

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude	Esther Harris
* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles	
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160 (1 & 5)	
* Call to Worship	Together
* Invocation	Liturgist
Gathering Hymns	
God of Grace and God of Glory, UMH 577 (1, 2, & 3) O God, Our Help in Ages Past, UMH 117 (1, 2, 3, 6)	
Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor
Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace	Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Jericho Zapata
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 // James 5:13-16	
Children's Time	Adrienne Peters
Special Music	Virginia Thompson
My Tribute to God Be the Glory	
Sermon	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
The Leader in Times of Crisis	
Centering Hymn	
You Are My Hiding Place, TFWS 2055	
Concerns & Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
* Sharing the Gifts	Doxology, UMH 94
* Sending Forth Hymn	
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name, UMH 663 (1 & 2)	
* Sending Forth Blessing	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Postlude	Esther Harris

Today's Scripture

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

1. So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther.
2. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled."
3. Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me -- that is my petition -- and the lives of my people -- that is my request."
4. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace, but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king."
5. Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?"
6. Esther said, "A foe and an enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.
9. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very pole that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that."
10. So they hung Haman on the pole that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.
20. Mordecai recorded these things and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far,
21. enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year,
22. as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday, that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

James 5:13-16

13. Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.
14. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.
15. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.
16. Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Ethan Chen (Next Week: Athena De Leon)

Liturgist: Adele Dow

Scripture Reader: Jericho Zapata (Next Week: Jim Cleaveland)

Usher: Helen Johnson (Next Week: Cecilio De Leon)

Audio/Visual Team: Joel / Jericho Zapata (Next Week: Joel Z. & Samuel C.)

Music Director: Virginia Thompson

Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)

Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)

Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

Weekdays

Tue 10:00 AM Senior Club (Chapel & Wesley Room)

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

- ❖ **Banner Change:** Today after the Service (Sanctuary). Please lend a hand to help switch out the banners.
- ❖ **Youth Meeting to prepare for Confirmation Sunday:** Today 11:00 am (Wesley Room)
- ❖ **Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting:** Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 am (Zoom)
- ❖ **World Communion Sunday:** Oct 6. Please sign up to contribute
- ❖ **Trustees Meeting:** Monday, October 7 at 7:00 pm (Zoom)
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm (Zoom)
- ❖ **Sunday Service led by Youth:** October 13
- ❖ **Confirmation Sunday:** October 20. Reception will follow in Hale Hall.
- ❖ **Church Conference:** Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 pm (Sanctuary / Zoom)
- ❖ **October Birthday:** Daphney De Leon, Kailah Ennix, Soleil De Leon, Leon Perkins, Nancy Skinner, Bev Worthington, Nancy Ardell, Jericho Zapata, Helen Feick, Marilyn Madsen.