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Jehovah Jireh
The Lord my Provider



Worship with Holy Communion
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15 & 16, 2022

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This Week's Worship:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Education Hour 9:15 AM

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His Name, Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

(We rise)

WE BEGIN IN SONG

(Saturday) “Good, Good Father”/ “Goodness of God”/ “He is Jehovah”

(Sunday) “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(refrain)*

Pardon for sin and the peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(refrain)*

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: We read responsively selected verses from Psalm 111: Praise the Lord.

People: I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Pastor: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

People: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

People: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

Pastor: He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just;

People: all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

Pastor: He provided redemption for his people;

People: he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior”

Gospel Ringers

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 22:1-14

(Abraham learns that the Lord is the God who provides.)

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac

spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:17-19

(Our hope is not in money or things but in the God who richly provides for us all that we need.)

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

(We rise)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:22-34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twelfth chapter beginning at the 22nd verse.

People: (sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

LSB 190

Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?”

“Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

People: *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

LSB 191

Pastor: Together, as God’s People, united in faith by the One Who richly provides us with everything we need for this body and life, let us join together professing our common faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the

Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COLLECTION OF CONNECT CARDS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

(Saturday) “Same God”

(Sunday) “Seek Ye First” **LSB 712**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev’ry word,
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

THE MESSAGE “Jehovah Jireh: The Lord My Provider” Pastor Ryan Clark

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Special prayers are lifted...we then join together in speaking:

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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.

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, in preparation for coming to our Lord's Holy Supper today, let us prepare ourselves by confessing our sins unto God. O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: We confess to You that we often forget that You are infinitely faithful to us. We fail to remember that You are Jehovah Jireh, the God who provides. When we forget, we fill up with worry and concern. And as we grow anxious, we get angry, we forget our purpose, and we hurt others. Forgive us, Lord, for Jesus' sake. And help us by Your Spirit to trust that You still are Jehovah Jireh, the God who provides.

Pastor: God has heard our prayer for forgiveness and has given us a meal by which we receive that forgiveness: the Lord's Supper. As we eat and drink this Covenant meal, we are forgiven, and we are given a fresh start to trust in Him, serve Him, and serve others.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

(At St. John's, we believe Jesus' words that the bread and wine of which we partake in this meal are, in a mysterious way, His very Body and Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins (Matthew 26: 26-28). If you believe this and desire God's forgiveness and a new start in which to follow Christ, please join us! Non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free wafers are in the center of each tray for those who request them; just simply ask your server. We also invite you to bring your children to receive a blessing at the altar rail.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Be Still, My Soul"
"Children of the Heavenly Father"
"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

LSB 752
LSB 725
LSB 735

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

(We rise)

WE CLOSE IN SONG

(Saturday)

“Jireh”

(Sunday)

“The Lamb”

LSB 547

The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes, God will provide the Lamb of price!

Refrain:

Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav'n His praise to sing: *(refrain)*

The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, his will on our behalf the Law to fill. *(refrain)*

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. *(refrain)*

He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *(refrain)*

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