

**ATTITUDE  
OF  
GRATITUDE  
LUKE 17:11-19**



**First Lutheran Church**  
**October 12, 2025**  
**The 18th Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

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*It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.*

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

MARTYRDOM

Raymond H. Haan

*We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

(Please stand)

### MORNING PRAYER

#### OPENING DIALOGUE AND DOXOLOGY

Leader: O Lord, o - pen my lips,  
and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,  
and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## PSALMODY

### INVITATORY

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Oh, come, let us worship and praise.

### MORNING PSALM OF PRAISE

PSALM 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the

rock of our salvation.

*The Cantor will sing the verses.*

### FINAL INVITATORY

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Oh, come, let us worship and praise.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

## **FIRST READING**

**2 KINGS 5:1-3,7-15**

*L: A reading from Second Kings, the fifth chapter.*

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." <sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. <sup>15</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

*L: The word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*L: A reading from Timothy, the second chapter.*

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup> Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

<sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

*L: The word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Cantor: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess. 5:18)*

#### GOSPEL

#### LUKE 17:11-19

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.*

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

*P: This is the gospel of our Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF THE DAY*

*ELW # 617*

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

ALL 1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of  
 Women 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and  
 Cantor 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through  
 Men 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through  
 ALL 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your  
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -  
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of  
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of  
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.  
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.  
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.  
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.  
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

(Please be seated)

**REFLECTION**

**VICAR MICHAEL PORTER**

(Please stand)

**CANTICLE**

*Refrain*

In the tender com - pas - sion of our  
God the dawn from on high shall  
break up - on us.

*The Cantor will sing the verses.*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

P: *Living together in trust and hope, we profess our faith as expressed in the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,**

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

**OFFERING AND ORGAN MEDITATION**

Matthew H. Corl

*Adagio in E*

(Please stand)

**OFFERING SONG**

**ELW # 583**

Take My Life, that I May Be

*Verses*

1 Take my hands and let them move  
2 Take my silver and my gold,  
3 Take my voice and let me sing  
4 Take my will and make it thine;

at the imminent pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with hold;  
always, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no long - er mine;

take my feet and let them be swift and  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
take my lips and let them be filled with  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

beau - ti - ful for thee. repeat Refrain  
pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
mes - sag - es from thee.  
be thy ro - al throne.

*Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be  
 con - se - crat - ed, Lord to thee;  
 take my mo - ments and my days;  
 let them flow in cease - less praise.

***OFFERING PRAYER***

L: Lord of the harvest,  
 we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.  
 Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,  
 but on you, who richly provides for us.  
 Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

(Please kneel)

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION***

P: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

L: Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. By your Spirit, teach the church to share the word of God for the sake of the world.

*Each petition concludes:*

P: God of grace,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

**LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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 and ever. Amen.

**SENDING**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

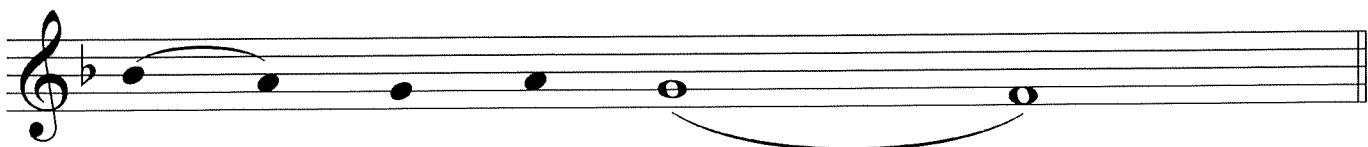
C: Oh God,  
your everlasting love for us is always trustworthy and sure.  
We are grateful for the goodness you have shown us through the years,  
and we ask now for confidence to go forward into the future.  
Bless our community of faith, bless our healing,  
bless the changes that are before us, bless our pastoral leaders  
who will shepherd us through this time of transition.

We thank you now for the wisdom you will show us  
as we align with your will, and servant or servants  
you are already preparing to send us in your blessed time.  
Help us to keep looking to you to define our ministry and our future.  
In his name and for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord, Amen.

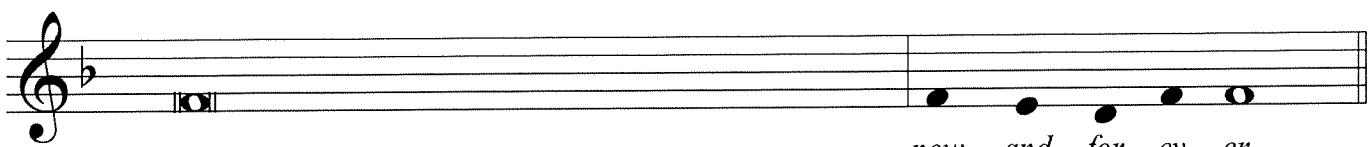
## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



Presider: Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



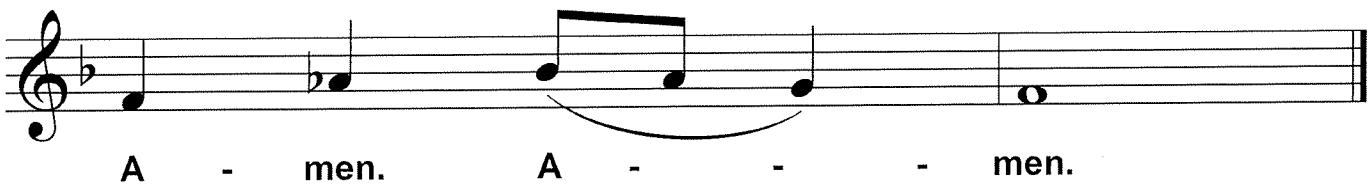
The God of righteousness,  
who gives justice to the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry,  
who sets the prisoners free, + bless you

now and for - ev - er.



A - men.

A - men.



A - men.

A - - - men.

## Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



ALL 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
 Women 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,  
 All 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,  
 Men 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.  
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

Cantor 5 Look unto him, your Savior own, ALL 6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
 O fallen human race!  
 Look and be saved through faith alone,  
 be justified by grace!

be now and ever giv'n  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace.

P: Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

AZMON

Robert A. Hobby

Three Hymns of Praise, Set IV  
 Variations on "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues"  
 V. With energy

## Events in Review

<u>Sunday</u>	Oct 12
10:00AM	Church Service
<u>Monday</u>	Oct 13
10:00AM	No Bible Study at Willows
5:15PM	Bell Choir Practice
	Sharing Kitchen
<u>Tuesday</u>	Oct 14
<u>Wednesday</u>	Oct 15
5:30 PM	Council Meeting
<u>Thursday</u>	Oct 16
	Sharing Kitchen
<u>Friday</u>	Oct 17
<u>Saturday</u>	Oct 18

### Next Week

<u>Sunday</u>	Oct 19
10:00AM	Church Service
<u>Monday</u>	Oct 20
10:00AM	Bible Study at Willows
1:30PM	Bookworms
5:15PM	Bell Choir Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	Oct 21
<u>Wednesday</u>	Oct 22
<u>Thursday</u>	Oct 23
1:00 PM	WOFD
7:00 PM	St. Francis Community Prayer
<u>Friday</u>	Oct 24
<u>Saturday</u>	Oct 25



If you have a prayer request for today, please raise your hand during announcements and a host will give you a green card to fill out.

Cookie Sign up sheets are located on the Dietz Room wall. Fellowship time is before and after



Dates for our participation in the Sharing Kitchen are October 13th & 16th

There is a sign up sheet located on the lobby table if you would be willing to volunteer.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers were given today in honor of

*Don & Judy May's  
65th Wedding Anniversary*

By  
The May Family

### Lawn Mower for the Week



**Jim Ruess**

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## *Our Mission Statement*

**“God is among us!”**

**“We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel, forgive, reconcile and trust God for all that we need.”**

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