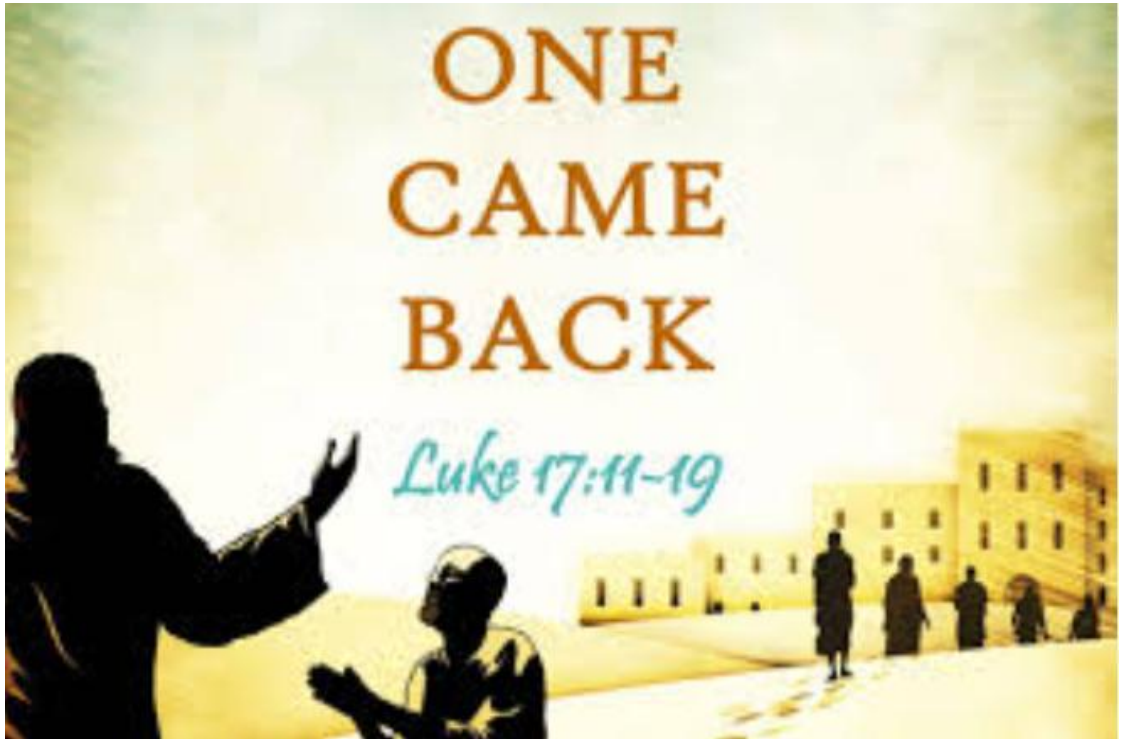


Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



October 12th, 2025

Welcome to

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

WELCOME EVERYONE! A SPECIAL WELCOME TO **PASTOR JIM HOLMBERG AND OUR GUESTS!!**

We welcome you! We are glad that we are here to worship the Lord together and thank God for your presence. We pray that you feel at home and welcomed. Please ask for a Welcome Bag from the Ushers. Also remember Gethsemane is a kid friendly place where we enjoy the noises and ways children experience worship in their own ways. As a parent we hope this makes you feel comfortable.



Visitors, please take a minute to scan the QR code above to learn more about Gethsemane Lutheran and fill out the Visitor Contact Form.

Our Mission Statement

To Spread God's Life Changing Message, ♦ We will Keep God's Word ♦ Reflect God's Love ♦ Preserve God's World ♦ Share God's Bounty ♦ Do God's Work

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WELCOME/GREETING

PRELUDE “Prelude on ‘Morning Has Broken’” Traditional; arranged by John Purifoy
Heidi Swartz, flute

Please rise as you are comfortable

GATHERING HYMN “Love the Lord” by Lincoln Brewster

Sung by ALL:

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your strength

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

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With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength

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With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

Echo Praise Band leader:

(I will love You) I will love You
(I will praise You) I will praise You
(I will serve You) I will serve You
(I will trust You) I will trust You

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind,
and with all my strength

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind,
and with all my strength

Sung by Praise Band alone:

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind,
and with all my strength

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

Almighty and most merciful God, **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

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Read by: Kara Moehlenpah

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 a skin disease. 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. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

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 skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

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." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 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." 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 skin disease! 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. 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’?” 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.

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.”

Word of God. Word of Life!

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE READING “Refiner’s Fire” by Brian Doerksen

1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold
and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold,
pure gold

Refrain

Refiner’s fire: My heart’s one desire
is to be holy set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy set apart for You, my Master;
Ready to do Your will.

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within
and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin,
deep within.

Refrain sung twice

Please rise as you are comfortable

THE GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Please feel free to close your eyes and experience the word of God

Word of God. Word of Life!

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

MESSAGE *Pastor Jim*

HYMN OF THE DAY "By Faith" by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Verse 1 (Women/High Voices alone)

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2 (ALL)

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3 (Men/Low Voices alone)

By faith the prophets saw the day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4 (ALL)

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 5 (ALL)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Final Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight
Oh, we will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Please rise as you are comfortable

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As you feel called by the Spirit, take your stone and lay your burdens at the foot of the cross.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

As we have been so abundantly blessed by an ever loving God, please consider an offering to further God's mission in the world through Gethsemane and our ministries. Our offerings of time, talent and treasure are our response to God's gifts to us of freedom and life! Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary or you may also consider giving online.



VANCO

“O Healing River” Traditional; Arranged by Michael Joncas

Echo Praise Band leader:



1 O heal - ing riv - er, send down your
2 This land is parch-ing, this land is
3 Let the seed of free-dom a - wake and



wa - ters, send down your wa - ters up - on this
burn-ing, no seed is grow-ing in the bar - ren
flour-ish, let the deep roots nour-ish, let the tall stalks



land. O heal-ing riv - er, send down your
ground. O heal-ing riv - er, send down your
rise. O heal-ing riv - er, send down your



wa - ters, and wash the blood from off the sand.
wa - ters, O heal-ing riv - er, send your wa - ters down.
wa - ters, O heal-ing riv - er, from out of the skies.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please rise as you are comfortable.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the Word made flesh,
our life and our salvation.

Amen.

Trusting the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior,
let us confess our sin.

(pause for reflection)

God of life,
**you promise good news of great joy for all people,
and call us to be messengers of your peace.
We confess that too often we hoard our joy,
our resources, and our security.
We nurture conflict and build barriers.
We neglect the needs of our neighbors
and ignore the groaning of creation.**

Have mercy on us.
Where we are self-centered, open our hearts.
Where we are reluctant, give us courage.
Where we are cynical, restore our trust.
Renew us with your grace
and give us again the hope of eternal life in you.
Amen.

Hear the good news:
We are children of God and heirs of God's promises
through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
In ✠ Jesus we are forgiven and redeemed.
Sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth
shall know the salvation of God. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Praying now in the language of your heart, we pray as children of God:

THE 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 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.

Please be seated

Invitation to the table

Please come up the center aisle for communion and return to your seat using the side aisles. Come, eat and drink - All are welcome to the table!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION “Agnus Dei/Lamb of God” by Michael W. Smith

SUNG BY ALL:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu

-ia, for the Lord God Al - might - y reigns. Al - le - lu - ia,

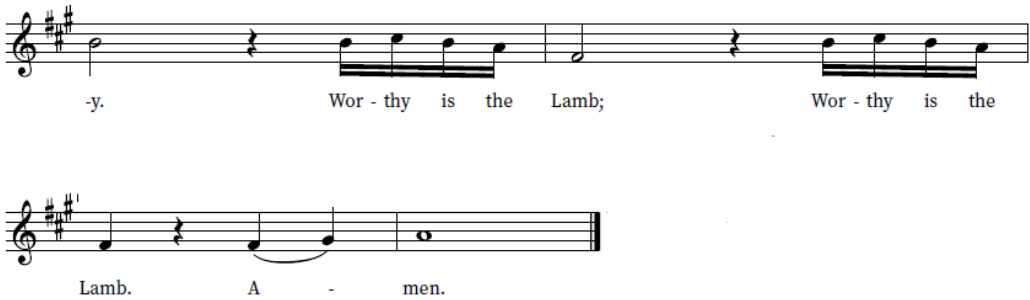
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CHORUS

Al - le - lu - ia. Ho - ly, ho - ly are You,

Lord God ____ Al - might - y. Wor-thy is the Lamb; Wor-thy is the

Lamb. You are ho - ly. Ho - ly are You, Lord God ____ Al - might -



“Blessed Assurance” Traditional Gospel Hymn arranged by Jeremy Riddle

Sung by ALL:

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
 Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my Savior all the day long
 This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
 Angels descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

This is our story, this is our song
Praising our savior all the day long
This is our story, this is our song
Praising our savior all the day long

TABLE BLESSING – Pastor Jim

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

Amen.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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.
Amen.

Please rise as you are comfortable

CLOSING HYMN "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" by Paul Baloche

Sung by ALL:

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Bridge

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus (Sung twice)

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Ending

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna hosanna

DISMISSAL

Led by Assistant Minister: Peter Johnson

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

