

Lutheran Women in Mission

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 12, 2025

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS AND TO ONE ANOTHER TO SERVE THE WORLD

As We Gather

"Walking with Jesus"—Today, we continue our Sermon Series around the theme of "walking with Jesus." Over the past few weeks, we unpacking this great theme from Scripture to give us encouragement that God walks with us. Today, we explore the theme of "Walking with Jesus: Walking with gratitude." In Luke 17, ten lepers encounter Jesus and beg for His mercy. Jesus heals them all and then affirms the faith of the cleansed Samaritan, making him well spiritually. As we are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, who gives and sustains the gift of faith still, we are guided by Scripture and led through it to our Savior, Jesus, in whose name we worship in our prayer, our praise, and our thanksgiving for all He has done.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn #686

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

(Please kneel)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Please Stand)

THE ENTRANCE PSALM (Psalm 111:1-8)

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;

they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Hymn #793

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ruth 1:1–19a (Ruth's loyalty to widow Naomi)

¹ In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ² The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵ and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶ Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?

- 12 Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, 13 would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." 14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.
- 15 And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." 16 But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." 18 And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.
 - ¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 2:1–13 (A good soldier of Jesus Christ.)

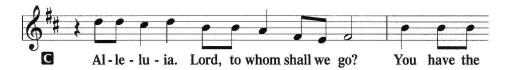
- ¹ You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.
- ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

THE ALLELUIA VERSE:





THE HOLY GOSPEL IS ANNOUNCED:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:11–19 (Jesus cleanses ten lepers.)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE CHILDRENS MESSAGE:

Pastor Pete LeBorious

HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above (Refrain)

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n (Refrain)

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit
And bow to his command
And fall beneath his feet (Refrain)

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THE MESSAGE

Vicar Zachary Boeyink

TIME OF RESPONSE: Welcome to worship, we are so glad you are here! You are encouraged to fill out an Attendance Card (There is a side for both our guests and members to fill out, and If you will be coming forward for Holy Communion, please read and sign the "Announcement for Communion" portion of the Attendance Card.), place it in the offering plates, which are located at each entrance of the Sanctuary. If you have an offering, your offering may be placed in these plates, preferably before Worship begins. This helps our usher gather our offerings to bring forward and return them before God.



If you would like to make your offering at Mount Calvary electronically, an easy way is to use the QR Code on the left to access the Vanco online giving option.

LWML SUNDAY HYMN: "Lutheran Women, One and All'

Lutheran women, one and all,
We have heard the Gospel call.
We by faith have seen our Lord
Crucified and then restored.
We have seen Him pay the price,
For our sins a sacrifice.
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim
And unite to praise His name.

Lutheran women, young and old,
Well we know His challenge bold:
Help to take the Gospel light
To a world in darkest night,
By example in the home,
By inviting those who roam,
By our prayers for sinners lost,
By our gifts for missions' cost.

Lutheran women, coast to coast,
In the Lord a mighty host,
Let us all united be
In the Holy Trinity,
One in faith, in hope, and love,
Working for the Lord above,
Till, our earthly labors done,
We in heaven shall all be one.

Tune: LSB 892- "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Text: Elmer A. Kettner

BLESSING OF THE MINISTRY OF LWML AND THE LINUS BLANKETS

THE PRAYERS: After each petition, the Worship Leader will say, "Lord in Your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."

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 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.

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN:

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymn #895

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Our Altar Flowers are provided this</u> week to the glory of God on LWML Sunday, by the Nelson family in honor of Caleb & Allie Nelson's 3rd wedding anniversary, and by Debbie Hardy in honor of Mimmie Jones' 92nd birthday.

<u>Mount Calvary has received a donation in memory of Melissa Wallace</u>, from Steve & Jan Kirchoff.

<u>Mount Calvary has received a donation in memory of Judy Nicholas</u>, Michelle Crawford's mother, from Erv & Kathy Robinson.

<u>Keith and I want to thank</u> everyone for assisting him last Sunday, and for their prayers, support and hospital visits. - Linda & Keith Busha.

<u>Trunk-Or-Treat – Church Outreach Event:</u> Wednesday, October 29th! We need people to sign-up to have a TRUNK. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center.

We know it is early but Social Ministry begins planning for our annual Thanksgiving Basket project in October. Times are tough now for many people and if that includes you or anyone you know, we would love to provide a bag filled with food that includes a turkey. Give names with phone numbers to Maggie Monahan by Oct. 25th of anyone that we could share this Thanksgiving blessing with. All recipient information will be kept confidential.

Homemade Casserole Orders are being accepted by the ladies of Christ Lutheran Church & School in Perry. All proceeds from this project go to various local and overseas LCMS missions in Pakistan and Honduras, and Christ Lutheran Elementary School. Casseroles are available in both 3 x 5 and 8 x 8 sizes. Vegetable casseroles available are Sweet Potato, Squash, Broccoli and Hash Brown. Meat Casseroles are Wisconsin Ham & Swiss, Lasagna, Chicken Tetrazzini, Mexican Chicken, and Breakfast Casserole. Order by email (christlutheranperry@gmail.com) or phone/text Lavern (478) 951-5445 or Lorrie (478) 320-4434. 478-397-5905. Closing date for orders is October 12, 2025. Order forms are on the Information desk. Thank you!

College Midweek Bible Study: This group meets online every Wednesday at 8:30. If you are interested in joining us, e-mail Pastor Pete (DCEPete@gmail.com) to receive a link.

Last Chance to Get Your Faces in the 45th Anniversary Pictorial Directory: The company that is working with us on creating the directory has offered to do a make-up day if enough people are interested. If you ARE interested, please write your name and phone number on the Pictorial Directory Make Up roster on the information desk. Once we know what the response is, the company will designate a date for the photography sessions.

Spruce it Up! Spruce it Up! Spruce it Up! October 12 after the late service a group of us will meet in the Fellowship Hall after late service. We will be cleaning up tables, and steam cleaning chairs. If you would like to help, we would love to have you join us! A light lunch will be provided. If you have a steam cleaner to help with the chairs, please feel free to bring it.

<u>College Midweek Bible Study:</u> We've made the switch for our college Bible Study. This group meets online every Wednesday at 8:30. If you (or a college student you know) are interested in joining us, e-mail Pastor Pete (DCEPete@gmail.com) to receive a link.

<u>Change of Plans – Middle School Youth:</u> Keep the date, change the name. We have replaced the FL/GA District Middle School Gathering with a retreat. The weekend is still the same (November 7^{th} - 9^{th}) but we won't be leaving until 5:00 Friday afternoon. In addition the cost for the weekend is only \$75 (financial assistance is available).

Young Adult Bible Class: Young Adults gather for fellowship and to study the Gospel of Matthew Sundays, @ 8:30 at Sonja and Pastor Pete's home (413 Erin Way). **CHANGES MADE FROM LAST WEEK**

<u>Trunk-Or-Treat – Church Outreach Event:</u> Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 29th! In addition to Trunk-Or-Treating that evening, there will also be the Pumpkin Patch, Inflatables, A Pumpkin Decorating Contest, A Costume Parade & Contest, and a Hot Dog Dinner. Sign-Ups will be out next weekend for Trunks and helpers.

<u>Friday Night Party! – Middle School:</u> Youth and friends are welcome to join us on this Friday, October 17th from 6-9 pm in the Annex for October's Party. \$5/person covers snacks, drinks, and pizza. **CHANGES MADE FROM LAST WEEK**

Pumpkin Patch

Open daily (October 9th – 31st) Noon-7:00 pm.

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to come for some fun and buy a pumpkin.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The family of Rhondia Rowan, Rhoda Reilly's friend, who died recently.

The family of Pauline Stadler, Joan Smith's sister-in-law, who died October 6th.

Nick Kesler, Liz Hunter's brother, who is in need of a liver transplant.

Keith Busha, who was hospitalized this past week.

Shelly Bowen Carson, Amy White's friend, who is recovering from a stroke.

Marie White, who will continue cancer treatment soon.

John "Jack" Trichnotis, Cynthia Trichinotis' grandson, who will be having a heart ablation, October 9th, at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.

For those impacted by the government shutdown

(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)

Keep In Your Prayers

Nick Kesler (Liz Hunter's brother), Frank McVay (Tony's father), Walt Seefeld, Beth Strickland, Grayson Adams, Linda Phillips, Lisalee Starkman, Bobby Platt (Joan Smith's son-in-law), Pastor Craig Michaelson (an LCMS pastor in Las Vegas, Liz Hunter, Jennifer Boeyink, Vicar Zachary's stepmother, Pastor Gerhard Michael, George Schulz, Debbie Hardy, Richard Uitto, Jimmy Eschke (Alyce Quillin's cousin), Susan McEachern, Andy Doute (Elizabeth and Lonny Walker's son-in-law).

Those Battling Cancer

Pastor Aaron Sterling, Dawna Dugan (Dina Gossman's sister), Bob Yeager, Marie White, Chris Mabee, Michael Deskin (Walt & Cheryl Stafford's son-in-law), Andy Doute (Elizabeth and Lonny Walker's son-in-law), Jeff Grube, John Hanrahan (Mark Dieckmann's brother-in-law), Jenny Tillery (Ed and Kim Rekau's daughter), Walt Stafford, Erika Swaim (Marcia Brighton's mother), Scott Ramsey (Amanda McVay's uncle), Allison Brewer (Jan and Steve Kirchoff's daughter), Marcia Copeland (Maggie Monahan's sister), Jenny Hursey (Fred & Nancy's daughter-in-law), Wilson Baughman, Tom Guilford (Sylvia's oldest son), Matt Voskuil (Debi Cole's son), Jamey Sillence and Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt).

SERVING US TODAY

PREACHER: Vicar Zachary Boeyink. **LITURGIST**: Pastor Peter LeBorious. **ELDERS**: Mark Dieckmann (8 am) and Dave Yingling (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES**: Jude Van Buskirk (8 am) and Alyson Curenton (10:45 am). **USHERS**: Early – Erv Robinson, Paul Keister, Fred Hursey & Steve Kirchoff. Late – Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Dave Yingling & Jim Morey. **LAY READERS**: Kathy Robinson (8 am) and Bonnie Hudlin (10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD**: Marcia Brighton, Toli Van Buskirk & Carrie Wurdeman. **GREETERS**: Alyce Quillin (8 am) and Maggie Monahan & Gina Ragan (10:45 am).

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

ELDERS: Bill Bohm (Sat 6 pm), Eric Gossman (Sun 8 am) and Dave Yingling (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES**: Cate Christmas (Sun 8 am) and Kelsey Campbell (Sun 10:45 am). **LAY READERS**: Rob Crawford (Sat 6 pm), Steve Soisson (Sun 8 am) and Bob Gerstenberger (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD**: Liz Hunter, Barbara Locke & Linna Nielsen. **GREETERS**: Paul & Mollie Keister (Sun 8 am) and Don Netzinger (10:45 am).

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u> Saturday – 42 Early – 67 Late – 78 Total – 187

Contributions Through September 2025

Contributions \$556,435.06 Expenses \$580,008.18 Deficit \$23,573.12

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

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Today	6:30 pm	SLDT Meeting
	8:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study
Monday	10:00 am	Ladies Guild
	1:00 pm	Women's Small Group
	6:00 pm	GriefShare Support Group
	7:15 pm	Bell Choir
Tuesday	3:45 pm	RG@MC
	6:30 pm	Council
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Dinner
	6:15 pm	Christian Education
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
	8:30 pm	College Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	11:00 pm	Senior Fellowship
	4:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	6:30 pm	TAG Night
	8:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study