

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10-16-2022

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## **Celebrate (Introduction)**

*“Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ’s encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ’s table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.”*

**Opening Hymn:** [ELW 893 – Before You Lord We Bow](#)

**Psalmody:** Psalm 121

Assurance of God’s Protection

## **A Song of Ascents.**

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.

**Hymn of Praise:** [ELW 754 – Jesus, the Very Thought of You](#)

**Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Genesis 32:22-31](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5](#)

**The Gospel:** [Luke 18:1-8](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 742 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus](#)

**The Message:** ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

**Offering\*:** ([On-Line giving Link](#)):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### **The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Julie Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Judy Cosentino, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you;

The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters

Live on knowing God's love,

The joy of living this life of love,

And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.

So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 843 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness](#)

**Announcements**

- Crew's Spaghetti Dinner – November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>
- Advent Craft Night – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*Offering to be sent to  
Robert Brackbill  
10274 Raleigh Tavern Lane  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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9122 Sybert Drive  
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