



October 12, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing an experience of belonging, with God's music and the love
and justice of Jesus at the heart of what we do.

Welcome

Rachel Robicheau

Opening Music: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

Guided Breath & Centering Moment

Prayer

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Entry Into Worship

Marjie DiSalvio

One: We come expecting healing to require power,
prestige, and perhaps even wealth.

**Many: And we learn quickly that God's grace
flows through rivers, not palaces.**

One: We look for dramatic gestures,
grand rituals, and visible signs.

Many: Yet God meets us in the ordinary waters of life.

One: We've been taught that salvation belongs to the strong,
the worthy, the important.

**Many: And yet God chooses the overlooked,
the servant, the child.**

One: This is not what we think...
for the Holy One once again turns the story upside down.

Many And when the story turns, so do we.

One: Come, you who are loved by God, bring your heart,
your hope, your need for healing.

**Many: For we worship the One whose power
is made known to humanity.**

Scripture: 2 Kings 5: 1-3; 7-15c

Marjie DiSalvio

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 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. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sacred Stories for All

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Music: This Is Where Our Story Turns

Sermon: Healing Isn't the End

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Music: God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Affirmation (Unison)

Rachel Robicheau

**We believe in a God who surprises us,
who overturns assumptions,
and turns endings into beginnings.**

**We follow Jesus, who disrupts the expected,
welcomes the outcast,
and shows us that God's kin-dom is not what we think.**

**We trust the Spirit,
still moving, still stirring,
calling us to turn with the story...
and to live as people of hope.**

This week, we affirm: that God's healing is not limited by human borders or prejudices.

We believe mercy moves across divisions, restoring wholeness where the world has built walls.

Offering Invitation

Rachel Robicheau

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Closing Music: Trust In You

Sending Forth

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning's flowers are in memory of my two Mothers – Winifred DiSalvio on the anniversary of her death and Zilpha Gray who would have been 98 on October 17th, given by Marjie DiSalvio.

WEEKLY ONLINE BIBLE STUDY, Wednesdays 6:30 pm EST – ONLINE ONLY: Join us each Wednesday for a time of deep reflection, thoughtful conversation, and sacred curiosity as we open scripture together and explore what it means for our lives today.

Whether you've been reading the Bible for years or are just beginning to ask questions, there's space for you here. Bring your wonder. Bring your doubts. Bring your whole self. Come for the community. Stay for the transformation. Zoom link sent out weekly and available upon request.

TRANSFAITH, Tuesday, October 21st, 6:30-8:00 pm EST: TransFaith is a 5-part series hearing faith stories from members of the trans and non-binary community. Jennifer has asked some of her favorite people to have a public conversation with her, followed by a time for Q&A. This online only class is perfect for all who want to strengthen their understanding of the trans and gender non-confirming community and learn how people of faith can be better accomplices. Register here: bit.ly/2025TransFaith

TRUNK OR TREAT, Sunday, October 26th, 1:00-3:00 pm: Our fifth annual Trunk or Treat event is just around the corner! Please consider participating in one of our most successful ministries by providing a decorated trunk! Themes and costumes are strongly encouraged but not required. Please contact Rachel at rachelrobicheau@gmail.com if you'd like to include your car in the event...the more, the merrier! Not local to Randolph but wondering how to participate? Donate a bag of Halloween candy to fuel our event! Trunk or Treat Candy Wish List: bit.ly/2025TrunkOrTreatCandy

COOKIES NEEDED FOR OCTOBER'S TAKEOUT TUESDAY: We are looking for donations of chocolate chip cookies without nuts for our dessert for Takeout Tuesday, October 28th. If you would like to donate cookies, please email Joy (joytardiff49@gmail.com) or use the sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter in Memorial Hall. They can be labeled and put in the chest freezer by the elevator ahead of time, or left in the kitchen on October 28th. Thank you!

RANDOLPH PACK THE PANTRY 5K, November 1st, 10:00 am: Please register at www.randolphrunners.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Missions

Tuesday, October 14th

7:00 pm viz Zoom

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