

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:00 a.m. First Word Service

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LBW #559

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day
Heavenly Father, your mercy and wholeness come to us as pure grace. Grant that we who have been raised to new life in Christ Jesus may respond with lives of gratitude and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Ruth 1:1-19
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson II Timothy 2:1-13
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation
**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “The Real Solution” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “My Heart Is Longing” LBW #326

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

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

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

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.

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92
Communion LBW #532, 203, and 212

Benediction

Closing Hymn “On Our Way Rejoicing” LBW #260