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?

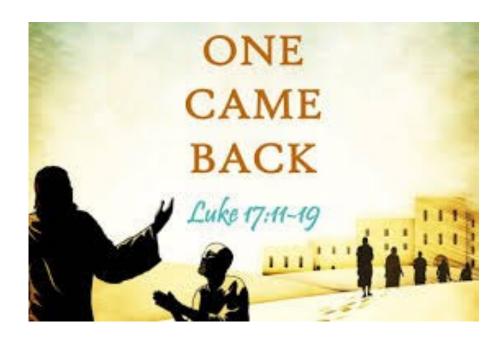
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Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota 10:10 a.m. Sanctuary Service October 12, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Gathering Music Greeting/Announcements Song "Gratitude" Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness 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. L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Second Reading 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" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone. Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to vou alone. L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Song "Healer of Our Every Ill" WOV #738

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 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
"How Great Is Our 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.