

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 2022

9:30 a.m.

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession & Forgiveness ELW pgs. 116-118

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

P: 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.

P: Most merciful God, C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

* Gathering Hymn # 807

“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”

* Greeting p. 138 *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

* Kyrie p. 138 *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.*

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.

* Glory to God p. 139

* The Prayer of the Day (all 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.**

The First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ² Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, “Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.”

⁷ And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me.”

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” ¹¹ But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, “Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. 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?” So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants came near and said to him, “My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, “Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 111

L: ¹¹¹ Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C: ² Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

L: ³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: ⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

L: ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

C: ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

L: ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

C: ⁸ they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

L: ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

ALL: ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **The Gospel Announcement:**

* P: The Holy Gospel is heard according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **The Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19**

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."

* P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Hymn: #509

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

The Sermon

"2 Timothy – Paul's Final Letter"

Pastor William Shields

Part 3 – "Continue In What You Have Learned"

(sermon text – 2 Timothy 3:10-17)

* **The Apostle's Creed**

* **The Hymn of the Day #514**

"O Word Of God Incarnate"

The Offering

* **Offering Response #186**

* **The Prayers of God's People**

* **The Lord's Prayer**

* **Benediction**

* **The Sending Hymn #787**

"On Eagle's Wings"

* **The Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

Announcements:

Weekly Events:

Tues. Oct. 11 10:00am – Prayer Shawl
3:30pm – Council Meeting
Wed. Oct. 12 6:30am – Men's Bible Study
11:00am – Pastor's Bible Study
1:00pm – Prayer
6:00pm – Confirmation
7:00pm – Choir Practice
Thurs. Oct. 13 1:00pm – Quilters (pack quilts for LWR)
6:00pm – Pastor's Bible Study
Sat. Oct. 15 7:00am – Gideon's
Sunday, Oct. 16 - 9:30 am Worship & Comm.
10:45am Coffee Fellowship and
Sunday School

Altar Flowers

Celebrating the life & faith
of Ruth Eklof

by Shari Eklof, Ian, Kyle & Jack

Prayers for: John Purvis, Brad Pearson
(*nephew of Dale Fiste – stroke*), Ray Larson
(*brother of Deb Lindberg*), Sandi Smith, Nick
Smith, Dianne Van Drew (hip), Larry Nelson
(hip), Melissa Castro (*broken ankle*), Chris
Balensiefen (*cerebral spinal fluid leak*), Ray
Schoff (*Shoulder surgery*), Jackie Pilcher (*knee
surgery*), Sue Eggers (*hernia surgery*).
Cancer patients: Janette Dunn, Loren Cook,
Steve "Pin" Johnson.