



Order of Worship  
Sunday, October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice! Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you. Come let us worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise.

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[Hallelujah You're Worthy](#)

[Hallelujah Chant](#)

[We Lift You Up](#)

[Hallelujah](#)

Prayer for Illumination

...and we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-30 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[In the Garden](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:12-4:5 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Sermon (10:30 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

Confession & Prayer of Repentance

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

**God of truth You have spoken your Word to us and in us, but we have not listened to You. We have not been mindful of Your presence, or attentive to Your voice. Forgive the hardness of our hearts. Have mercy on us, heal us, and create us anew, that we might live by the power of Your Word and in the light of Your grace. We open our hearts to You, O God and we confess**

(Personal quiet confession)

Father, you have heard our confessions. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. And we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Words of Comfort & Affirmation (see Romans 5:6, 8-9 NAS95)  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory be to God! Amen**

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

**People: And, with you** (Passing of the Peace)

Corporate Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Benediction and Sending

**Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer**

Secretary of Veterans Affairs – Hon. Denis Richard McDonough  
MO (State) Senate – Majority Leader Caleb Rowden

Minority Leader John Rizzo

11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court Assoc. Circuit Judge Div. 8 – Erin Burlison