

# Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm    October 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 8:00am & 9:30am



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**Preparation For Worship:** Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.    *Psalm 111:1*

## Opening Song

## Now Thank We All Our God

**Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us.  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all harm in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with Them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Ministry Spotlight    *Share*

## Invocation

**Pastor:** We gather today in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** We live in the season of Pentecost, the time between Jesus' ascension and His return as King of kings.    *Genesis 3*

**People:** **For God so loved us that He has made a way for us that we may not perish, but have eternal life.**

**Pastor:** Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."    *John 11*

**People:** **God is good!**

**Pastor:** All the time!

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**Pastor:** God is good!

**People:** **Therefore, since we are justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have received access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**    *Romans 5*

## Confession and Absolution

**Pastor:** Let us come to Him then with an honest heart to worship Him in spirit and truth. Sin entered into the world with the doubt of God. Doubting God, and choosing to not trust God, pain, sorrow, and death came. Sin is choosing a way other than God who is our Way, Truth, and Life. God calls us to choose life. Acknowledging the promise and call of God to confess, repent, and receive forgiveness, we join in prayer:

**People:** **You know me, Lord. There is nothing hidden from You. If I stood before You in all Your holiness on Judgment Day, and every secret sin I have committed and every idle word I have spoken came out as evidence I would be utterly guilty before You. So, I turn to You, trusting in Your word, confessing my sin, asking for Your forgiveness and grace. Thank You that You take away the sin of the world, and that includes mine. You have suffered me, loved me, and called me. I know, confess, and forsake my sin, and yield myself to You, Jesus, my Lord and Savior.**

*(Reflection for confession)*

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called servant of Jesus our Christ, and by His authority, I announce God's grace to you, and the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and gives His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this O Lord, unto us all.

**People:** **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Daily Text

His authority would last forever, and His kingdom would never end.

Daniel 7:14

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Let us pray:

**People:** **Lord of lords, I find security, peace, and hope living under Your reign. You never change. You can be counted on when authority figures fail us constantly. Thank You! Forgive me when I complain about leaders. Empower me to pray for them, and remind me to speak words that build leaders up and not tear them down. Amen.**

## Scripture Lessons *Read*

First Lesson

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

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. <sup>2</sup> Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure

him of his leprosy.”<sup>7</sup> And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me.”<sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel.”<sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha’s house.<sup>10</sup> And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.”<sup>11</sup> But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, “Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.<sup>12</sup> 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?” So he turned and went away in a rage.<sup>13</sup> But his servants came near and said to him, “My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’?”<sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.<sup>15</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, “Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel;”

## The Psalm

Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. <sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. <sup>3</sup> Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup> He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. <sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. <sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. <sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; <sup>8</sup> they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. <sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! <sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

## Second Lesson

2 Timothy 2:8-15

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup> Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God

as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Reader: Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel. God has given us Good News.

People: **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. You have the words of eternal life.**

*Psalm 119:105, John 6:68*

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

People: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sermon Song

Here's My Heart

Here's my heart, Lord - here's my heart, Lord

Here's my heart, Lord - speak what is true

Here's my heart, Lord - here's my heart, Lord

Here's my heart, Lord - speak what is true

'Cause I am found - I am Yours - I am loved - I'm made pure

I have life - I can breathe - I am healed - I am free

Here's my heart, Lord - here's my heart, Lord

Here's my heart, Lord - speak what is true

'Cause I am found - I am Yours - I am loved - I'm made pure

I have life - I can breathe - I am healed - I am free

'Cause You are strong - You are sure - You are life - You endure

You are good - always true - You are light - breaking through

Here's my heart, Lord - here's my heart, Lord

Here's my heart, Lord - speak what is true

Here's my life, Lord - here's my life, Lord

Here's my life, Lord - speak what is true - speak what is true

'Cause You are strong - You are sure - You are life - You endure

You are good - always true - You are light - breaking through

You are more than enough - You are here - You are love

You are hope - You are grace - You're all I have - You're everything

Here's my heart, Lord - here's my heart, Lord

Here's my heart, Lord - speak what is true

Here's my life, Lord - here's my life, Lord

Here's my life, Lord - speak what is true

Speak what is true - speak what is true

**Sermon/Watchword**

*Talk --- New, Knew, Next*

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The Greater Jesus – Part 2

**Prayers of the Church**

*Pray*

*The congregation is invited to join in prayers that include whole Church, the nation, those in need, the parish, additional petitions and special concerns.*

**Pastor:** Let's join together to pray with Jesus for all that He loves right here, and to the ends of the earth. Father, our Father in heaven, You are the present active, Creator, and Redeemer of our heart, soul, mind and body.

**People:** **Thank You Lord, that in You we are made a part of Your great salvation of all that You have created. You have made us Your redeemed children. We join today with all those throughout the world who follow You, and pray that Your kingdom would come, and Your will would be done among us as it is in heaven.**

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude with these words...*

Pastor: You are our God, and we are Your people... Thank You that You hear our prayers, and work in all things for the good of those who love You. To You be all glory, honor, and praise.

People: **Amen.**

### **Preface, Proper Preface and Sanctus**

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

People<sup>(sung)</sup> **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Words Of Institution**

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take and eat, this is My body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." Again after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of Me."

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Lord, remembering Your love and Your life we pray as You taught us to pray:

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

### **Distribution Of Holy Communion**

*All who sincerely believe in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Communion – that the cup of blessing is the Communion of the blood of Christ and the bread is the Communion of the body of Christ, and sincerely believing that in receiving Him we have the forgiveness of our sins, salvation, and strength for the Christian life, come – partake of the Lord's Supper.*

### **Communion Song**

### **Jesus Messiah**

**He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness;**

**He humbled Himself, and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

**His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out, all for love.  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;  
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

**All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.**

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Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.  
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all, the Lord of all.**

### **Nunc Dimittis**

**Pastor:** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word;  
For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the  
face of all people;  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Benediction**

**Pastor:** Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May He make His face shine on you, and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you His peace.  
Shalom Shalom.

**People: Amen.**

**Blessing:** Child of God, commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.

**Pastor:** Our worship continues,

**People: our service begins!**

### **Closing Song**

**The Cross Has The Final Word**

The cross has the final word - the cross has the final word  
Sorrow may come in the darkest night but the cross has the final word

The cross has the final word - the cross has the final word  
Evil may put up its strongest fight but the cross has the final word

The cross has the final word - the cross has the final word  
The Savior has come with the morning light - the cross has the final word

The cross has the final word - the cross has the final word  
He traded death for eternal life - the cross has the final word

There's nothing stronger nothing higher nothing greater than the name of Jesus  
All the honor all the power all the glory to the name of Jesus

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## SHARING OF PEACE AS WE GO IN GOD'S PEACE

**Welcome To Worship At Zion.** We are pleased to have you join us. *If you are a visitor* please check the shelf outside the office for our newsletter and brochure.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for my church family's incredible gift of encouragement to me. Truly, we build each other up for His glory and our good. With love, from Liz Knoll.

**The October Mission of the Month** is Voice of the Martyrs. See the October newsletter on the shelf outside the church office for more information on this local ministry. Use the Mission Envelopes to support this ministry.

### Worship at Zion

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Chapel Service ( <i>the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Saturday of each month</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:30am</b>	G.I.F.T. Worship
	<b>11:30am</b>	Swahili-English Worship

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