

## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 12, 2025 10 A.M. Worship

Celebrating the Risen Christ through Acts of Love, Care and Justice

## THEME OF THE DAY (YEAR C)

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. (Lectionary 28)

**PRELUDE** 

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Janet Linker

## **TOLLING THE WORSHIP HOUR**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.** 

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

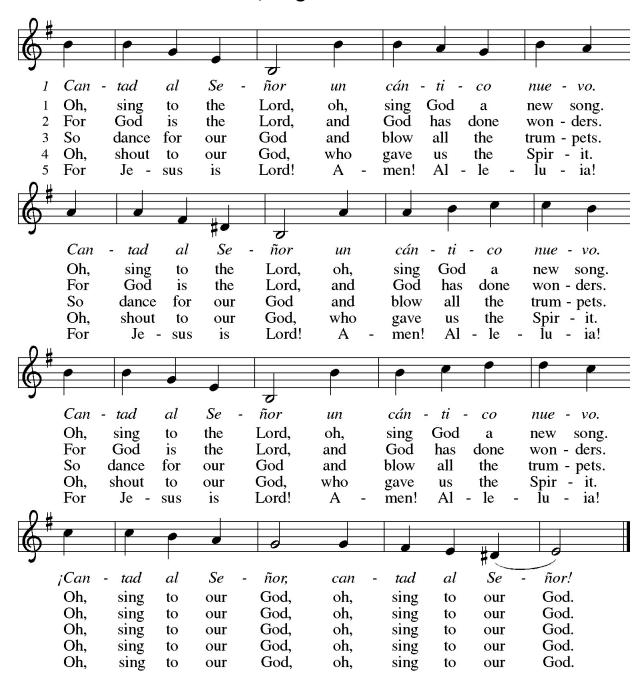
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of  $\pm$  Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.



Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English

Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune

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## **GREETING**

The grace of our + Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**







## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Let us pray... 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. Amen.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## WORD

**FIRST READING** 

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Pew Bible, pg. 293

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

<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."

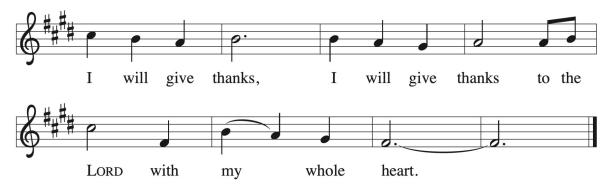
<sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<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." 11 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! 12 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. 13 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'?" 14 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.

15a, b, c 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."

The cantor introduces the refrain. All repeat immediately and where indicated by "R."



Psalm 111:1
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## (sung responsively)

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with <sup>1</sup> my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the <sup>1</sup> congregation.
- <sup>2</sup> Great are your works, O LORD,\* pondered by all who de- light in them. R
- <sup>3</sup> Majesty and splendor <sup>1</sup> mark your deeds,\* and your righteousness en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever.
- <sup>4</sup> You cause your wonders to <sup>1</sup> be remembered;\* you are gracious and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion.
- <sup>5</sup> You give food to <sup>1</sup> those who fear you,\* remembering forev- <sup>1</sup> er your covenant.
- <sup>6</sup> You have shown your people the power <sup>1</sup> of your works in giving them the lands <sup>1</sup> of the nations. R
- <sup>7</sup> The works of your hands are faithful- <sup>1</sup> ness and justice;\* all of your pre- <sup>1</sup> cepts are sure.
- <sup>8</sup> They stand fast forev- <sup>1</sup> er and ever,\* because they are done in <sup>1</sup> truth and equity.
- <sup>9</sup> You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- <sup>1</sup> nant forever; holy and awesome <sup>1</sup> is your name.
- <sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the begin- <sup>1</sup> ning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever. R

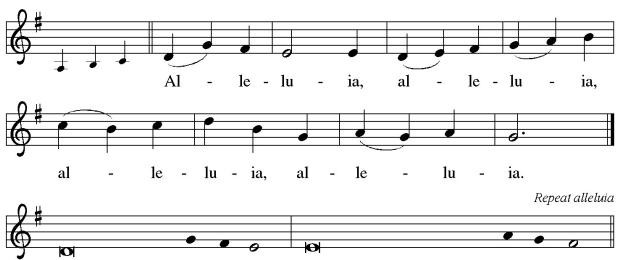
Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

<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.

14 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.
15 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.

## **ALLELUIA VERSE** (ALL sing)



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, chapter 17 **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

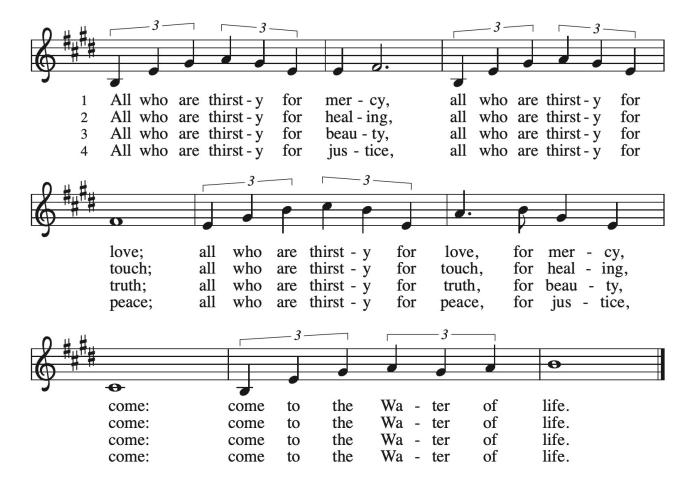
11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 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."

The Gospel of Our Lord! **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## Come to the Water of Life



Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: WATER OF LIFE, Ray Makeever

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH — APOSTLES' CREED

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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

(after each petition) God of grace, receive our prayer.

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

Amen.

#### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*We share the peace of Christ with one another.* 

## MEAL

## **GATHERING OF GIFTS**

(New Spirit) Thank You, Lord

Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord. Been so good. I just want to thank you, Lord. Been my friend. I just want to thank you, Lord. Love you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

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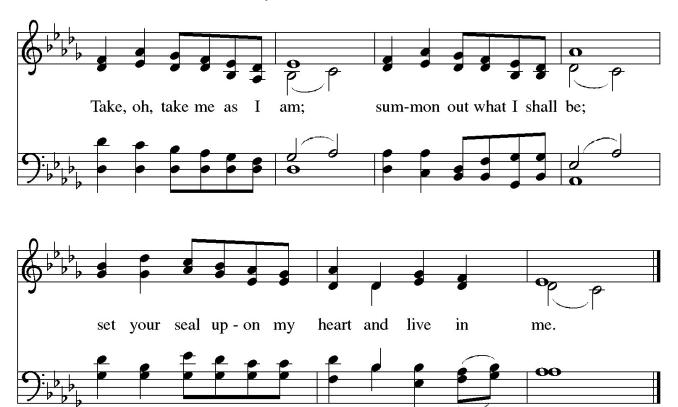
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## **SETTING THE TABLE**

## Take, Oh Take Me As I Am

#### **ELW #814**



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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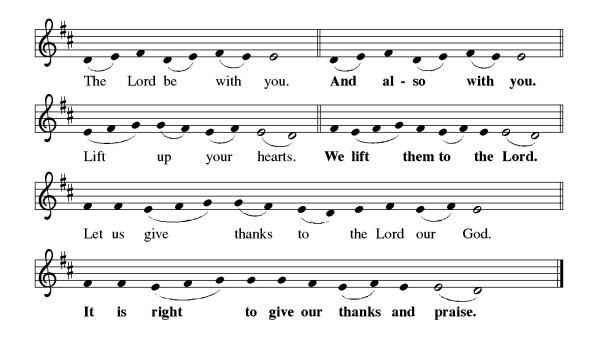
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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray...Lord of the harvest,

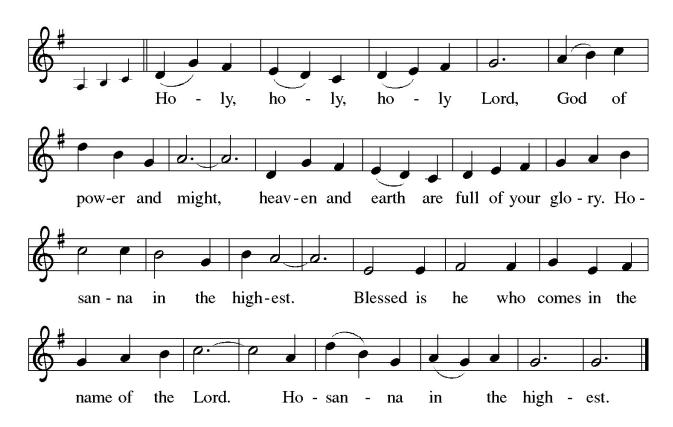
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



"It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn:

## **SANCTUS**

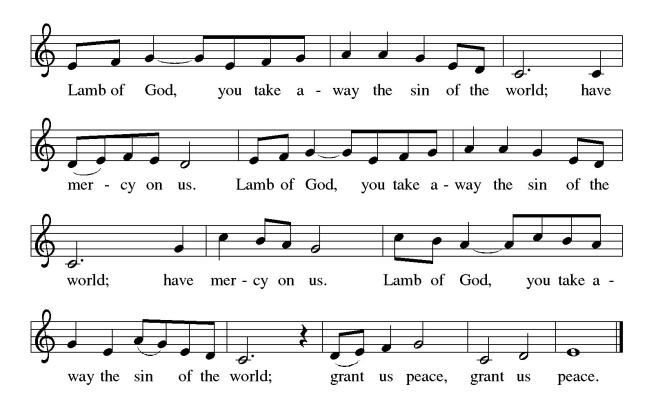


#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (contemporary text)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## **LAMB OF GOD**

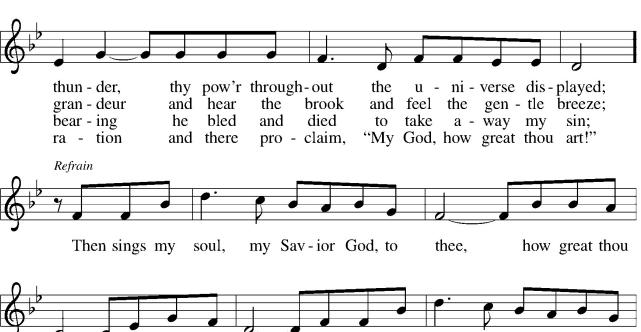


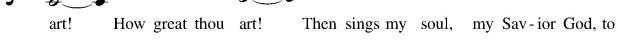


- O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
- 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac cla ma tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -







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## **TABLE BLESSING**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray...O God,

through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

# SENDING

## **BENEDICTION**

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 forever. **Amen.** 



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#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.







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