

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020
Worship in the Park

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to God, and make known God's deeds among the people.

People: Sing praises to God! Tell of God's wonderful works.

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

People: Seek the presences and strength of God. Seek God's presence continually.

Leader: Seeking, singing, glorifying, let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Forgive us, God, when we have not had the courage to proclaim the gospel. Strengthen us when we are timid or overwhelmed, that we might not shy away from discipleship. Intervene when we think we are too busy to share the new life we have experienced. Renew us in faith, that we can find simple ways to live each day as people transformed by your grace. Amen

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Lord, open our ears as we hear your word read and proclaimed. Open our hearts that we would be moved by your Spirit to live out those words. Amen

Psalter Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon “Taking the First Step”

Pastoral Prayer/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.

Offering of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn *“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”* #369

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

Charge & Benediction

Postlude