



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 19

September 13, 2026

Prelude *(We ask for silence during the Prelude to allow everyone a moment of peaceful reflection)*

Opening Hymn **Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies** **H7**

Deacon Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Deacon Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All **Gloria** **S280**

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson **Genesis 50:15-21**

Lay Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis...

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them...The Word of the Lord...

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 103:8-13

⁸ The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹ He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

¹² As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.

¹³ As a father cares for his children, *
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

The Second Lesson Romans 14:1-12

Lay Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans...

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

I Come With Joy (v. 1, 2, 5)

H304

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Debra Loder

(A period of silence follows. The Acolyte leads the people in the confession of our faith.)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(September is Suicide Prevention Month)

(The Acolyte leads the People in the Prayers)

Acolyte: For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: For those who worry about someone thinking about suicide - for friends, family, neighbors, teachers and clergy who see the signs and feel afraid; give them holy courage to ask the hard questions, to stay present and to listen well. Let love overcome fear and let your Spirit lead them into action and compassion.

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: For those who have lost someone to suicide-for those whose hearts are shattered, whose questions go unanswered, for those carrying guilt, anger, sorrow and silence; wrap them in your mercy, O God. Hold their grief tenderly and make your Church a place where lament is welcomed and resurrection still believed.

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: For those with lived experience-for survivors of suicidal thoughts or attempts, for those who live into new life one day at a time; give them voice, courage, and calling. May their stories break stigma and reveal your saving grace. Help them lead us with wisdom and humility.

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: For the Church-that we may be a people of commitment, asking brave questions, listening with compassion and leading with grace; teach us to embody your love with open hands and open hearts. Transform us into a sanctuary for all who suffer-a people who reflect your promise: "You are not alone."

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: For those who have died by suicide-that they may experience the God who brought life and immortality to light; whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, whose love never lets go, whose mercies cannot be numbered and whose grace enfolds even what we cannot understand. Receive them into the arms of your infinite compassion and grant them entrance into the land of joy and eternal glory and into the fellowship of your saints.

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

People: Lord, let us rest in your love.

Acolyte: In the communion of St. Alban, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: To you, O Lord our God.

A period of silence follows. The Deacon adds a concluding prayer:

Holy One, breathe your Spirit into our communities, our conversations and our silence. Where there is despair, plant seeds of hope. Where there is fear, sow courage. Where there is

loneliness, create connection. Call us again to be your hope, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who walks with us through every valley, and who leads us into life. **Amen**

CONFESSION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(A period of silence follows. The Deacon leads the people in the confession.)

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Congregational Song **Let There Be Peace on Earth**
(The text is inside of the back cover of the hymnal.)

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Please stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer, as you are able

Offertory Sentence Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Music



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All **Doxology** **H380 v3**

The Deacon proceeds:

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life.

May this sacrament of praise and thanksgiving bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness and everlasting salvation. Assure us of your mercy, and sanctify us by your heavenly grace; that we, approaching you with a pure heart and cleansed conscience, may offer you ourselves, our souls and bodies, to your glory. Blessed be your holy name for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Deacon And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

Deacon The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music

Deacon The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Communicant Amen.

Acolyte The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Communicant Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Deacon Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

(This is omitted if there are no visitations scheduled for the week)

Deacon: (Name), we send you out to share Communion this week.

People: May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Deacon: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

THE BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

When Christ Was Lifted

H603

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you would like to be contacted, need prayer, or wish to know more about the church, please fill out one of the pew cards or ask an usher for information.

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Family & Friends Prayer List

Prayers for everyday life:

For strength and patience: Deb

For healing and recovery:

Diane Paulsgrove	Don Thorson
Patricia Drake	Tobie Wilburn
Bridgette Dunn	Kay Pynch
Ellie Nolan	Dawn Franks Creel
Mike Wingard	Susan Bray
John Hubbard	

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Hartley Bennett	Sandy Schlegel
Zachary Bertolette	Pink Foster

All first responders and all healthcare workers
All funeral directors and staff
Wickenburg Town Council and Staff
All those affected by incarceration
Peace for the people of Gaza, Sudan, Israel, Ukraine and Russia

Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force	Colby	Harlan
	Thomas	
U.S. Army	Andrew	
U.S. Navy	Abe	Landon
	McKenzie	

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

9/13 St. George's in Holbrook and our companion diocese: the Diocese of Western Mexico and the Diocese of Upper Southern Nyanza-Kisii
Pray for God's blessing on the leaders and people of this parish.

Worship Ministry

Sunday 09/13	Rev. Debra Loder
Acolyte	Cammie Pratt
Altar Guild	Erica Baxter
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Lector	Jan Savoie
MOC	Claudia Danker
Bishop's Committee	Cammie**/Caroline

Sunday 09/20	Rev. Mike Seiler
Acolyte	Erica Baxter
Altar Guild	Dave Loder
Usher	Kelly Ryan
Lector	Sally Carr
MOC	Martha Maxon
Bishop's Committee	Randy**/Dave L

Announcements

Coffee Hour – ECW

Upcoming:

Weekly scripture forum 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Weekly prayers with Fr. Mike 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM
Weekly Healing Eucharist Wednesday 1 PM
Weekly Anglican Rosary Thursdays 1 PM
Weekly Bible Study: Letters of John (starts 9/17) 2 PM – 4 PM

09/13 2nd Sunday collection for Vicar's Discretionary Fund
09/14 Daughters of the King 1 PM
09/15 ECW meeting 12 PM
09/16 MOC Team meeting 11 AM
09/19 Game Day 1 PM – 4 PM
09/20 Parish Nurse
09/26 Memorial Service Francoise Marshall 11 AM
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
09/27 SALT lunch/Safety training
09/29 St. Michael & All Angels Worship Service 10 AM
09/30 CANCELED: Healing Eucharist
10/03 Church History class 10 AM – 12 PM
10/03 Blessing of the Animals 1 PM – 4 PM
10/04 Birthday celebration
10/04 Safety Warden training 11:30 AM

Project SALT Food suggestions list in Parish Hall
Prayer leader for this week: Erica Baxter



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Vicar	The Rev. Mike Seiler
Deacon	The Rev. Debra Loder
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