## Sunday, October 12, 2025

## Eighteenth day after Pentecost, Year C Setting 8

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### Prelude

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

#### Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

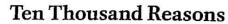
you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

#### Amen.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ⊕ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

# **Gathering Song**



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Bless the Lord, O My Soul



TEN THOUSAND REASONS

Text: Matt Redman, b. 1974, and Jonas Myrin, b. 1982

Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

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The language in the refrain may be adapted to correspond with Psalm 103 in Evangelical Lutheran Worship: \* . . . worship God's holy name." The coda is optional and may be sung by a leader.



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#### Greeting

PM: 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.

## **Kyrie**



#### **Prayer of the Day**

PM: 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.

The assembly is seated

#### WORD

### Children's Message

Beth Spahn

#### First Reading

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

1 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. 2 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. 3 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."

7 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."

8 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." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 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, cThen 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."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 111



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

#### **Second Reading**

#### 2 Timothy 2:8-15

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10 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. 11 The saying is sure:

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 will also deny us; 13 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.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly Stands

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

#### Halle, Halle, Hallelujah



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Gospel Luke 17:11-19

> The holy gospel according to St Luke, the 17th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

11On 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!" 14 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. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated

Sermon Pastor Paul Carlson

The assembly stands

**Hymn of the Day** We Come to You for Healing, Lord ELW 617

## We Come to You for Healing, Lord



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#### **Apostles Creed**

AM: With the whole church, let us confess our faith

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 Intercession**

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

A brief silence.

Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. By your Spirit, teach the church to share the word of God for the sake of the world. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

You provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities, and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

You bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. God of grace,

#### receive our prayer.

You know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing, especially Libby Silvey, the friends & family of Dick Hall and all those we pray for now, out loud and silently in our hearts. (*Pause for intercession*). God of grace,

#### receive our prayer.

God, you free us by your word. Help us, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace, **receive our prayer.** 

Thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith. Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace,

#### receive our prayer.

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

Amen.

#### Peace

Please take a moment to share the peace with your neighbors with these or similar words, "Peace be with you."

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

The assembly is seated.

#### MEAL



**Tithes & Offerings** 

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**Offertory Music** 

I Will Make All Things New

Chancel Choir

**Offering Hymn** 

FLW 188

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

#### **Offering Prayer**

AM: 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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# You Are Holy

## Du är helig



<sup>\*</sup> May be sung in canon.

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Music: DU ÄR HELIG, Per Harling
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## Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

PM: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

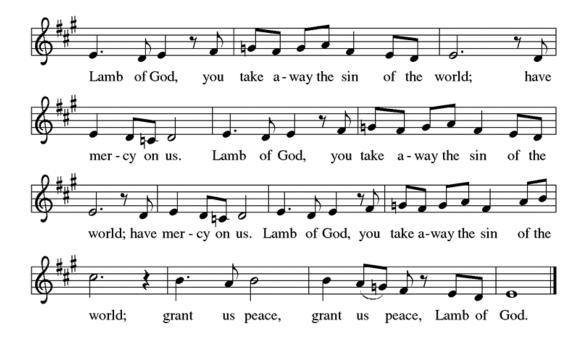
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

#### Communion

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will invite you to come forward one row at a time by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten free wafers are available.

Those who have not yet received the sacrament, or those not wishing to receive, are invited to come for a blessing, by simply crossing your arms over your chest to indicate this to the pastor. If you are not able to come forward and desire the sacrament to be brought to you, please let an usher know.

### **Communion Song**



## **Communion Hymns**

For the Beauty of the Earth ELW 879 How Great Thou Art ELW 856

## **Blessing After Communion**

PM: May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

## **Prayer after Communion**

AM: 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 Blessing**

PM: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

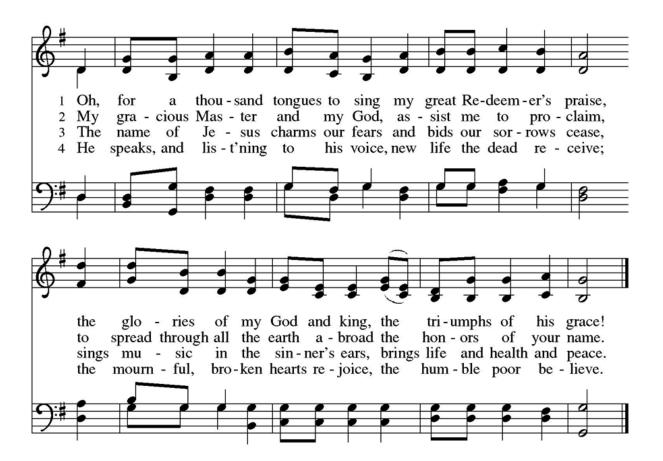
Amen.

Sending Song

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886

## Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race! Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

#### **Dismissal**

AM: Go in Peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!** 

#### **Postlude**