



October 9, 2022 - 9:30 am

18th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness—

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"
ELW 708 Vs 2 & Vs 3

Ukulele Choir & Cong.

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c...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 leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When 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 leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸But 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." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But 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 leprosy! ¹²Are 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. ¹³But 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'?" ¹⁴So 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-}
^cThen 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.

2 Timothy 2:8-15...Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore 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. ¹¹The saying is sure: 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 will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do 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.

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Gospel Acclamation

Luke 17:11-19...On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, 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 made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?” ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Vicar Misty Lampshire

Hymn of the Day

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Prayers

Sharing God’s Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

“Give Thanks”

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God”

“Spirit of the Living God”

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

“Healing Stream”

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Wes & Terri Grunke in honor of Terri's parents, Russel & Myrtle Wolf.
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **Adult forum** this Sunday is called Communicating Through Picture Books.
- ⇒ **Free Produce Stand** For the next several Sundays following worship, there will be a FREE Produce Stand set up by the parking lot entrance. If your garden at home is producing extra, feel free to bring extra produce to church to add to the stand.
- ⇒ **Hayrack Ride & Bonfire** Plan to join us for our annual congregation Hayrack Ride & Bonfire on Sunday, October 23rd at Shady Lane Ranch. Visit www.hclchurch.com for more information and to sign up. Please sign up by October 16th.
- ⇒ **Trunk N Treat** will be held in our Parking Lot on Monday October 31 from 6-8 pm. We need congregation members who are willing to decorate the trunk of their car and hand out candy! If that's you, [please sign up at this link](#). Thanks for your help!
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** will meet Monday's at 1:00 pm in the Youth Room here at Holy Cross. Questions, contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040.
- ⇒ **Knitting in the Narthex** Join us on Friday's from 1 to 2:30 pm to work on prayer shawls here at Holy Cross!
- ⇒ **Turkey Tree** Have you seen our Turkey Tree in the Narthex. We have purchased 180 Turkeys that will be delivered just in time for our Thanksgiving Pantry on November 17th and need your help. Pick a Feather and donate today!
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our Third Thursday of the month food pantry is October 20th. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We are in need of canned veggies, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta, cereal, juice, bar soap, and paper sacks.
- ⇒ **Lunch Bunch** will meet Thursday, October 20th at 11:30 am. All are welcome. Contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040 for location or with any other questions.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 9

Cross Currents Due

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
- 10:50 am Youth Ensemble
- 11:00 am High School/Middle School Bells
- 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Monday, October 10

- 1:00 pm Centering Prayer Group
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Rachel Circle
- 9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

- 6:30 pm Property Committee
- 7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

- 6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir
- 6:30 pm Youth Worship
- 7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

Thursday, October 13

- 6:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
- 10:50 am Youth Ensemble
- 11:00 am High School/Middle School Bells

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Jan Swanson as she recovers from a fall. Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns. Rachael Vacanti as she recovers from foot surgery.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Todd & Kristie Erickson, brother & sister in law of Wendy Erickson; Pam and Nick Moran, friends of Troy Schnack; Marilyn Schneider, mother of Jim Schneider; Cliff & Carol Speck, friends of Loreen & Harvey Gifford; Walt Weaver & Carson Rich, family of Carol Rich; Julie Pendegraft, friend of Trisha Ryan; Angela Gehring, friend of Brad Yearwood; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Logan Black, son of Joey Black; George Adamson, friend of Sue Spengler; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Billy & Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother's; Jason West, Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; Andie Hunter, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; Ellen Gitt, Eric Gitt's mother; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; Ronald Gulbranson, Julie Noteman's brother; Josh Prochotsky, Paula McDonald's nephews son; Aaron McDonald, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving

Julie Noteman and family as they mourn the death of her sister.