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# Decorah First United Methodist Church



**Parable of the Great Banquet** (apprx. 1525)

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Musician: Sally Stromseth

# *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 a.m. October 11, 2020 via Zoom

We are delighted that you have come to the virtual worship this morning.

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**GREETING AND WELCOME**

Sherry Schilling

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sherry Schilling

**SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

**WELCOME**

Sherry Schilling

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive*)

Sherry Schilling & All

Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.**

Come and worship God! **We come and praise God!**

**OPENING PRAISE**

Sally Stromseth

**OPENING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*Unison*)

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*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 22:1-14

Sherry Schilling

**1** Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: **2** "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. **3** He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. **4** Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' **5** But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, **6** while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. **7** The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. **8** Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. **9** Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' **10** Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. **11** "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, **12** and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. **13** Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' **14** For many are called, but few are chosen." (NRSV)

*All: Thanks be to God for the living Word for the people of God.*

**SERMON**

Think on Things that Really Matters

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD IN PRAYER**

*Please send your offering to the church by mail OR by phone to set up automatic e-giving (direct deposit)*

**CLOSING PRAISE**

Sally Stromseth

**BENEDICTION**