

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost • THE BANQUET • October 20, 2019 • 10 am

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

THE RESPONSE

Psalms 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

RECEIVING COMMUNION

The Church believes that in Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ is given to God's people and received by faith. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome here and invited either to participate in Communion or to receive a blessing. To receive the bread, please hold your hands out in front of you. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer, you may dip the bread in the wine and then place it in your mouth. If you do not wish to receive the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. **Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.**

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Betsy Berry, Bob Campbell, Cooper Vice, Ben Johnson, Paul Wallpe, Kathe Kissel, Steve Carlton-Ford, Liz McGavran, Kevin Albertson, Kevin Martin, Chris McCleary, Luke Leopard, Aaron Gorz.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Michelle & Tommy Kirk, Andi & Charles Baker, Patty Nagelkirk & Jerry Dehner, Jr., Sarah & Danny Larsen, Rachel & Luke Robinson.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant & Preacher

Deacon

Acolytes

Sacristan

Lector

Psalmist

Chalicians

Intercessor

Healing Prayer

AV

Ushers

Greeters

Bankers

Bread Guild

Flower Guild

Altar Guild

Children's Liturgy

The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski

The Rev. Gary Lubin

Anna Harris, Sam Harris

Kelli Wisecup

Becca Morehous

Bill Scharffe

Deborah Norman

Sara Morehous

Jackson Baur

Jacob Senter

Kelly Harris, Scot Harris

Keenan Beauchamp, Cindy Powell, Julie Anne Baur

Polly Culp, Michael Staffiera, Michael Hardy (alt.)

Blake Gustafson, Carol Hall, **Pattie Kovach**

Francie Morrison, Melanie Schottelkotte, Marcia Shortt

Kellie Wisecup, Adrea Beatty, Jan Hill, Julie Joyce, Sheila Maxwell

The Rev. Melanie Slane, Kristin Theobald

