

September 29, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Mary Scifres)

We gather to pray.

We gather to praise.

May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

May our praise rise to the heavens.

May our lives be salty with love.

May our prayers be reflections of peace.

*HYMN PH #20 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*(vs. 1-4)

OPENING PRAYER (Mary Scifres)

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.

Sung Response

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

[James 5:13-20](#)

A SERMON

"The Limits of Prayer"

HYMN PH#35

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1-3,6)

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Sung Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, one. Amen

Mary Scifres)

As you have blessed us, gracious God, bless the gifts we return to you now. May our tithes and offerings bless your world with love and salt your world with peace. Amen.

HYMN PH #342

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

BENEDICTION