

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

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The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
September 13: Exodus 14; Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21;
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13; Psalm 114; Genesis 50:15-21;
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.

Lectionary Year A, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
September 20: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45;
Psalm 145:1-8; Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30;
Matthew 20:1-16.



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We are a **Matthew 25** Church.
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Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is John Roseman.

Centering Music

*** Call to Worship**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.
All: Bless God’s holy name.
One: Bless the Lord, who forgives, who heals,
who redeems, who crowns.
All: Bless God’s holy name.
One: Bless the Lord, who satisfies you with good
as long as you live.
All: Bless God’s holy name.
One: Bless the Lord, all you peoples.
All: Let us worship God.

*** Opening Hymn** *When We Are Living* Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ’s peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

*** Sung Response** *Glory to God,* Song sheet
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading *Exodus 14:19-31*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Look at the World* - John Rutter

Children’s Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Romans 14:1-12*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Judge, Jury, and Executioner*
 Dylan Lewellyn

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
 King James version

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor’s.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory

*** Doxology** *Praise God,* Song sheet
 from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Sending Hymn** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*
 Song sheet

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*** Charge and Benediction**

Closing Music