



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025

10:00 am

* all who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

2 CENTS A MEAL HUNGER OFFERING

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord!

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.*

God's praise endures forever!

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

(silent confession)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.**

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As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

OLD TESTAMENT – Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

George Norton

*"Promote the welfare of the city where I have sent you
into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because
your future depends on its welfare."*

GOSPEL – Luke 17:11-19

"As they left, they were cleansed."

SERMON

"Being Whole"

Dr. Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE**(from "A Brief Statement of Faith")*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good
news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the
children, healing the sick, and binding up the
brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving
sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the
gospel.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN* *"God of the Sparrow"* 22

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* 543, v. 1 Congregation

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME - All are welcome!

11:15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES