



A reading from Second Kings.

*(Not Printed)*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 111

A reading from Second Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 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. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. 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. 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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



The gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Jesus, have mercy on us.*



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*Sunday*  
**October 13, 2019**  
**8:00 + 9:30 am**

## GATHERED TO WORSHIP

*Setting 8: Pgs. 184-192*

### GATHERING

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*(Inside back of hymnal)*

**Gathering Song** **No. 453**  
*“Baptized and Set Free”*

**Greeting**

**Canticle of Praise** *p. 185*  
*“Glory to God”*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children’s Sermon 9:30 am**

### WORD

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

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

**Gospel Acclamation** *p. 188*

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** **No. 617**  
*“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”*

**Apostle’s Creed**  
*(Inside back of hymnal)*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

### MEAL

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving** *p. 190*

**Holy, Holy, Holy** *p. 190*

**Lord’s Prayer** *p. 191*

**Lamb of God** *p. 191*

**Communion Distribution**

**Distribution Hymns** **No. 592**  
*“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*

**No. 610**

*“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”*

### SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Song** **No. 858**  
*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**Dismissal**

## SENT TO SERVE

## WELCOME

### Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

### The Worship Service

The bold "No." on the front of your bulletin are hymn numbers. The Psalm can be found by turning the hymnal to the side and looking for the stripe. The small numbers marked with a "p." are at the bottom of the page at the front of the hymnal.

### Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

### Offerings

Thank you for all who contribute and share in the work of Christ's church. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate.

### Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received next Sunday in support of the Wausau Warming Center.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Adam and Kathy Wurz in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by Roger and Jan De Witt in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### "Christ In Our Home" Devotional

The 2019 fourth quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotional is available in the Narthex. Please take a copy for your family.

### Fair Trade Products

Fair Trade products will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall next **Sunday, October 20**. Your purchase helps small landholder farmers in developing countries bring hope and help to their families.

### Trunk or Treat at SALC!

**Sunday, October 27**



**3:30 pm**—Vehicle Set-Up



**4:00-6:00 pm**—Trunk or Treating

Sign up your vehicle at the Information Desk to be a part of Trunk or Treating. All are welcome!!

### Confirmation Worship

**Sunday, October 28, 2:00 pm**

By the grace of God, after two years of faithful preparation, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will affirm their baptism in worship on **Reformation Sunday**. Join us in giving thanks to God for the witness of these young people!

**NEW! Holy Spirits, Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm at Timekeeper Distillery,** 720 Grant Street, Wausau. Spend an evening with the Holy Spirits—join us for an evening of fellowship and faith-based discussion. Partake in spirited conversation and signature spirits! No RSVP needed, just come. See Jenna with questions.

### Financial Peace-LIVE!

**Wednesday, November 20, 5:45 or 7:45 pm**

This is a 3-hour accelerated version of the 9-week Financial Peace University course previously offered at Saint Andrew. The cost is only \$9.99 and you watch it online at home. It is a great way to get a jump start to eliminate your debt and build wealth. For more information check out the Finance/Stewardship bulletin board.



## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, October 13

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:30 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 am New Member Orientation

### Monday, October 14

- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen

### Tuesday, October 15

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections
- 10:00 am Quilting for LWR

### Wednesday, October 16

- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Wonder? Women Lectionary Bible Study
- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 11:00 am Art Devo
- 5:15 pm Handbell Reh.
- 6:15 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Conf.
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 17

- 12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
- 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

### Friday, October 18

- 5:00 pm Lay School Classes

### Saturday, October 19

- 8:00 am Lay School Classes

### Address Changes

Saint Andrew's address has changed to 150202 County Rd. NN. Has yours changed, too? Please complete a change of address card located on the Information Desk or call the church office.

### Associate Pastor Call Process Timeline

In conjunction with the synod, the call committee meets as potential candidates are identified. Interviews may be arranged or conducted.



## WORSHIP WORD

Today is a day of unexpected blessings and miracles, signs of how God is active and alive and present in our world and in our lives when we are open and receptive to the possibilities. We hear, read about, and experience healing. Fragile relationships are restored. Hope is experienced in profound ways. Afflicted with leprosy, ten lepers implore God's mercy and are made clean. But the outsider—the foreigner—is the only one who returns to give thanks. Today many of us encounter other hardships of all sorts, and our reading in 2 Timothy makes the stark point that we all suffer. But our God joins us in our sufferings and in our hardships, making us whole through our spiritual cleansing of baptism and filled with God's Spirit.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Jenn Collins
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	Tipple Team
Lectors	Faith Martinson Judith Marshall
Greeters	Mike & Lyn Weis David and Susan Paisar
Altar Guild	Joyce Schoepke, Sue McFaul, Jodi Gargulak & Barb Geiger



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OCTOBER 13, 2019  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

# taking faith home

*Jesus shows mercy on a foreigner.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Elisha heals Naaman
Tuesday	2 Timothy 2:8-15	A good soldier of Christ Jesus
Wednesday	Leviticus 14:33-57	Purification of lepers
Thursday	2 Timothy 1:13-18	Encouragement to be faithful
Friday	Luke 4:23-30	God cares for foreigners
Saturday	Psalms 111	Praise God for wonderful works
Sunday	Luke 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” **Luke 17:18 (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### A Prayer for the Week:

Gracious God, you who care for the unacceptable, thank you for caring for me, through Christ our Lord, amen.

### Mealtime Prayer:

God of grace, for food make us thankful, for family and friends make us joyful, and for our salvation, make us grateful. Amen.

### A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord be gracious and merciful and give you a thankful heart. (Psalm 111:1, 4)



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## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Have You Thanked  
the Lord?*



## CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Tell or think about a time you were left out of a group. What was it like?
- Are you comfortable or afraid when you meet someone who is different than you are? Why?
- How does God's mercy give you courage to care for those who are different from you?

## DEVOTIONS



Read: Luke 17:11-19.

Paul Tillich, a famous theologian once pointed out that faith is accepting that the unacceptable has been accepted. According to the law of Israel, a leper was unclean and needed to be kept away from the community. Lepers were unacceptable—or at least those who are to be avoided. A Samaritan was despised by first century Jews. Not only does Jesus accept and heal the Samaritan leper—along with nine other lepers—but this leper is the one who responds with a thankful heart at the feet of Jesus. Just like Naaman, the enemy general from Aram (Syria), those who seem far from God's presence and God's people are included in God's work of mercy and salvation. As Jesus says to the Samaritan leper, “your faith has made you well” (v. 19). God's work of salvation often comes as a work of great surprise to us. How does God's mercy give you courage to trust that God cares for you?

*Pray:* Merciful Savior, thank you for reaching out to those who seem far from you; thank you for reaching out to me. Amen.

## SERVICE



This week's scripture readings tell of healings. Improved public health care is needed in many parts of the world. Some of it is provided by missionaries who show God's love by giving much needed food, clean water, mosquito nets, medical treatment, and other care around the world. How can you contribute to or support these faithful missionaries?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



God is holy and awesome. (Psalm 111:9) Take a walk around your neighborhood and make a list of things you see that are awesome. Trees, buildings, the sky, and clouds are a few of the things you might see. Then sit down in your home and look at the list. God is bigger and greater than anything we see. Take time to say a prayer of praise to God and be thankful for “his wonderful deeds”, “the power of his works”, and “the work of his hands” (Psalm 111:4, 6, 7).

