

# **Jesus Heals 10 Lepers**

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 12, 2025

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

**P** = Pastor      \* = Stand      △ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza      **C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary (10:30)

*The Solid Rock*

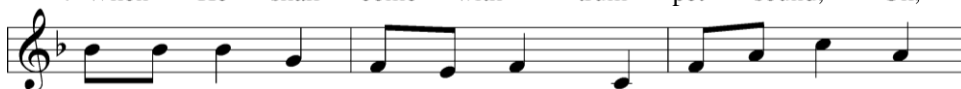
William Bradbury/Jeff Cranfill

### \*Opening Hymn

### LSB 576 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is

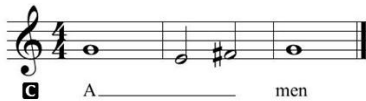


sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

### \*Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



### \*Opening Sentences

*Psalm 111:1-8*

**P** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**C** Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

**P** Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

**C** He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

**P** He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

**C** He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

**P** The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;

**C** They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

### \*Confession

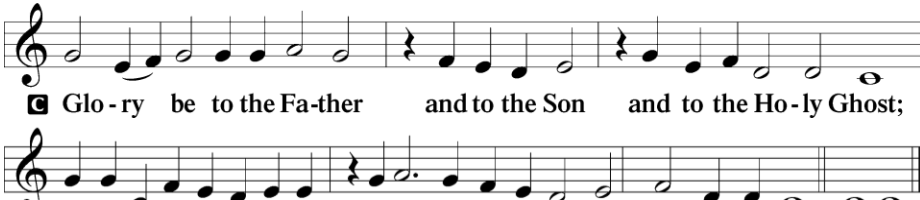
**P** Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father.

**C** Have mercy on us, Lord, and grant us Your forgiveness. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of our sins, those known to us and those unknown as well. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and right spirits within us that we may be reconciled to You and at peace with all people. We trust in Christ alone for the forgiveness that we seek today and at all times. Give us the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us into paths of righteousness and finally bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

### \*Absolution



### \*Gloria Patri



**G** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

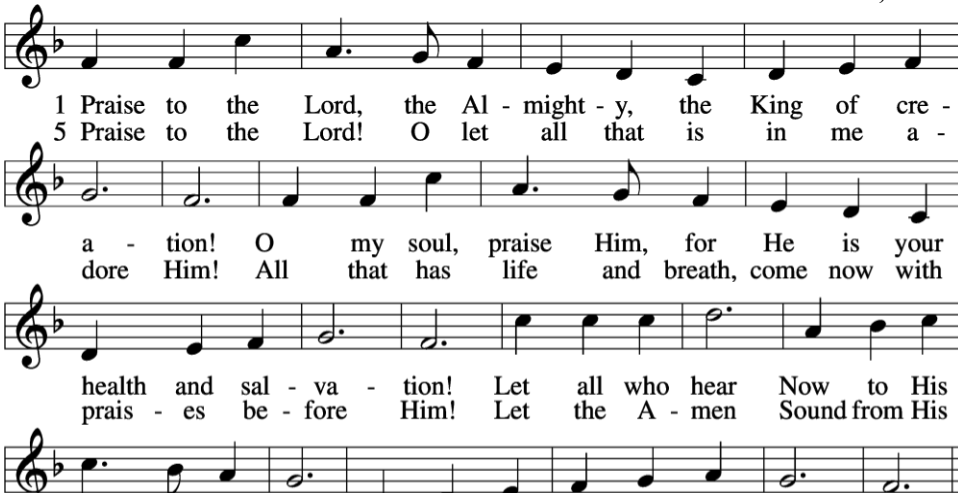
### \*Kyrrie



**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### \*Hymn of Praise

### LSB 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -  
a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with  
health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His  
tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



## 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.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Anthem (10:30)

*Canon of Praise*

Johann Pachelbel/Hal H. Hopson

*All within me bless the Lord, All within me bless his holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, All within me, bless his holy name.*

*O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.*

*With truth, with hope, he crowns with hope, with hope and truth.*

*God the Lord is gracious, the same forever.*

*The Lord our God loves, he loves his own.*

*Those who love the Lord shall claim, shall claim his ever-present help.*

*O bless the Lord, O all within me bless his holy name.*

*O bless the Lord my soul, O bless his holy name.*

## Epistle

*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.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Alleluia



## \*Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] 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.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## \*Apostles’ Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

## Children’s Message

Abby Reynolds, Deaconess Intern

*Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14*

## Hymn of the Day

## LSB 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

Sermon

“Lord, Have Mercy”

(Luke 17:11-19)

Sermon Notes:

**Gathering of the Offering** Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate.



## Anthem at the Offertory (10:30)

*Nimrod from Enigma Variations*

Sir Edward Elgar/Kenneth Abeling

### \*Offertory



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.


### \*Prayer of the Church

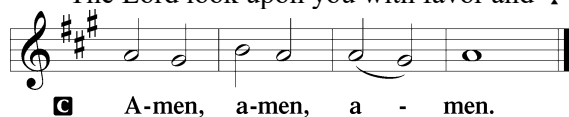
#### \*Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## Bible Presentation to Three-year-olds (10:30)

### \*Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## \*Hymn to Depart

## LSB 728 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,  
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.  
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can He say than to you He has said  
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,

Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

## \*Silent Prayer

### Closing Voluntary (10:30)

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION/Arranged: Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Burnell Hackman; 9:20, & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choirs: Chancel Choir, Clarinet Choir

Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: R. Goodman/T. Hutton/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Art Hoeferlin, John Hooss;

9:20: Rick Goodman, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Ralph Wolters

Ushers: 5:00: Team #15 – Steve Kienstra, Captain; 8:00: Team #4 – Dan Prange, Captain;

9:20: Team #10 – Jim Maschhoff, Captain; 10:30: Team #7 – Bryan Dressel, Captain

Acolytes: 8:00: Truman Davis, Andrew Lunsford; 10:30: Joel Uthoff

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Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Abby Reynolds, Deaconess Intern

Sara Watson, Director of Early Childhood

**RSVPs ARE DUE TODAY, OCTOBER 12!**



# SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, October 19

Carry-out starts at 10:30am

Dine-in starts at 11:00am

Serving ends at 5:00pm

Fresh, Cafeteria-Style

All You Can Eat Dinner

Adults - \$13.00 ~ Children (5-12) - \$5.00 ~ Under 5 - FREE



**COME AND ENJOY GOOD  
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**



## Ladies Club

Tuesday, October 21

7:00PM

*Jewelry and other gifts will be  
available for purchase to help  
Monarch's cause!*

in Sanctuary Hall

Bring any old costume jewelry (working or not)  
to the event to donate towards this cause.  
If you cannot make it, place your donation in  
the small basket on the Commons Counter.



**PURCHASE WITH A PURPOSE**

The Monarch Mission is to increase awareness, raise  
funds and encourage others to join the fight to end sex  
trafficking and child sexual exploitation.

## Adopt-A-Family 2025



If you are interested in  
adopting a family this year,  
please contact

Joyce Sorth, 314-435-2694  
by November 1

Gift Cards only - to be delivered  
to Feed My People in December

**Let's make the holiday season bright for our area families!**