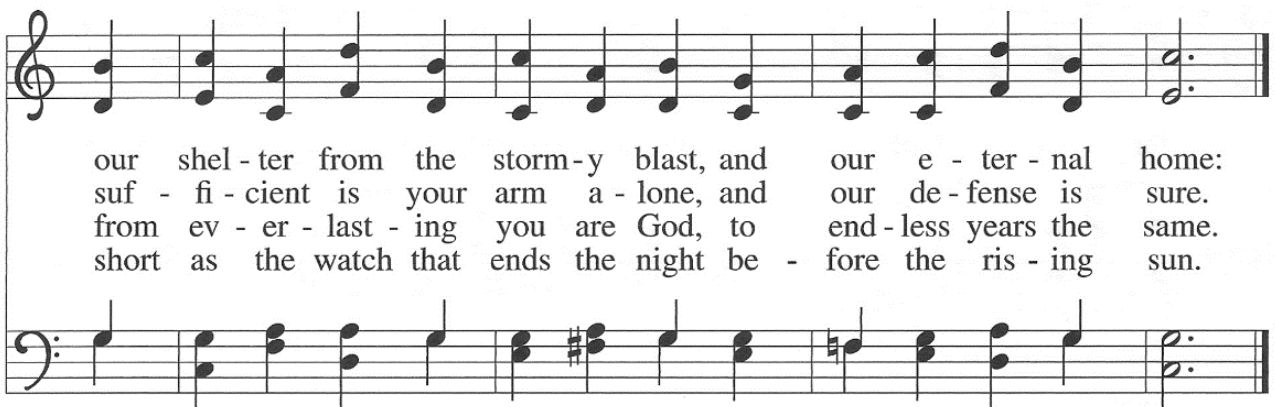
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (ELW 632)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: William Croft, 1678–1727

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*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

***KYRIE (ELW p. 147)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 148)**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 150)**

Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from Genesis.

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the 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 is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, 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 place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved

nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

***GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & NOISY OFFERING

MUSIC MINISTRY (ELW p. 146)

Psalm 121

I lift my eyes up, up to the mountains
Where does my help come from
My help comes from you
Maker of Heaven, creator of the earth

Oh how I need you now
You are my only hope
You are my only prayer
So I will wait for you
To come and rescue me
To come and give me life

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SERMON (ELW p. 143)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of All Hopefulness* (ELW 765)

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Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953

Music: Irish traditional

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***CREED (ELW p. 152)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***OFFERING (ELW 185)**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 153)**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (SING)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing our Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, which 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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors;

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 154)

We practice open communion at Aardahl Lutheran Church. All who believe that Christ is present at the meal are welcome to receive this sacrament. If you are unable to come forward and desire communion, please inform the usher. The usher will advise the pastor who will bring communion to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 155)

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

***SING**

Amen, Amen, Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

Guide My Feet (ACS 987)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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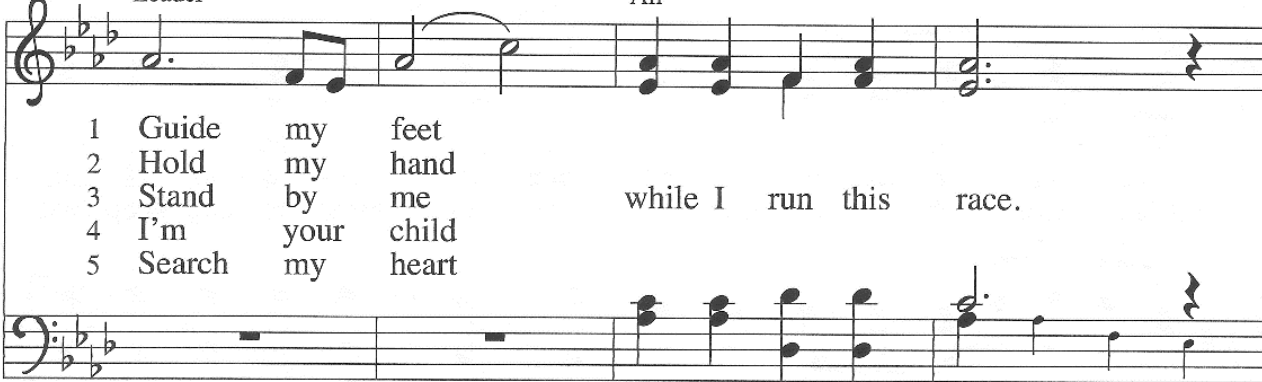
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Guide My Feet


Leader



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1 Guide my feet
2 Hold my hand
3 Stand by me while I run this race.
4 I'm your child
5 Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!



Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race.
I'm your child
Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!



Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race,
I'm your child
Search my heart



for I don't want to run this race in vain.

AARDAHL ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 16, 2022

A warm welcome to all, and especially to visitors this morning. Please sign our guestbook in the back of the fellowship hall and join us for coffee following the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS are sponsored by Pastor Pete, Kim & Marcus

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING today after the worship service. We will have a brief meeting to get the ball rolling to find Pastor Pete's replacement.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday night at 6:30 PM

FAREWELL BRUNCH We will have a farewell brunch for Pastor Pete, Kim & Marcus on Sunday, October 23rd during our normal coffee hour. We will also have a card shower and perhaps a time to share memories. Please see the sign-up sheet to bring food or to help with serving or cleaning up.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be on Sunday, October 30th. Come celebrate with Autumn S. and Cale P. as they affirm the promises that were made at their baptisms.

ABC SALE Plans are underway for our Annual ABC Sale that will be held on Saturday, November 5th. See the sign-up sheets in the back of the fellowship hall for ways that you can help out with this wonderful event!!

COMMUNITY

BEMIDJI COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

Our next day to serve at the food shelf will be Monday, October 31st. Join us from 9:00 am to 12:30 PM as we follow Jesus' call to feed his sheep.

CHURCHES UNITED

Churches United needs volunteers. They are open from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday. Give them a call at 444-1380. Churches United is taking donations of hygiene products, quilts, clean blankets, towels, etc.

AARDAHL PRAYER LIST

We use an open format during the service prayers. You are encouraged to pray either out loud or silently any person's name or group of people you wish the congregation to pray for. Also, please take this sheet home and pray for these people throughout the week:

In need of healing: Tom T, Mick L, Tomy H, Clark & Kathy C, Greg M, Rick U, Margaret & Kelly B, Lon E, Margie A, Bonnie A, Bob M, Marlene M, Judy H, Joel S, Beckie T

Those living in care facilities: Judy H, Marlene M, Beckie T, Rose P, Tom T

Those who are grieving:

And: Please pray for our Sister Congregation and Seminary in Madagascar, Tsararano Lutheran Church and Betela Lutheran Seminary

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call Pastor Pete. If you have a special prayer request, medical concern, would like a pastoral visit, or would like to become a member of Aardahl Lutheran please call Pastor Pete at 760-6974

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 17th

Tuesday 18th Council Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th Men's Breakfast @ Eagles 8:00 AM

Quilting 1:00 PM

Friday 21st

Saturday 22nd

Sunday 23rd Worship 8:30 AM

Farewell Brunch 9:30 AM

STATISTICS

Last Week: Attendance: 53 Offering: \$653

Weekly Budget Goal: **\$2,459**

Fiscal YTD income as of September 20th: \$27,441.03

Transfer from savings to checking 8/17/22: \$5,000.00

Fiscal YTD expenses as of September 20th: \$33,453.52