

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

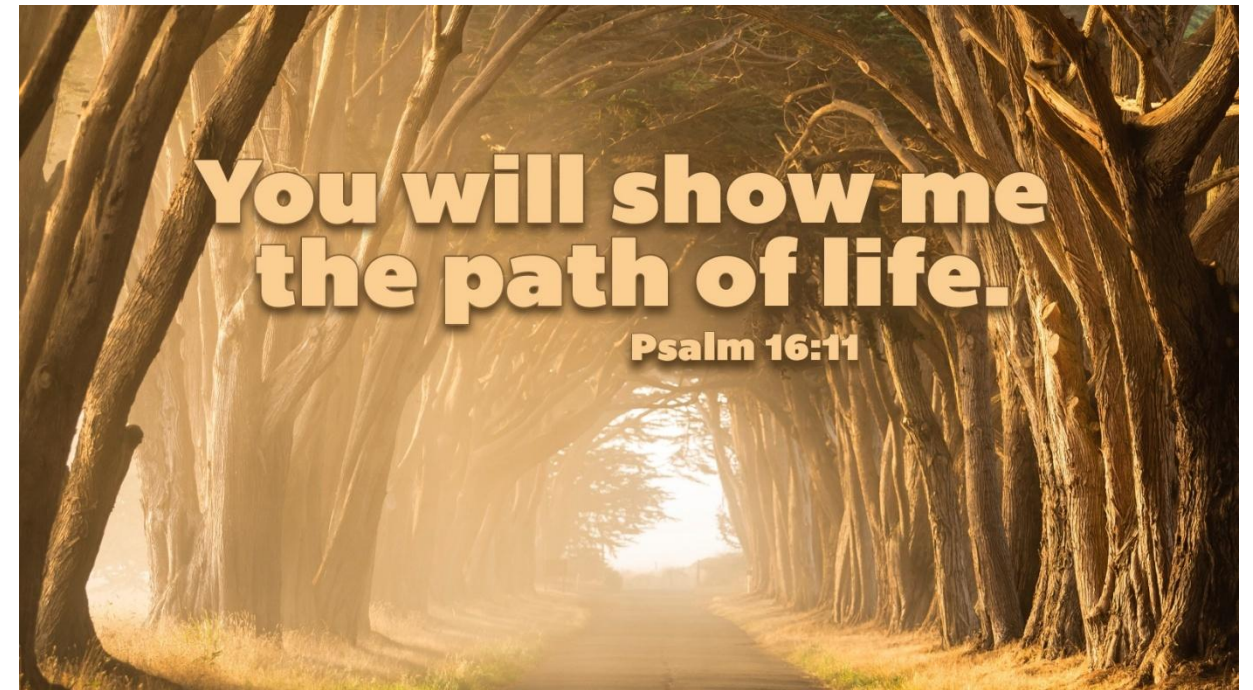
<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

## **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for {Jesus} to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

### **Lessons for Next Week**

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-7; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20



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**The Order of Word and Sacrament**  
**Third Sunday After Pentecost      June 29, 2025**

Prelude, Announcements (please stand when indicated by \*)

**We Gather**

- \*Opening Hymn WOV #776  
    *“Be Thou My Vision”*
- \*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness .....LBW p. 77
- Kyrie & Hymn of Praise.....p. 78-80
- \*Salutation & Prayer of the Day..... p. 82

**We Hear God’s Word**

- Lessons
- First Reading: 1 Kings19:9b-21  
    *This is the word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God.***
  - Psalm 16      *Sung by Joyce; we respond with the chorus.*
  - Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
    *This is the word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God.***

- Children’s Sermon Jan Pratt
- Hymn WOV #699  
    *“Blessed Assurance”*
- Gospel Acclamation.....p. 83
- \*Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62
- Proclamation of the Word Mike Milmine

**We Respond to God’s Word**

- \*Hymn of the Day WOV #777  
    *“In the Morning, When I Rise”*
- \*Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed.....p. 85
- \*Sharing of the Peace
- \*Offering, Offertory Hymn *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*, Offertory Prayer.....p. 96
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- \*Benediction & Amen.....p. 97
- \*Closing Hymn WOV #731  
    *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*
- Close of the Service

***Congregational Meeting***

**We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9b-21**

<sup>9b</sup>Behold, the word of the LORD came to {Elijah}, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup>And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” <sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**Psalm 16 (LBW)**

- <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
    I have said to the LORD, “You are my LORD, my good above all other.”
- <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,**  
    **upon those who are noble among the people.**
- <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
- <sup>4</sup>**Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.
- <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**  
(continued)

**What's Happening**

**Today:**

Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored anonymously. Thank you!

**This Week:**

Wednesday 6:30-8 pm Men’s Fellowship at Otium Brewery  
Next Sunday 10:00 am Worship- Mark Joblinske will be preaching

**Notes and News**

- A special Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the worship service, for the sole purpose of creating a Call Committee whose purpose will be to begin the search for a new pastor. Please stay for the meeting and consider serving on the Call Committee.
- Church Council will meet after the Congregational meeting today. We are hoping to fill several vacancies on our Church Council, so if you’re interested, please let us know.
- We received word that our dear Erna Schock passed away last Tuesday. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church here in Miles City on July 12 at 1 p.m. She will be buried in Turtle Lake, North Dakota with her husband Walt. She was 97.
- We have beautiful flower beds around the church, thanks to Lina Moore, Lea Moore, Hazel Parker and Rennie Wittman, and students Wyatt and Braden Wittman, Rachel Lynam and Josie Muscha. Thank you!

**Agenda**

**Special Congregational Meeting**

*June 29, 2025, 11:00 am at First Lutheran Church*

- This meeting has been properly called for the sole purpose of forming a Call Committee to search for a new pastor. *Constitution 10.02*
- The Call Committee is a committee of the Congregation and shall consist of 5-8 voting members of the congregation. *Const. 13.02c*
- The Call Committee, after seeking God’s will for the Congregation through prayer, interviews, consulting of references, and conversation with one another, shall unanimously and wholeheartedly recommend a pastoral candidate to the Church Council for their consideration. *Bylaws 13.03d*
- A new pastor must be rostered with the NALC or approved by NALC. *Const. 9.02*
- The final vote to call a pastor will be taken at a congregational meeting. *Const. 9.01*

Nominees:

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YOU WILL SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE

Psalm 16 Martyr Haugen

You will show me the path of life,  
you, my hope and my shel-ter; In your pres-ence is  
end-less joy, at your side is my home for-ev-er.

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