

# You're Welcome...

**Pentecost 18: October 12, 2025**



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# Pentecost 18

9:00 AM



## Announcements

**Prelude:** *Now Thank We All Our God*, arr. Robert J. Hughes

## Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C. Amen**

P. Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*(Please kneel or sit)*

P. Gracious God,

**C. have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P. God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

**C. Amen**

**The Entrance Hymn: #865 PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN**

## Apostolic Greeting

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

**C. And also with you.**

## Glory to God



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly 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 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.

## The Prayer of the Day

P. Almighty and most merciful God,

**C. your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*(please be seated)*

## WORD

### The First Lesson: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

<sup>7</sup>When 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." <sup>8</sup>But 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." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But 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!" <sup>12</sup>Are 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. <sup>13</sup>But 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'?" <sup>14</sup>So 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. <sup>15</sup>Then 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;

L. The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 111 (sung responsively with cantor)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with <sup>1</sup> my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the <sup>1</sup> congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are your <sup>1</sup> works, O LORD, pondered by all who de- <sup>1</sup> light in them.

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds, and your righteousness en- | dures forever.

<sup>4</sup>**You cause your wonders to | be remembered; you are gracious and full | of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>You give food to | those who fear you, remembering forev- | er your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>**You have shown your people the power | of your works  
in giving them the lands | of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice; all of your pre- | cepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>**They stand fast forev- | er and ever, because they are done in | truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- | nant forever; holy and  
awesome | is your name.

<sup>10</sup>**The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good  
understanding. God's praise en- | dures forever.**

## **The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

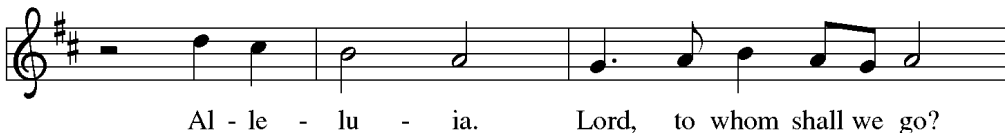
<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: 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 will also deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L. The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*

## **The Gospel Acclamation**



## **Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19**

P. The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C. Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

<sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, 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 made clean. <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>He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?” <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

P. The Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(please be seated)*

**The Sermon:** Rev. Mark Luscombe

*(please stand)*

**Hymn of the Day:** #840 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

## **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**

A. Renewed in God’s everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

*(please kneel or sit)*

*(after each petition, please respond)*

A. God of grace,      **C. receive our prayer.**

P. We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.      **C. Amen**

*(please stand)*

P. The Peace of the Lord be with you always!      **C. And also with you!**

*(please be seated)*

## **Offertory: *Meditation*, Jules Massenet**

*(please stand)*

### **The Offertory: "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"**



- 1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
- 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
- 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

### **The Offertory Prayer**

P. Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.

**C. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

### **The Preface Dialogue**

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

P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

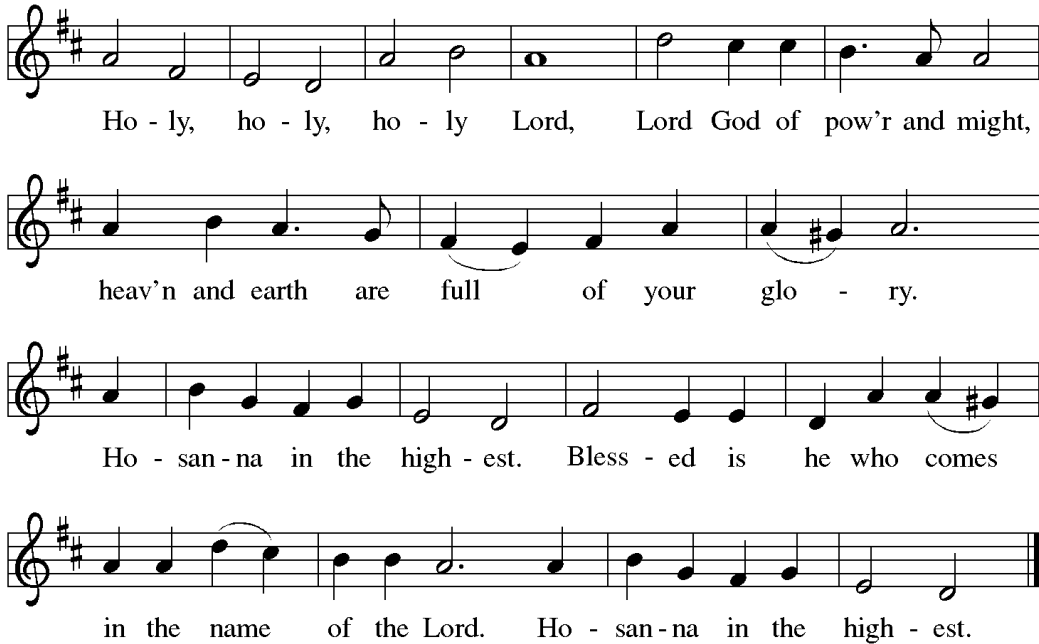
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **The Proper Preface for Sundays after Pentecost**

- P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,'. The second line contains 'heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.'. The third line contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes'. The fourth line contains 'in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many notes beamed together.

## Eucharistic Prayer

P. Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.....Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C. Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

**C. 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**

## The Fraction

P. Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.



## The Agnus Dei - LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*(please be seated)*

## The Distribution

*(All are invited to come to the table, for either the bread, wine and grape juice or a blessing. If you are visiting, please follow the custom of your home congregation regarding participation of children at the table. We use a glass to receive the wine. The grape juice is pre-poured in the trays. Please join in the hymns provided for the communing of the faithful.)*

#845 VOICES RAISED TO YOU

#858 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

#886 OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

#543 GO MY CHILDREN WITH MY BLESSING

*(please stand)*

## The Blessing of Communicants

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C. Amen**

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

P. Holy God,

**C. you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **The Benediction**

P. God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

**C. Amen**

### **The Dismissal**

A. Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude:** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* arr. Franklin Ritter

**OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY**

<p><b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b> 9:00 John Weiss</p> <p><b>LECTOR</b> 9:00 John Weiss</p> <p><b>COUNCIL TEAM</b> 9:00 Elaine Sernoffsky, Kathryn Baltz</p> <p><b>USHERS</b> 9:00 Allen Nace, John Weiss, Adam Doughty, Ed Quirke</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES</b> 9:00 Lillian Doughty</p> <p><b>AV</b> John Fuehrer</p>	<p><b>ALTAR GUILD</b> 9:00 Barb &amp; Steve Sweigart, Andy Sweigart</p> <p><b>Launder Linens:</b> Patrice Mull</p> <p><b>Deliver Flowers:</b> Jo Hurst</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR FLOWERS/WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY:</b></p> <hr/> <p>✠ To the glory of God.</p>
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## Prayers of the People

Sue Gilbert – Rob Gilbert's mom

Devon Collins – Lisa Garrett's cousin's son

Adam D'Andre – friend of Lori Spitzer's parents

Melissa Hughes

Ron Price

Jake Hinkle – 4 No. Line Rd, Stevens, PA 17578

Shirley Reider – Ephrata Hospital

Carl Rentschler – 116 Barn Owl Rd. Lititz, PA 17543

Darryll Kuhns – 58 Brookfield Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522

Rick Woerner – 280 Boomerang Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522

All people affected by war

Victims of natural disasters

Shut-ins of the Parish

President Trump and leaders of this nation, leaders and policy makers of every nation

All outreach ministries, serving those in need



*If for any reason you enter the hospital, whether outpatient or inpatient, please contact the church office and Pastor Mark. If you wish to be on the prayer list or have a friend or family member needing prayers, please contact the church office.*

## CONGREGATION REQUEST FOR PRAYER

The office staff does not know the current status of many on the list below. If there is a change in their life circumstance making it possible to remove their name from this list, please let the church office know.

Alexander Mulvenna

Emmalyn Mulvenna

Janet Brunner

Andrew Campbell

Michael Spennath

Tony Perella

Mike & Claudia Belden

Henry Perella

Peyton Harter

COL. Eric Bowers

Dan Wierbiki

Jacob Hinkle Jr.

Karen Woerner

Kim Harnish

Rick Gerhard

Wyatt Geisthweit

Les Doremus

Scott Hambleton

Jim Weik

Heidi White

Johnny White

Jacob Connelly

Sue & Denis Rowe

Crystal Perry

Hank & Pat Kajetzke

Terry Gehman

Jill Puleo

Brent Stever

Alan & family

Dori Hoch

Cindy Stahl

Grant Hummer

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