

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 12, 2025

To
God
be the
GLORY

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Great Things He Hath Done!

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 10 (PAGES 203-209)

*The liturgy is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.
The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper,
and our keeper.

C: **Amen.**

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence
of God and of one another.

L: Merciful and loving God,

**C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from
the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over
us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

L: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ
came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have
been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: **Amen.**

HYMN #840 "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

GREETING (PAGE 203)

L: 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.**

KYRIE [PAGE 203]

**♪ Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may
begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [PAGE 204]

**♪ Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

C: Amen

READINGS

2 KINGS 5:1-3, 7-15C | PSALM 111 | 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [PAGE 205]

♪ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring. ♪

GOSPEL LUKE 17:11-19

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN #886 “OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church,
the world, and all creation.

(A brief silence)

(Each petition ends: P: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.)

L: We offer prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and
mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE (PAGE 206)

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. *(concluding...our Savior and Lord.)*

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (PAGE 208)

**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.**

BLESSING

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #543 “GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING”

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Lydia Szelag, Mallory Bousselot, Cathy Goddard, Margaret Travaille, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: Rachel Burke

Lector: Cindy Burke; **Next Week:** Amy Glover

Communion Assistant: Cindy Burke

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This Week At a Glance

October 12, 2025

Tuesday,

October 14th

12:00 pm "Meet and Eat" at Buck's Corner

Wednesday,

October 8th

10:00 am Naomi Circle at Shirley Frank's home

6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith

7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith

Thursday,

October 16th

6:30 pm

Worship Committee at Our Savior's

7:00 pm

Joint Council at Our Savior's

Sunday,

October 19th

8:00 am

Worship at Faith

9:30 am

Sunday School at Our Savior's

10:30 am

Worship at Our Savior's

Noisy Offering

Announcements

Pastor Leah and Pastor Stephen Nilsen welcomed a precious baby girl on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:34am. Her name is Ida Jane Nilsen. Leslie is in love with her sister. Everyone is doing well!

Meal Train for Pastor Leah and Family

Meal Train information was sent by email on Friday, October 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole in the church office.

Spirit, Open Our Hearts-Afternoon with Bishop Current

Join Bishop Current for an afternoon of fellowship, conversation, and worship on Sunday, November 16th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge. Bishop Current will share stories of the impact of mission support over the last year with words of gratitude. This gathering is for anyone interested in gathering with people from other area congregations and hearing more about the ministry we do together as the Southeastern Iowa Synod and beyond.

All-Saints Sign-Up Sheet

The All-Saints Sign-Up Sheet is located at the back of the church at Our Savior's and on the table by the church office at Faith.

House for Rent by Our Savior's

Do you know anyone looking for a house to rent? The house by Our Savior's will be available for rent soon. If you know anyone looking, please contact a member of Our Savior's Council.

Sunday School

Sunday School is looking for donations of **11x17 colored paper cardstock** to be used for Sunday School. If you would like to donation colored paper cardstock, please drop off the paper in the church office.

Announcements

God Squad – Halloween

God Squad will be hosting Halloween Fun Night on October 26th, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be a soup supper, warm drinks and candy. Kids games and activities. Come in your costumes! Free will donation, all proceeds support the 2025 Angel Tree Project. **If anyone would like to donate candy for the Halloween Fun Night, please leave the candy in the kitchen at Faith.**

Parental Leave Information

While Pastor Leah is on Parental Leave please contact the following Pastors.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg will cover all emergencies and funerals, if he is unavailable **Pastor Roberta** can be contacted as a back up to Pastor Dennis Rodenberg.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg: Phone: 563-880-5345 or email at pastorzion@netins.net

If he is unavailable by phone please contact Pastor Roberta Pierce.

Pastor Roberta Pierce: Phone: 406-478-9518 or email at prmbp10@gmail.com

Care packages for military in the Middle East

Looking for items for care packages for the military in the Middle East. If you are interested in donating items, please drop off items to the church office. The deployment care package wish lists is as follows: Handwritten notes, disinfecting wipes, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter cups to go/nutella, microwave rice, ramen noodle cups & packages, instant oatmeal packets, freeze dried fruit, individual bags of trail mix and fruit snacks, packets of tuna and chicken, RX protein bars, water flavored/Gatorade/protein drink packets, hot chocolate packets, seasonings, and mouse traps.