

Welcome!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 12, 2025 – 8:30am

To Our Guests: We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about all our ministries. Please read below for more information about worshipping with us.

We love children at Christ Our Savior. Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so young children can see what is happening during worship. A nursery for children, infant to 3 yrs, and a family lounge off the Advent Lobby are available for those who prefer these areas. Ask an usher for directions.

Joyful Giving Opportunities: The offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. You are welcome to place your offering there before and after the worship services. Or give online! Click on the QR code to the right. →



Please check in with the Friendship Pad or Online. Remove the Friendship pad from the hymn rack on the center aisle and fill out your information. Take note of the people sitting around you – welcome each other by name! Or check in online by clicking here: →



We welcome guests to Sunday School and Bible classes, from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Summer Sunday School	Lead by:	Where:
Pre K thru Kindergarten		Room 15
1 st thru 3 rd grade		Room 8
4 th thru 6 th grade		Room 10
7 th thru 8 th grade		Room 12
High School Youth		Youth Room
Adult Bible Studies		
Nicene Creed	Pastor Joel and Vicar Fritz	Rooms 1-4
Prayer	Pastor Davenport	Rooms 5 & 6
Reading the Bible Together	Marie Schlosser	Library
The Hymn of the Day	Tom Schroeder	Sanctuary Balcony
Bethel: The Intertestamental Period	Judy Mayle	Gethsemane Chapel
Habits of the Household	Lindsay Miller and Josh Kittleman	Gym

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S PEOPLE

We continue to read through the entire book of 1 Peter. We want to see ourselves in community with one another because God has called us to community and established us in it by our baptism. In this series we are cutting away the ways we instinctively reject community. Then we are guided in what it looks like to live as God's people.

This week we will build up what needs to be built up. We will name relevant and practical ways in which we might live as God's Holy community. God calls His people to *forgive* and *admonish* one another.

Order of Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Matt Fremder

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ Preparation ✠

OPENING HYMN

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LSB 528

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
4. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.
5. Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.
6. See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.
7. 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.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 111:1–8

- P** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- C** **Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**
- P** Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.
- C** **He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**
- P** He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.
- C** **He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**
- P** The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;
- C** **they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

2 Timothy 2:1, 3, 8a, 11–13; Psalm 111:9–10

- P** As we come before the Lord with humble and contrite hearts, we pray...
- C** **God of grace, we ask Your forgiveness for the times we seek strength away from where You promise to be present with Your Word and in Your means of grace, and for the times we have not desired the grace found in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We confess we have chosen the easy way out when our following and serving of Jesus becomes difficult for our lives, forsaking Your name and the name You have given us in Baptism. And we confess we have not remembered the victory Jesus Christ has won for us over sin, death, and the devil, through His sacrificial death and rising from the dead. Because of this, we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, and strength, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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** Our faithful God, the one almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever.
- C** **Holy and awesome is His name!**
- P** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
- C** **His praise endures forever!**

✠ Service of the Word ✠

KYRIE

LSB 168

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- 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 mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

Richard Gieseke

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, and again I say, and again I say rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, and again I say, and again I say rejoice, rejoice! Let your moderation be known to all people. The Lord is at hand, the Lord is at hand. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, and again I say, and again I say rejoice. Rejoice! Text © 1987, Morning Star

EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:8-4:6

⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." ¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. ^{4:1}Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ²so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. ³The time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. ⁴With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; ⁵but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"For All the Faithful Women"

For all the faithful women Who served in days of old, To You shall thanks be given; To all, their story told. They served with strength and gladness In tasks Your wisdom gave. To You their lives bore witness, Proclaimed Your pow'r to save.

O God, for saints and servants, Those named and those unknown In whom through all the ages Your light of glory shone, We offer glad thanksgiving And fervent prayer we raise That, faithful in Your service, Our lives may sing Your praise.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son! All praise the Holy Spirit, Who binds the Church in one! With saints who went before us, With saints who witness still, We sing glad Alleluias And strive to do Your will.

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HOLY GOSPEL

(Jesus cleanses ten lepers.)

Luke 17:11–19

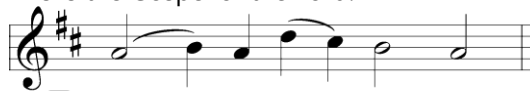
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



C Glo - ry 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.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

LSB 843

- 1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace To live the words we say.**
- 2. How can Your pardon reach and bless The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bitterness depart?**
- 3. In blazing light Your cross reveals The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to You!**
- 4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.**

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THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

*The ushers bring forward our gifts as a response to His blessings in our lives.
Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary both before and after services.
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PRAYER AT OFFERING

- P** Bless now, O Lord, these gifts and their benefits, that they might be received as evidence of your mercies, and multiplied in effectiveness for Your kingdom. Through this and other acts of giving, train our hearts toward a greater generosity, that the habits of our stewardship lives may be ever more pleasing to You, and ever more expressive of Your holy heart and passions.
- C** **All that I have is Yours, Lord Jesus. All that I have is You.**
- P** Use then these gifts for works of love and mercy, and unto the increase of Your glory.
- C** **Amen**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

2 Timothy 2:8, 13

- P** Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for His church, and for all people according to their needs. God of everlasting mercy, You offer Your salvation and redemption to all people with forgiveness assured through faith in Your Son. As You did for Your people of old, including Ruth and Naomi, grant us trust in Your provision and direction, even amid trials we may face. Help us to endure and to also point others to the help and hope You offer and sustain by Your grace. As we remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
- C** **hear our prayer, for You remain faithful.**

- P** Ever-sustaining Lord, who strengthens by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, encourage us by Your servant Paul. As he endured persecution and prison for the sake of Your Gospel for the salvation of the world, sustain us in our faith and in our witness. Grant strength to endure the trials and sufferings in this world, and to remain firm in faith when we bear Your name as Your baptized and redeemed people. Soften hearts of those who reject Your Word and grace and pour out Your Spirit that many more may come to know Your mercy, which is known and shown through Your Son. As we remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
- C** **hear our prayer, for You remain faithful.**
- P** Healing Lord, out of compassion, Jesus healed the ten lepers afflicted by disease. Be with those who suffer in body and mind with disease, diagnosis, and despair. We especially lift up to You those who have asked for our prayers. For those afflictions and ailments known only to You, grant the comfort of Your presence and healing according to Your will. We thank You for the healing of our greatest afflictions faced against the world, the devil, and our sinful flesh. Through hardships, as we remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
- C** **hear our prayer, for You remain faithful.**
- P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,
- C** **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.**

CLOSING SENTENCES

2 Timothy 2:1, 3, 8a, 11-13

- P** Be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
- C** **Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.**
- P** Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
- C** **Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.**
- P** If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; if we are faithless, He remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself.
- C** **Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Ernest Lewerenz

- All:** 1. **"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify his name.**
- Choir:* 2. *"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim the Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus We can serve Him best.*
- All:** **Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!**
3. **"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work for his employ.
As we build the kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then for Jesus! Let this be our aim;
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!**

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE



ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

By Curt and Vivian Rogosch, in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS –

Preaching: Pastor Davenport
Liturgy: Vicar Fritz Quitmeyer
Director of Music: Tom Schroeder
Musicians: COS Women's Choir
Elder: Gunther Ruck
Acolyte: Thomas Cunnings
Lector: Michele Cisson
Altar Guild: Bobbie Lucier, Karen and Natalie Hansen
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