Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023 /10:45 a.m.
Order of Worship

Prelude
J. Donald Dumpson

Work of the Community
Carla Jones Brown

*Song of Praise
God Is Here
Congregation
There is a sweet anointing in the sanctuary.
There is a stillness in the atmosphere.
Oh, come lay down the burdens that you carry;
For in the sanctuary God is here.

God is here, God is here.
God will mend a broken heart and set the captive free.
God is here, God is here.
God is in the sanctuary, a place for you and me.

Oh, come lay down the burdens that you carry (3x);
For in the sanctuary, God is here.

Call to Worship
Joanna Severino
Leader: We come, for God gathers us here,
People: Here, where the hungry are served first,
and the thirsty drink life's water.
Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here
People: Here, where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
and the stranger is embraced.
Leader: We come, for God reunites us here,
People: Here, where the imprisoned model justice,
And the sick are cradled in God's peace.
Leader: We come for we are a community here.
All: Here, where God’s love awaits us with joy!

*Hymn (see insert)
Where Charity And Love Prevail
Congregation

Invitation to tell the Truth
Joanna Severino

Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor.
We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred.
We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that
forgiveness and reconciliation at times feel impossible to us.
We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness. Help us to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For you came and lived among us, were betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. You rose again and brought a message of peace to those who had denied and abandoned You. May we walk in Your ways and live in your grace when we fall short.

A moment for silent reflection and confession
Leader: We entrust these prayers to you O God. Amen
All: Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace Amen, Amen, Amen! Congregation
Leader: Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Sung Response of Thanksgiving Thank You, Lord Congregation
Thank You Lord (3x), I just want to thank you Lord.
Been So Good (3x), I just want to thank you Lord.
Saved My Soul (3x) I just want to thank you Lord.

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:43-48
“You all have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ Yet I say to you all: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of the One in heaven who begot you; for the sun—which belongs to God—rises on the evil and on the good, and God rains on the righteous and on the unrighteous woman or man. For if you all love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your sisters and brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Sovereign is perfect.


Leader: The Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the table
Leader: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up to the Lord
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer
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 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.

Distribution of Elements

Communion Music (see insert) One Bread, One Body Congregation

Offering of Self and Benediction Carla Jones Brown
1 Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
2 Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God’s holy Son.
3 Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
4 Let us forgive each other’s faults as we our own confess,
5 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God’s name;

brought here together by Christ’s love, by love we thus are bound.
As members of each body joined, in him we are made one.
Be God’s the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.
our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

This English paraphrase is based on a longer Latin hymn traditionally associated with the footwashing ritual on Maundy Thursday, an enactment of Christ’s “new commandment” that we should love one another (John 13:34). For a chant setting of the first line of the hymn see no. 205.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
2. Man-y the gifts, many the works,
3. Grain for the fields, women or man, no more.

This Lord’s Supper text is based on various Scriptures (1 Corinthians 10:16–17, Galatians 3:28, and 1 Corinthians 12:1–31) as well as imagery from the Didache, a significant Christian document from the early 2nd century, about scattered grain united in the eucharistic bread.
**Fallen Letter Puzzle**

Place one letter from each column into the spaces above to rebuild the words. The phrase is a verse in today’s Gospel story, Matthew 14:22-33. One column has been done for you!

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**Maze**

Today’s Gospel story is about how Jesus calmed the raging seas and walked on water to his disciples who were fishing. Help Jesus get to his disciples.
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