What Does This Mean?

- 1. What appears to be the obvious "solution" to today's Gospel reading?
- 2. Why does that solution not fully explain the situation?
- 3. What finally distinguished the Samaritan leper's actions from the other nine?
- 4. How does "the real solution" to this text both assure us and direct us today?

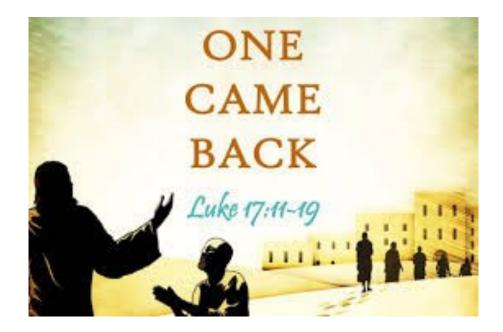
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Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota 8:00 a.m. First Word Service October 12, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude Greeting/Announcements Hymn	Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. Offering/Special Music "Halleluiah Praise Ye the Lord" Kids' Music Club
First Lesson	Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561
Faith Seeds Laura Stowman Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.	Prayers of the Church The Words of Institution
The Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia." The Announcement of the Gospel	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. The Distribution "Lamb of God" LBW pg. 92 Communion LBW #532, 203, and 212
Hymn	Benediction Closing Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing" LBW #260