

"YOUR FAITH  
HAS MADE  
YOU WELL."

LUKE 17:19

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## As We Gather

We have heard the Gospel account of the ten lepers so often we know it by heart. But we may still struggle to see clearly God's mercy in our hour of need, the full expression of His healing grace even to everlasting life, and how to respond with gratitude and thanksgiving. Christians, the Lord knows our need, and He will not abandon us in our hour of need. For us the goal remains to keep our eyes focused upon Jesus and to trust that His grace is sufficient for all our need. We pray the Lord to give us a grateful heart to rejoice in His gracious favor and not to forget all His benefits.

*[Today's hymns are printed on pages 9-12 of the bulletin.]*

## ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

### Hymn

TLH 36 – Now Thank We All Our God

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness
- C** **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to all peo-ple on  
earth. Lord God, heav-enly king, al-might-y God and  
Fa-ther: We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we  
praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus  
Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

The musical notation consists of ten staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The third staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The fifth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The sixth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The seventh staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The eighth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The ninth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line. The tenth staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the  
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray...  
 ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1:1-19a

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> The 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. <sup>3</sup> But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup> These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup> and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. <sup>6</sup> Then 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. <sup>7</sup> So 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. <sup>8</sup> But 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. <sup>9</sup> The 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. <sup>10</sup> And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” <sup>11</sup> But 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? <sup>12</sup> Turn 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, <sup>13</sup> would 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.” <sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. <sup>15</sup> And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” <sup>16</sup> But 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. <sup>17</sup> Where 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.” <sup>18</sup> And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. <sup>19</sup> So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 111

- P** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
- C** **in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**
- P** Great are the works of the LORD,
- C** **studied by all who delight in them.**
- P** Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
- C** **and his righteousness endures forever.**
- P** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
- C** **the LORD is gracious and merciful.**
- P** He provides food for those who fear him;
- C** **he remembers his covenant forever.**
- P** He has shown his people the power of his works,
- C** **in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**
- P** The works of his hands are faithful and just;
- C** **all his precepts are trustworthy;**

- P** they are established forever and ever,
- C** **to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
- P** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
- C** **Holy and awesome is his name!**
- P** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
- C** **His praise endures forever!**

## Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 2:1-13

<sup>1</sup> You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup> Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup> It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup> Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. <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.

## Alleluia

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are  
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

TLH 349 (1-2, 4, 7) – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

## Sermon Text

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.”



*Sermon*

## The Master's Mercy

## Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O  
God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres-ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-  
va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

## Hymn

LSB 846 – Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

## Offering Hymn

TLH 441 (1-2) – We Give Thee But Thine Own

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| 1. We give Thee but Thine own,<br>Whate'er the gift may be;<br>All that we have is Thine alone,<br>A trust, O Lord, from Thee. | 2. May we Thy bounties thus<br>As stewards true receive<br>And gladly, as Thou blessest us,<br>To Thee our first-fruits give! |
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## General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

TLH 30 (1-4) – Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices



# TLH 36 – Now Thank We All Our God

Eccles. 50 : 22-24

Nun danket alle Gott

Martin Rinckart, 1636

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858

6. 7. 6. 7. 6. 6. 6.

Nun danket alle Gott

Johann Crüger, 1648



1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voice - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Thro' all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless-ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high-est heav - en:



Who from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per-plexed  
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore!



With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A-men.



# TLH 349 (1-2, 4, 7) – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

John 14: 15

O Jesu Christ, mein schönstes Licht

Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento

Tr., John Wesley, 1739, alt.

8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

Vater unser

"Geistliche Lieder"

Leipzig, 1539

1 Je - sus, Thy bound-less love to me No thought can reach, no  
 2 Oh, grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure  
 4 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt-less - ly to

tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart with Thee And  
 love a - lone! Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole, My  
 Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new, Burn

reign with-out a ri - val there. To Thee a - lone, dear Lord, I  
 Joy, my Trea - sure, and my Crown! All cold-ness from my heart re -  
 in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night be all my

live; My - self to Thee, dear Lord, I give.  
 move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought, be love.  
 care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there. A - men.

7 In suffering be Thy love my peace,  
 In weakness be Thy love my power;  
 And when the storms of life shall cease,  
 O Jesus, in that final hour,  
 Be Thou my Rod and Staff and Guide  
 And draw me safely to Thy side!



# TLH 30 (1-4) – Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices

Ps. 126: 3

9. 8. 9. 8. 8. 8.

O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte

Johann Mentzer, 1704, cento

Tr., composite

O dass ich tausend

Johann B. König, 1738

1 Oh, that I had a thou-sand voic - es To praise my  
 2 O all ye pow'rs that He im - plant-ed, A - rise, and  
 3 Ye for - est leaves so green and ten - der, That dance for  
 4 All crea-tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the

God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es,  
 si - lence keep no more; Put forth the strength that He hath grant-ed,  
 joy in sum-mer air; Ye mead - ow grass-es, bright and slen - der;  
 earth, the sea, and sky, Now join me in my heart's de - vo - tion,

Would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs To all, wher-ev - er  
 Your no-blest work is to a - dore. O soul and bod - y,  
 Ye flow'rs, so won-drous sweet and fair; Ye live to show His  
 Help me to raise His prais-es high. My ut-most pow'rs can

I might be, What great things God hath done for me.  
 be ye meet With heart-felt praise your Lord to greet!  
 praise a - lone, With me now make His glo - ry known.  
 ne'er a - right De - clare the won-ders of His might. A - men.

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## ✝ Announcements ✝

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Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

### Upcoming Schedule – Online Calendar @ [FDLutheran.com/calendar](http://FDLutheran.com/calendar)

October 9	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
October 10	6:30 pm	School Committee
October 11	6:00 pm	Council
October 12	9:00 am	Lakeview Place Worship Service
	10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship (Sunday Repeat)
October 13	10:00 am	Bible Class
October 14	6:30 pm	Fellowship Gathering – Game Night
October 16	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
October 19	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship (Sunday Repeat)
October 20	10:00 am	Bible Class
October 23	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service

**Property Needs:** There are several needs currently for our church property. We may need to hire out the work on the trees. In that case, any references would be helpful. If you can help, please contact Tyler Kern at 920-266-9366 or [tyler@kernhome.org](mailto:tyler@kernhome.org)

1. Branches need to be trimmed away from the roof at the parsonage
2. Dead tree needs to be taken down in yard of 146 teacherage
3. Dead tree needs to be removed by backstop

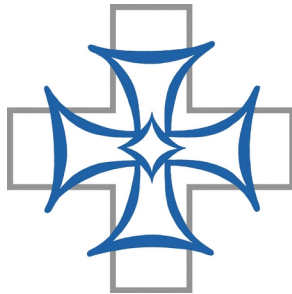
**Quarterly Voters' Meeting:** Our Third Quarter Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 16 following the worship service.

**Joint Reformation Service:** Luther Memorial is hosting the area Joint Reformation Service on Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 pm. A fellowship meal will follow the service.

**2023 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are being accepted for the 2023 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>

**CLC Call News:** Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, has returned the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania. + Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

<b>Fruits of Faith – Week of October 2</b>		<b>Attendance: Sun – 70 Wed – N/A</b>	
<b><u>Luther Memorial Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>	
<b><i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i></b>		<b><i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i></b>	
\$1,754.73	LM General Budget	\$280.00	CLC General Budget
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
<b>-\$1,168.35</b>	-Under / +Over	<b>-\$104.62</b>	-Under / +Over
\$104,900.61	Year to Date Offerings	\$4,295.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$116,923.20	Year to Date Need	\$5,384.68	Fiscal Year to Date Need
<b>-\$12,022.59</b>	Year to Date (+/-)	<b>-\$1,089.68</b>	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<b><i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i></b>	
\$600.00	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund	\$25.00	ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$10.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach		Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous



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