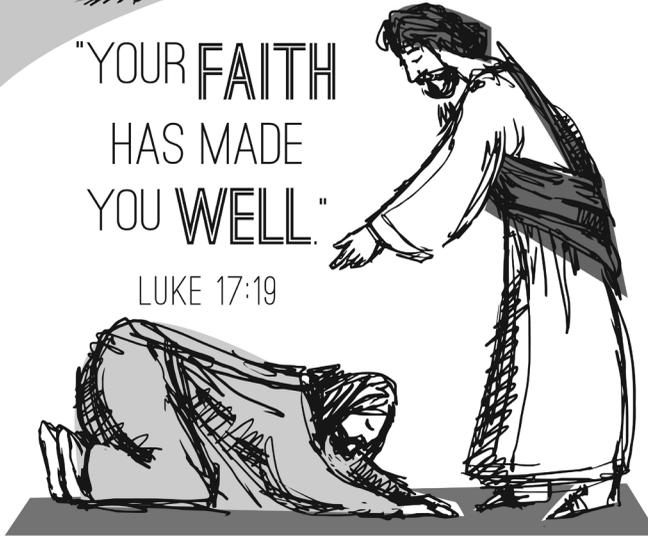




"YOUR FAITH  
HAS MADE  
YOU WELL."

LUKE 17:19



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☞ WELCOME ☞

Welcome to all in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! If you are a guest today, we welcome you and invite you to worship with us again. Please sign our guest register.

## THE DIVINE SERVICE

*Rite One*

### I. The Service of Preparation

#### THE OPENING PRAYER

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

#### THE ENTRANCE HYMN

**461: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

#### THE KYRIE ELEISON (*Lord, have mercy*)

C: [sing, p. 42] **O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.**

**O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

#### THE ABSOLUTION

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (*Glory to God in the Highest*)

P: Glory be to God in the highest.

C: [sing p. 44] **And on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended!**

**To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended;**

**God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again;**

**O thank Him for His Goodness!**

#### THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: [sing, p. 45] **And with your spirit.**

#### THE COLLECT (*Prayer of the Day*)

C: **Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your blessed Word and Your holy Baptism You have mercifully cleansed all who believe from the fearful leprosy of sin, and You daily grant us Your gracious help in all our need: We beseech You so to enlighten our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may never forget these Your blessings, but ever live in Your fear, and, trusting fully in Your grace, with thankful hearts continually praise and glorify You; through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.**

[sing, p. 45] **Amen.**

## II. The Service of The Word

THE OLD TESTAMENT — Jeremiah 17:13–14

*God Is Our Only Hope*

O Lord, the hope of Israel,

All who forsake You shall be ashamed.

“Those who depart from Me  
Shall be written in the earth,  
Because they have forsaken the Lord,  
The fountain of living waters.”

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;  
Save me, and I shall be saved,  
For You are my praise. <sup>NKJV</sup>

## GRADUAL

- P: It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,  
**C: And to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.**  
P: To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning  
**C: And Your faithfulness every night.**  
P: Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion;  
**C: And to You the vow shall be performed.**  
P: Your Word is a lamp to my feet  
**C: And a light to my path.**

## THE EPISTLE — Galatians 5:16–24 *The Fruits of the Sinful Nature and of the Spirit*

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>NKJV</sup>

THE HOLY GOSPEL — St. Luke 17:11–19

*The Ten Lepers*

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.” <sup>NKJV</sup>

RESPONSE

P: Here end the Scripture readings.

C: [sing, p. 46] **God be prais-éd for His glad tidings.**

THE CREED

P: Having heard God’s Word, we confess our Christian faith using the words of the Apostles Creed.

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,**

**His only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified,**

**died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell;**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**From there he shall come 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.**

C: [sing, p. 46] Amen.

THE CHIEF HYMN

**423: How Can I Thank You, Lord**

THE SERMON

**“Give Thanks Unto the Lord”**

Luke 17:11-19

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**C: 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 APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with you all. Amen.

THE OFFERING — *Basket placed at entrance to the Sanctuary*

HYMN VERSE

**C: [sing] We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’re the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

A HYMN

**466: We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer**

THE COLLECT

P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You gather Your people into Your Christian Church. We humbly ask, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love, and finally obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives

and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: [sing p. 58] **Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look on you with favor and give ☩ you His peace.

C: [sing p. 59] **Amen, amen, amen.**

### THE CLOSING HYMN

**593: On My Heart Imprint Thine Image**

### THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

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Jerry Anderson



## SPECIAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a special voter's meeting following the service next Sunday, 9/20, to formalize our plan in regard to getting our organ repaired. Please plan on attending.

*Donations to the organ fund may be placed in the collection plate, given to Mark Bolender, or made online using the donation link on our website.*



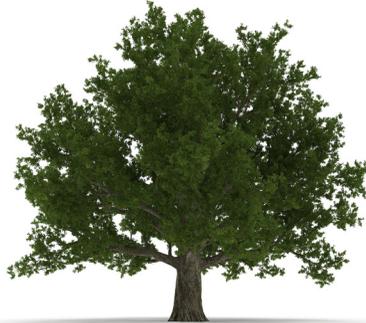
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**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

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