

# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Liturgist: Gail Lingerman

Asterisk (\*) indicates standing, as able. Bold/colored type indicates text spoken in unison.

PRELUDE      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Responsive

Sing and shout with joy,

**for the God of hope is with us now.**

Give thanks and praise to God,

**for the God of hope is with us always.**

Come and see God’s deeds,

**and discover the miraculous power of unending hope.**

\*HYMN      “For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”      **UMH # 57**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostles’ Creed      **UMH # 881**

OPENING PRAYER      Unison

**God of all hopefulness, bring hope to our weary world and to our troubled hearts; ignite hope within our worship this day. Strengthen our faith as children of hope, that we may to partner with you and share the good news of your steadfast faithfulness with the world. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON      Unison

**Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God. **Thanks be to God!**

## JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING      **Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)**

- 11** On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
- 12** As he entered a village, ten 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."

MESSAGE      “Jesus, Master, Have Mercy on Us!”      **Rev. Dongkue Jee**

## RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* HYMN      “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus”      **UMH # 262**

THE LORD'S PRAYER      **UMH # 895**

## OFFERING

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 95

\*PRAYER OF OFFERING Unison

**Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual—let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH # 577

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "It Is Well with My Soul"



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Ten Lepers Call Out to Jesus, Fugel, Gebhard, 1863-1939,  
Diocesan Museum of the Archdiocese of Munich and Freising, Painting, Freising, Germany

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\* The offering plate is located at the entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to participate.

\* Fellowship follows the worship service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor.