WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *"Wonderful Peace"* *HH Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ based on Isaiah 5 and Psalm 80

L – Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard
C – My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
L – He cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
C – He expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
L – He expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!
C – Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
All – For you are our rock and redeemer.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~
"Knowing You" Slide

***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~**

SCRIPTURE #1 – Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
SCRIPTURE #2 – Philippians 3:4-14 Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 258

ELDER'S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ "Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

***DOXOLOGY ~**

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~
SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins") ~
"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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *To be announced*

SCRIPTURE ~ Matthew 21:33-46 NT #979 / LP #1485

MESSAGE ~ *"A Parable"*

***SENDING HYMN ~** *"Higher Ground"* *No. 469*

***BENEDICTION ~**

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*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items on the table by the front door are the **October 2026** Church Candle, and the "Our Daily Bread" (September, October and November 2026).

Wednesday, October 7th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8th – Pastor Paula out of the Office
Office hours are 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD …

Sunday, October 11th – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / / Worship – 10 a.m. / Worship Service at Elderwood – 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, October 13th – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Coins for Cause
will be given to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (DOC).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD … boxes are available (in Matthew's Place). (Please return by Sunday, November 15th.)

We are accepting donations of water bottles and candy for Treat or Treat night in the Valley, Thursday, October 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will be handing them out at the front of the church that night.

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