





**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 12, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

*Find page numbers in the front of the ELW (red hymnal), and hymns in the back.*

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\*Please stand as you are able

**PRELUDE**

"Fuga in G Major," BuxWV 175, by Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.  
**Amen.**

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,  
**we are your stiff-necked people.**  
**We trample on the needy.**  
**We grumble about your grace to others.**  
**We turn away from the poor.**  
**Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.**  
**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost**  
**and have been found.**  
**Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.  
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
You who were lost have been found.  
In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!  
**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”** ELW Hymn 864

**\*GREETING**

May 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.**

**\*GLORIA**

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

**WORD**

**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.”

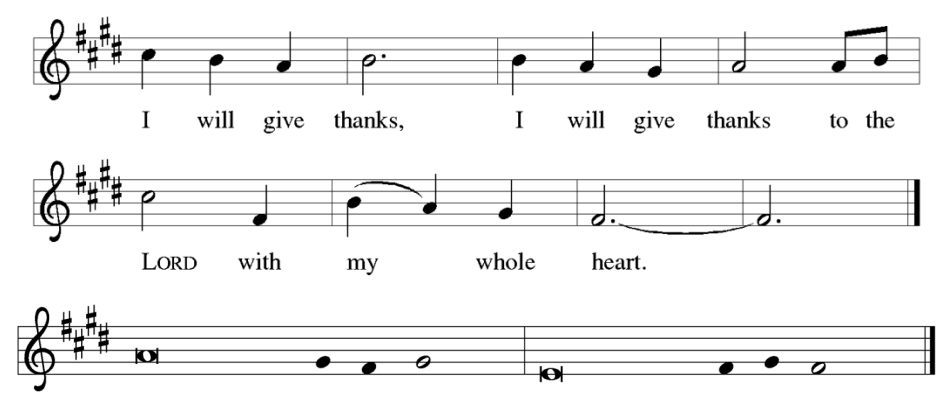
7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said,  
“Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a  
man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a  
quarrel with me.”

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, c 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.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

**PSALMODY: Psalm 111**



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.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**\*GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

11 On 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.**

**SERMON**