

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The 20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020

**"Give  
therefore ...**



**to God  
the things  
that are  
God's."**

Matthew 22:21

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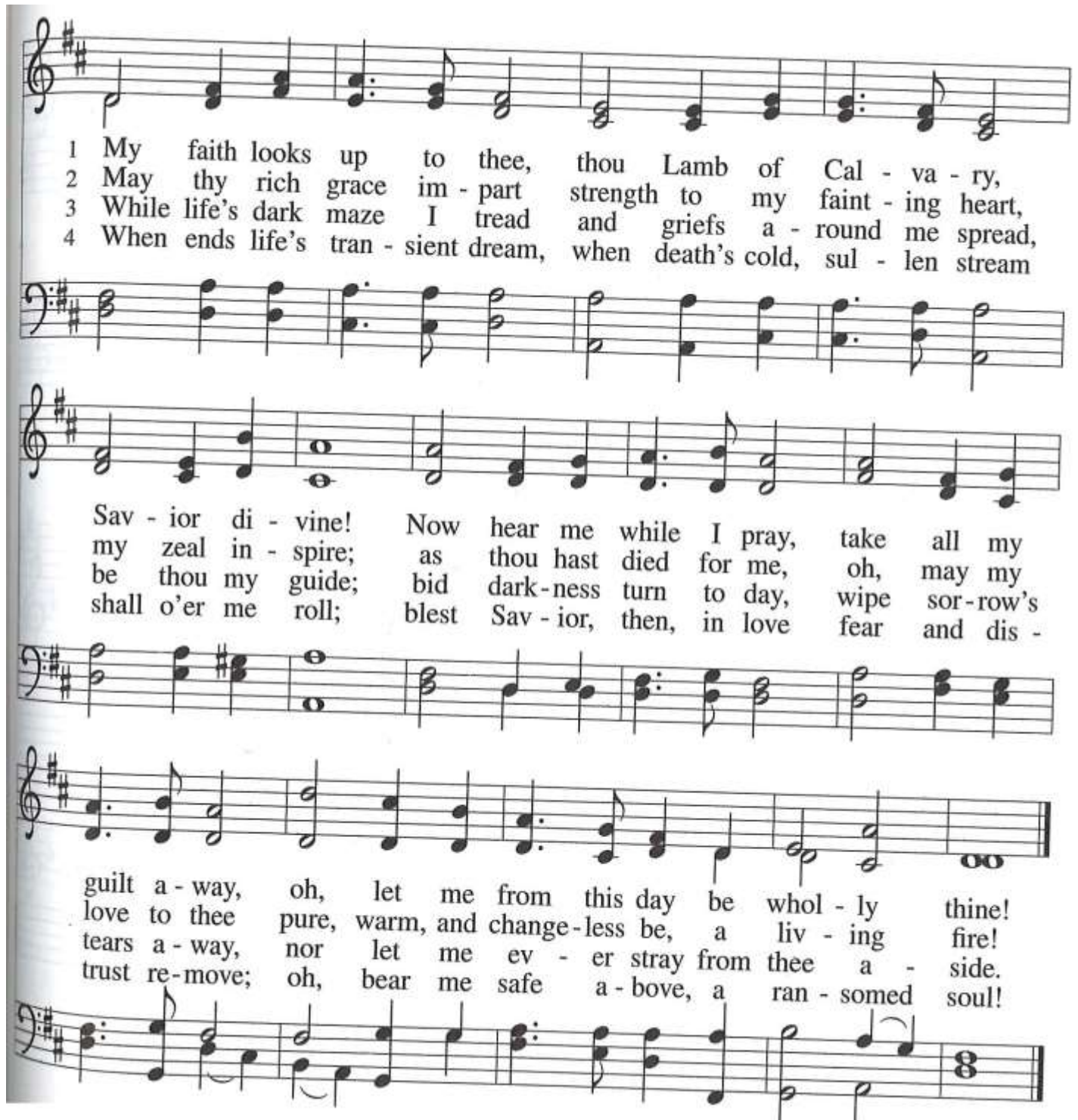
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Piano Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Albert Beck

Greeting and Announcement Opening Hymn: #759 (vs. 1,2,3), My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

## The Apostolic Greeting

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

*The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel's exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: <sup>2</sup>I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you

### Children's Message

Anthem Hymm #519 "Open Up Your Eyes  
Sung by: Gloriann Jones, Lucie Hirmina and Jan Gunderson

Israeli Folk Song

Sermon Hymn #760 (vs. 1,2,3), "O' Christ the Same"

760

O Christ the Same



1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es,  
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing  
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing



our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;  
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide,  
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main,



e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,  
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing  
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,



un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years;  
the marks of love, in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:  
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:



O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,  
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en,  
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,



who spread the skies, and set the stars a - blaze,  
O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing pow'r,  
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,



O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,  
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en,  
O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,



we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.  
we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.  
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Lord's Prayer  
Benediction

Sending Hymn #774, (vs, 1,2,3), "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

TRUST, GUIDANCE

774

# What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

*Refrain*

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;  
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

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Dismissal:

Organ Postlude: Bourree and Gavotte

Georg Philip Telemann

*Please join us Sunday at 11am for our virtual Café Hope over ZOOM.  
Check your email for the message from Hope with the link to the online meeting.*

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