

# Readings and Music for

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

**Processional**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*H410*

## **Collect of the Day**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading**

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

A reading from the Second Book of Kings:

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 leprosy. 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. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

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 leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

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." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 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." 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 leprosy! 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. 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'?" 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.

Then 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."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

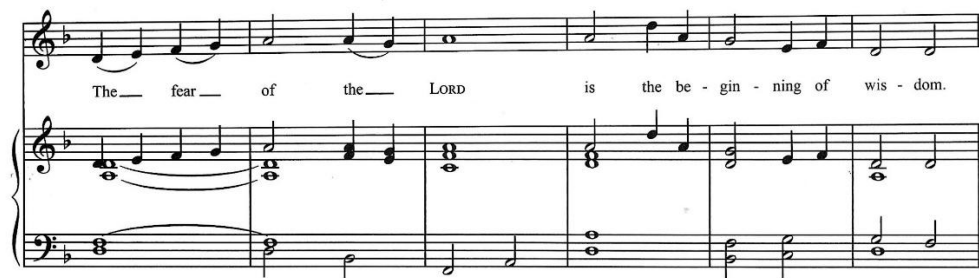
*People* Thanks be to God.



# Psalm 111

## RCL Proper 23C (G Track) Psalm 111

based on "Picardy" (H82-324)



- 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 the deeds of the LORD! \*  
they are studied by all who delight in them. [ANT.]
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. [ANT.]
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the lands of the nations. [ANT.]
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
because they are done in truth and equity. [ANT.]
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever. [ANT.]

## Second Reading

## 2 Timothy 2:8-15

A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy:

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

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 will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**



# Sequence Hymn

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## In His Time

Diane Ball

D      Em<sup>7</sup>      A<sup>7</sup>      D



1. In His time, \_\_\_\_\_ in His time, \_\_\_\_\_ he makes  
2. In Your time, \_\_\_\_\_ in Your time, \_\_\_\_\_ You make

5      Em<sup>7</sup>      A<sup>7</sup>      D      D<sup>7</sup>



all things beau - ti - ful in His time. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, please  
all things beau - ti - ful in Your time. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, my

9      G      A<sup>7</sup>      F#m<sup>7</sup>



show me ev - 'ry day, as You're teach - ing me Your  
life to You I bring; may each song I have to

12      Bm      Em<sup>7</sup>      A<sup>7</sup>      D



way, that You do just what You say in Your time. \_\_\_\_\_  
sing be to You a love - ly thing in Your time. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Gospel

**Luke 17:11-19**

*Deacon*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*     **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers 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' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

*Deacon*     The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*     **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

**Rev. Jason Elliott**

<b>Offertory</b>	"I Love to Tell the Story"	<i>L64</i>
<b>Communion</b>	"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"	<i>H411 v.1-3</i>
<b>Recessional</b>	"God of Mercy, God of Grace"	<i>H538</i>

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

***THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE REMAIN ON OUR PERMANENT PRAYER LIST AS THEIR NEED FOR PRAYER IS LONG-TERM RATHER THAN ACUTE:*** Don, Roberta, Marilyn, Jim, Mary, Emily, Meghan, Jan, Chelsea, Bob, Mark, Michael, John, Bob, Billy, Laura, Cindy, Pam, Katy, Lou, Nick, Brendan, Bob, Debra, Janet, Jacelyn, Sharon, Gabe, Chuck, Nancy, Mike, Tom, Betty, Carol, David, James, Kathy, Bill, John, Rosemary, Roberta, Earl, Patricia.

### *This week at Transfiguration:*

<i>Today</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Church/FB</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
	<i>Coffee Hour hosted</i>	<i>Leach Hall</i>	<i>11:15am</i>
	<i>By Lorraine (Lois 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday)</i>		
<i>10/13</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Office Closed** – The church office will be closed on Monday for Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day.
- **Stewardship Campaign** – It is that time of year again, over the next several weeks we will spend some time talking about stewardship. Keep an eye on your mail as well, as we will be sending out the stewardship letter along with pledge cards. We ask you to consider how you might be able to support the mission of Transfiguration in the coming year.
- **Halloween Party Coffee Hour** - On Sunday, October 26, the Children and Youth Ministry Committee is hosting a Halloween Party Coffee Hour in Leach Hall right after the service. This is an all-ages event and costumes are encouraged. We'll have games and prizes. And for all who are able or interested - we invite you to get creative and bring a Halloween-themed snack or treat for our festive banquet table. Don't miss this spooktacular annual event!

- **Sign up for Coffee Hour** – Please sign up for coffee hour. The nursery girls make the coffee, and simple instructions are emailed every week when you sign up. THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE FOR DOING SO!!!!
- **Beds Plus** - Our Beds Plus Outreach program volunteers continue to pack lunch bags for the homeless shelters every other weekend. If you would like to make a contribution toward purchasing food items for this ministry plus make your check out to the church and write “Beds Plus” in the memo line. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Zack Ottinger at [zottinger@gmail.com](mailto:zottinger@gmail.com). Please remember the other ministries we support; including the area Food Pantries and Shower the Shelter.



**Jubilee Happenings**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> – Bunco**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Cookie Exchange**