

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING HYMN “COME TO CALVARY’S HOLY MOUNTAIN” 435

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠ P. 151

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT PSALM 34:2-4, 17; ANTIPHON: PSALM 48:1A

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**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.**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

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HYMN OF PRAISE “THIS IS THE FEAST” P. 155

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] And also with you.

[P] 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.

[C] Amen.

¹In 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. ²The 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. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then 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. ⁷So 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. ⁸But 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. ⁹The 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. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But 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? ¹²Turn 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, ¹³would 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." ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But 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. ¹⁷Where 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." ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

EPISTLE

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-13

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 17:11-19

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he

fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ

NICENE CREED

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HYMN OF THE DAY "YOUR HAND, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD" 846

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in your Mercy,

G Hear our Prayer.

In Our Prayers:

+ Maya Radtke	+ Dan Gueningsman
+ Jeremy Radtke	+ Chad Feltmann
+ Darian Litzau	+ Angela Litzau
+ Darvin Heldt	+ Larry Hoof

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ P. 160-164

The Sacrament is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His true body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation, to repentant, reconciled believers in Christ. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us (Matt. 26:26-28; 1Cor. 11:23-29; Matt.6:15).

We practice closed communion. Why? (1 Cor. 10:16-17). Because our Lord says those who eat and drink His body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. If not yet instructed, in doubt, or holding a confession differing from that of the LCMS, you are lovingly asked not to commune at this time. Pastor is happy to make an appointment to discuss adult catechesis or questions you have regarding the Sacrament of the Altar.

Examination Questions: Please prepare by asking yourself — Am I sorry for my sins? Do I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior from sin? Do I believe that I am receiving the body and blood of Christ along

with the bread and wine? Will I try, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live a more God-pleasing life?

Prayers for “Before communing” and “Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament” are printed on the front cover of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”	528
“FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN” vs. 1,7,3,4	855
“I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE”	618

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COLLECT/BENEDICTION **P. 166**

CLOSING HYMN “PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY” 790

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: 197

Bible Study: 31

Sunday School: 45

Organist:

Lynn Mueller

Scripture Reader:

Evelyn Dial

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SPECIAL COLLECTION- A door collection for the Bahr/Strei Scholarship fund will take place TODAY. This scholarship is designated for college and seminary students attending an LCMS school, pursuing a degree in church work. Our church is currently supporting one student in this field.

2. ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY- Our highway clean-up date will be TODAY, Sunday October 12. EVERYONE 12 and older is welcome to help with this service project. We will meet at church at 12:30 PM to watch the safety video, then carpool out to our clean-up site.

3. CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION- Church Worker Appreciation: October is Church Worker Appreciation Month. Thru October 19th, boxes will be located on the narthex desk for Amanda, Ellie, and Pastor Barlau. Feel free to drop a note or card of appreciation into their box. You may bring your own from home or use the supplies provided.

4. COUNCIL PHOTO- The Church Council will take a group picture for the directory at 6:45 pm on Monday, October 13th (prior to the monthly Council meeting).

5. SANDWICH MINISTRY- Please join us for our next sandwich making event on Thursday, October 16th at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to help.

6. LWML- To all Ladies of the Congregation- The LWML Crow River Conference Rally will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Green Isle on Saturday, October 18. Registration is \$5.00 at 9:00 AM. Rally starts at 9:30. See bulletin board and front and back entry doors for more info. This is for anyone. You do not have to be a LWML member.

7. HELP NEEDED- The Board of Education is looking a few people to paint the library. Paint, brushes, and rollers can be provided. Please let Ellie or Tracy Peterson know if you would be willing to help out!

8. CHURCH DIRECTORY ONLINE SCHEDULING: New photo dates of Wednesday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 11th have been added for you to schedule an appointment to be included in the new church directory. See October Lamplighter or table in Upper Narthex for more information.

9. TRUNK OR TREAT will be October 31st from 4:00-6:00 in our church parking lot! Sign up is in the upper narthex, or you may email Jane Holasek at jfholasek@gmail.com by TODAY, Oct. 12. See more information in the October Lamplighter, or contact Jane or Ellie. We'll help you! Join us for a fun evening October 31st!

10. THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY for Season 5 will be on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the education wing. We have DVDs from the previous seasons, if you want to catch-up and join us!

11. 2025 FALL SESSION MUSIC CLASS will be on ALL THURSDAYS in October - 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the education wing music room. Please join us for some music-making fun, and invite a family from the area to join us too! Babies through age 5 are welcome!!

12. QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING- Please plan to attend the Quarterly Voters Meeting on Sunday, October 19th between services.

13. SUNDAY SCHOOL Grades N3-4 will sing Sunday, October 26 at the 10:30 service.

14. ALTAR GUILD orientation will take place on Monday, October 20th at 7:30 PM.

15. NO CLASSES- There will be no 6th Grade Release Time or 7th Grade Confirmation on Wednesday, October 15th. (Please note that 8th Grade Confirmation WILL meet). There will be NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on Sunday, October 19th.

16. SCHEDULE- October 19: Ushers: 1st Service- Darian Litzau, Paul Logelin, Jim Hoof; 2nd Service: Brad Ernst, John Lange, Doug Hecksel, Nathan Ide; Acolytes: 1st Service- T. Herrmann, L. Dressler; 2nd Service: I. Foust, C. Bebo; Greeters- 1st Service: Don & LaJean Hoof; 2nd Service: Larry & Jeanette Hoof; Scripture Reader: Jeff Engen; Flowers: Jane Roth; Worship Bags: Elaine Peterson

Calendar of Events

Sun. Oct 12	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	WORSHIP W/ CONT LINE COMM Sun. School/ Bible Study/ ACT Sun School K-6 Sing WORSHIP W/ CONT LINE COMM Adopt-A-Highway Ditech Clean Up Bahrr/Strei Scholarship Collection
Mon. Oct 13	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Release Time Classes Council Photos Council Meeting
Wed. Oct 14	Noon 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for Bulletin 8 th Grade Confirmation No 6 th Grade Release Time No 7 th Grade Confirmation
Thurs. Oct 15	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sandwich Ministry Music Class <i>The Chosen</i> Bible Study No Release Time Classes
Sun. Oct 19	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION Quarterly Voters Meeting No Sun School/ACT/Bible Study WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

Acknowledgement:

+ A memorial for Larry Burandt was received in the amount of \$500.00 for the Cemetery Road Project Fund.