



Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRELUDE

PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF WORSHIP (Leader)

Dear Lord. Thank you for this quiet hour. For the chance to sit and breathe. For this opportunity to unhook our yokes and lay down our burdens and cares. Let us not take this time for granted. Guide us to open our minds and soften our hearts. Ready to hear your word, to consider how we might apply these lessons to our lives. And mostly to say Thank You for your constant companionship and grace. Let us worship God.

*Hymnal No. 469 (Blue hymnal)

Morning Has Broken

A Litany of Praise

Leader: God sees the hurt of all God's people.

People: Praise the God of Salvation!

Leader: God wants everyone to be saved.

People: Praise the God of Grace!

Leader: God sent Jesus to give himself for all.

People: Praise the God of Love!

*GLORIA PATRI – *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*

A Message for the Young at Heart

WE GIVE THANK OFFERINGS TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A Time For People To Pray 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 8:1-12; 9:13-15

THE SERMON

Dr. William D. Coker

“Amos – Brown Spots on a Banana”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Response to the Word

(Unison)

We seek to serve you, O God, by serving others: the poor, the needy, the least, and the lost. Help us hear anew your words, that we may become more faithful stewards of the gifts you give us each day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymnal No. 388 (Blue hymnal)

O Jesus I Have Promised

*Benediction

As the disciples walked with Christ so long ago, walk with Christ in your hearts and spirits. Feel the power of the Holy Spirit guiding your path. Know the love of God which is poured out for you and rejoice. Go in peace and may God's peace go with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE – () *We stand as we are able.*

