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October 19th, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Theme

Let the feast begin! What feeds you as a Christian? Where is God calling you? What brings you down in your faith? We begin a Theological Banquet that will seek answers to this and more.

* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

Gathering

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Acknowledging Traditional Territory:

**Introit:* VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre, verse 1

**Call to Worship:*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad.

One: After six days of work, God rested.

All: Therefore, today shall remain holy.

One: You are invited to take part in the Sabbath.

All: We come into the sanctuary seeking refuge.

One: God offers this sacred space for all people.

All: Here we find a seat at Christ's table prepared for us. Let us join together as the body of Christ.

One: And let us be refreshed and rejuvenated by the Holy Spirit as we worship together.

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**Hymn:* VU 664 What a Friend we Have in Jesus

Glorious God, we gather here today to sing your praises and to feel your presence near us. With spirits raised, we sing great praises of your righteousness and abundant goodness. We shall declare the glory of your kingdom for generations to come. During this time of worship, we ask for you to receive our words, song, and praise as we worship the greatness of your name, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements and Celebrations

Creed: VU 918 A New Creed

Prayer for Illumination:

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Reader: This is the word of the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1–8

Reader: This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Meditation: The Theological Banquet

**Hymn:* MV 120 Canticle of Turning

Minute for Mission

Offertory VU 540 Grant us God

Dedication

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:* VU 271 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



Sending Forth

**Commissioning and Benediction:*

One: Go forth this day with the confidence of God's love
written in your heart.

All: We trust that our hearts will cling to God.

One: and God will guide you with grace and surround you
with mercy.

All: Amen.

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Blessing: VU 639 One More Step, verse 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.

October 26, 2025 – 11:00a.m. – Doaktown.

October 22, 2025 – Council Meeting – Boiestown – 11:00a.m.

**October 25, 2025 – Roast Beef Dinner at the Lion's Club by the
Boiestown United Church at 4:00p.m. Adults: \$18.00;
Children (12 and under) \$8.00; Preschoolers: Free.**