

⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.
⁸**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**
⁹He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever;
 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 forever.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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.”

Lessons for Next Week

Genesis 32:22-30; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

*(please stand when indicated by *)*

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Apostolic Sending

Postlude

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-19a

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ^{19a} So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Psalm 111 (LBW)

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the deeds of the LORD! they are studied by all who delight in them.

³His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures forever.

**⁴He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.
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What’s Happening

Today:

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Blayne and Becky Watts in honor of Trevor’s birthday. Happy Birthday, Trevor!
- Join us for a Chili Cookoff after the service and vote for your favorite chili!

This Week:

Monday	8 am	Butter Braids Delivery
Tuesday	6 pm	“The Chosen” Evening Group
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10 am	Coffee
	6:30-8 pm	Men’s Fellowship at Otium Brewing
Thursday	12 noon	Women’s Luncheon and Bible Study
	1 pm	“The Chosen” Afternoon Group
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Council Meeting

Wells Steven Stickney, infant son of Guy and Sarah Stickney,
is baptized today. His sponsors are Sarah’s aunt and uncle,
Geneal and Jim Bott. Welcome to the Family, Wells!

Notes and News

- October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are grateful for all pastors who have served our congregation and for Pastor Blayne Watts’ witness to us!
- Thank you to the crew at Fall Cleanup last week: Melissa Rolf and Quade, Mark Joblinske, Ric & Sandy Rabe, Rod Stieg, Jeff Skidmore, and Jan & David Pratt.
- Thank you to those who filled our FLC table at the Outreach Clinic Banquet!
- The Quilters “Talk and Tie” group has donated a beautiful fall quilt for a silent auction fundraiser. Please place your bids in the narthex. The auction will end November 9.
- A Fall Trunk Sale and Bazaar fundraiser will be held Saturday, November 8. Please gather up your rummage items as well as crafts, baked goods, jellies and such!