

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost		October 19, 2025	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Children’s Sermon	Chris Vineis, Director of Music
Prelude	<i>Prospect,</i> Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist	Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor	Hymn, No. 76	<i>If You Will Only Let God Guide You</i>
Call to Worship, responsive reading		Special Music	Kristin Werner
God of beauty, open our eyes.		Offertory Prayer	Kris Keske
Let us see who and what surrounds us as we worship.		Offertory	<i>Aria,</i> <i>Mark Stern</i>
God of love, open our ears.		Doxology, tune No. 307	
Let us hear words of mercy and compassion to carry from here into the world.		Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;	
God of grace, open our minds.		Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!	
Let us cross all walls, bridges, and boundaries to understand one another more fully.		Praise God, above ye heavenly host;	
God of this congregation, open our hearts.		Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.	
Let us make ourselves known to you and each other, as you make yourself known to us.		O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Amen.		Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Opening Hymn, No. 68	<i>He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought</i>	The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Passing the Peace	Kris Keske, Liturgist	Anthem	<i>Abide With Me,</i> Choir
One: The Lord be with you.		Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:22-31
Many: And also with you.		Sermon	“Jacob’s Long Night” Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
One: Lift up your hearts.		Hymn of Response, No. 41	<i>There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy</i>
Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.		Announcements	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ!			
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i>		
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.			

Benediction

Old Irish Blessing,
Choir

Postlude

Benedicamus Domino,
Mark Stern

Announcements

Church Council meeting will be today after worship in the library. All are welcome.

Fall Clothing Drive, Threadbare to Cozy, ends today but please bring your donations to church next week if you have more to donate. Lightly used or new clothes will be donated to Baptist Community Center Mission and Micah 6. Please see your Wednesday email from the church for more information regarding items that are needed.

Halloween Festival For All Ages, NEXT WEEK, October 26 after worship in Sapp Hall. It is going to be SO much fun this year. We're bringing in a professional face painter and caricature artist, we'll be painting pumpkins, and dipping caramel apples! Lunch will be provided and the WHOLE church is invited!

Get ready for a spine-tingling evening of music as Chris Oelkers, Mark Stern, and Jean Fuller bring the spookiest instrument of them all to life! This thrilling Halloween organ concert features chilling classics and unexpected delights on Oct 26 at 7pm at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Called Church Conference will be held November 2, 2025 immediately after worship.

Womanfest will be November 14-16. No more rooms are available but contact the church office if you are interested in attending the Friday and Saturday sessions.

Youth Fall Retreat will be an overnigher November 22-23 at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, TX. The youth from FBC and Woodland in San Antonio will join our youth. The theme this year is "beyond the divide: loving your neighbor, even now."



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WELCOME



Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.
All are welcome here because all are worthy.