

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

- THE LORD'S DAY -

(Ordinary Time, color green)

October 18, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP ▼

selections from Isaiah 35:1-10

1. APPROACH & PRAISE

WORSHIP FOCUS ▼ ◀▶

Matthew 9:27-31

Jesus' sovereign miracle authority

Dear Children, we gather in the presence of the Living God, as His family, and with the angels, to receive His goodness and greatness, loving Him with all of our hearts, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. For this purpose, we were created and called, and to this we will endeavor, through all time and beyond.

On this Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Jesus summons us to believe in His sovereign authority to work miracles.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, fellowship, and rest this day to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Dear Visitor, we do not expect you to contribute during the Offering. Some people who regularly attend, give during this time to thank and worship the Lord. However, there are many ways to make offerings and support the Lord's work.

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INVOCATION ▲

READING OF GOD'S WORD - OT ▼

2 Samuel 7:8-16

SONGS OF APPROACH ▲

O For A Thousand Tongues #76

Holy Forever

OFFERING ▲

I Set My Hope on Jesus

WELCOME & BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN ▲

Children 3 and under are welcome with the congregation or in the nursery.

2. RENEWAL

EVERYDAY JESUS ▲◀▶

Francis Porter

PASTORAL PRAYER ▲

3. CONSECRATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD - GOSPEL ▼

Matthew 9:27-31

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ▼

SONG OF GLORY ▲

Wonderful Merciful Savior

ANNOUNCEMENTS ◀▶

BENEDICTION ▼

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ◀▶

HIDDEN IN MY HEART - Memorize **John 15:5** for November 8

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

“DO YOU BELIEVE I AM ABLE?”

Matthew 9:27-31

1. Do you believe in Jesus’ Kingdom authority? (27-28)
2. Jesus works mightily according to your faith (29-30a)
3. Jesus’ authority can’t be hidden (30b-31)

Message for us Today: Jesus summons you to believe in His sovereign authority to work miracles.

Response: Because Jesus works mightily according to faith, pray boldly, believing in His Kingdom authority.

Jn 9:3 “...so that the works of God might be displayed”

Mat 8:2 “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”

Mt 8:13 “...let it be done for you as you have believed.”

9:22 "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well."

Matt 12:14-16 “he ordered them not to make him known.”

Mat 13:57-58 “he did not do many mighty works, because of their unbelief.

Mark 6:5: "He could not do any miracles there,... He was amazed at their lack of faith."

Mar_9:24, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

William Carey: “Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God”

CALENDAR

- Oct 21 Baptism Class 2 of 3 6:30 pm
Oct 23-24 Pathways for Women – Ruth Workshop
Oct 28 Small Group Session Five, 6 pm
Nov 1 Reformation Sunday
Nov 15 Harvest Meal at Methodist Manor 12 pm

CHOOSE WELL.

*VOTE IN IOWA'S GENERAL
ELECTION ON **NOV. 3***

But seek the welfare of the city where
I have sent you into exile, and pray to
the Lord on its behalf, for in its
welfare you will find your welfare.

JEREMIAH 29:7

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THE FAMILY LEADER

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