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October 12, 2025, 10:00 am 18th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING

<u>The Spirit Calls Us Together</u>

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Choir

Opening Litany

based on Psalm 111

Come, and praise God! In the company of the God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Our God is gracious and compassionate; our God is merciful and forgiving our God is faithful and trustworthy, our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.

God's praise will last forever!

Gathering Hymn

"Oh, Sing to the Lord"

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Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.

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Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song. Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.

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Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia! For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia! For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia! Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English; Spanish and English text © Gerhard Cartford, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

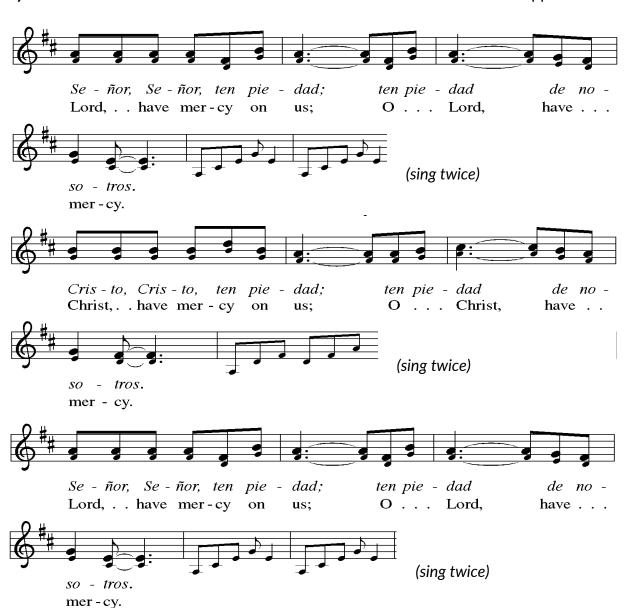
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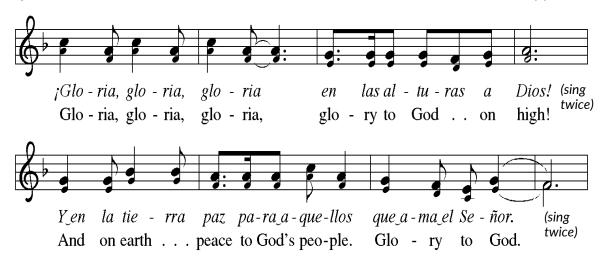
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



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Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Lord, You Know Me Through and Through"

Choir

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-15c

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. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may 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

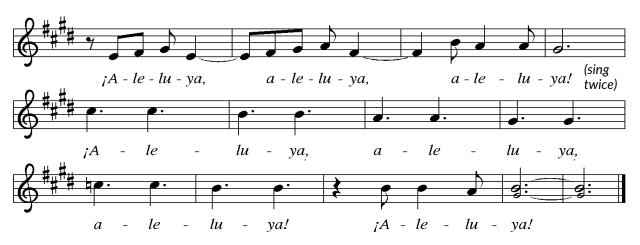
prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I 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. ¹⁵Then 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.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel 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.

Sermon Pastor Jim Killough

Hymn of the Day

"Baptized and Set Free"

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We are people created, chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed. Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed. For whatever the need, God is greater indeed: endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

We are nourished by water, all living things, and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings.

As we journey toward home, may your presence be known: precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.

Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song. All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong. Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956; Text © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

As petitions conclude: "God of grace," please respond "receive our prayer."

Sharing of God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus

Offering & Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right....and join their unending hymn.



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (Please feel free to pray your preferred version of the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Communion Hymn

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

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(Refrain:) You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. (*Refrain*)

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. (*Refrain*)

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? (*Refrain*)

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. (*Refrain*)

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. (*Refrain*)

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997 Text © 1977 Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586-1649: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

(Following worship, setup for Sunday Supper takes place in the Fellowship Hall and making sack lunches takes place in the Library.)

We Hold in Prayer this Week

<u>Those Grieving:</u> Family and friends of Brian Moreland. Family and friends of Barbara Pedro, friend of Surridges.

God's Healing Presence: Kathy Trosvig; Steve Olsen; Mary Beck; Pat Krassin; Sheryn Todd; Elizabeth Ritchie; Gayle & Dave's niece Amanda and daughter Michelle; Beth's friend Kamm and sister-in-law, Megan; Debbie's friend Larry & cousin David; Surridges' friends Barby & Larry, Marc Walkden; Ed & Evie Bishop; Peggy & Dave's friend Kevin; Joan's father; Debbie's Aunt Jennie and Uncle Bill, and friend Carissa; Jan's granddaughter, Jennifer.

<u>Prayers for our world, nation, and communities</u>: For immigrants living in fear. For nations and peoples in the midst of warfare. For refugees seeking safety. For those impacted by flooding and natural disasters.

Announcements

Flooring Fundraiser We are raising funds to install new flooring in the Fellowship Hall, the entry by the ramp, the landing at the bottom of the stairs, and the kitchen. The cost of the new floors is \$25,600. As of October 11, we have raise \$9,038. That amount plus \$8,800 from the Memorial Fund leaves \$7,762 to raise. If you would like to contribute you may use a Special Offering envelope found in the pews or give online on our website. (If giving online, select "Memorials" on the "To:" drop down.) There is a chart in the main entry which will show the ongoing progress of the fundraiser.

<u>Reformation Celebration</u> Our Church Family will get together for a Reformation Celebration on Sunday, October 26, following worship. We will share a potluck dinner with brats, hot dogs, and beverages provided. Everyone is invited to bring baked goods for the "Selling of Indulgences" (in other words a bake sale) with funds raised going toward Holiday Grocery Gift Cards.

Mission of the Month for both October and November is Central's Holiday Grocery Gift Cards. Donations can be made using the Special Offering envelopes in the pews. Or, you can donate on our website. Make sure to designate your donation to "Mission of the Month" on the "To:" drop down menu. We will be inviting gift card recipients to a reception to receive their cards on Sunday, November 23.

<u>Church Office Hour Change</u> Beginning in October, the only day that our Office Manager, Kim Gildroy, will be in the office is Thursday, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

<u>Sewers Needed</u> The quilting group is looking for help sewing down the binding on the quilts. The quilts are tied together and the binding is pinned down and ready to be sewn. If you would like to help, please contact Jean Lilley or the church office.

<u>Sunday School</u> meets at 9:15 am. in the Nursery and adjoining room. Toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children are welcome.

This Week at Central

Montessori Academy M-F, 7:30-4:30

Sunday, October 12

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

9:15 am Sunday School

10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship

1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group

2:30 pm Marshallese Worship

5:00 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Monday, October 13

8:00 am Quilters

Tuesday, October 14

5:00 pm Academia Latina

6:30 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

5:00 pm Academia Latina

7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Friday, October 17

5:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Saturday, October 18

3:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Sunday, October 19

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal

9:15 am Sunday School

9:30 am Friends Worship

10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship

1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group

2:30 pm Marshallese Worship

5:00 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, October 12	Next Sunday, October 19
Keyboard	Kristi Lee	Joan Dirska
Ushers	Dave Finstad	Dave Finstad
Lector	Dave Kurtz	Rosamaria Graziani
Assisting Minister	Jonathan Todd	ТВА
Communion Bread	Debbie Saunders	Debbie Saunders
Fellowship Host	Haines Family	Semore Family
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Altar Guild	Janet Loesche	Janet Loesche