



October 12, 2025  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, MN

8:30am Handbell Prelude: Great is Thy Faithfulness

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 646 (Maroon): Church of God, Elect and Glorious  
10:30am SONG: Christ Be My Leader

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

<sup>1</sup> I will extol the LORD with all my heart  
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

<sup>2</sup> **Great are the works of the LORD;  
they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup> Glorious and majestic are his deeds,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **He has caused his wonders to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

<sup>6</sup> **He has shown his people the power of his works,  
giving them the lands of other nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> **They are established for ever and ever,  
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

<sup>9</sup> He provided redemption for his people;  
he ordained his covenant forever—  
holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup> **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.**

**To him belongs eternal praise. (NIV)**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## CONFESSION

Confident in His steadfast love, we approach our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness.

**Merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have done that which You forbid, and I have failed to do that which You command. I have grown timid and afraid when confronted by evil. I have not trusted You completely when facing challenges bigger than myself. For the sake of the atoning work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive me. By Your Holy Spirit, lead me to a faith more confident in Your wisdom, grace, and power. Lord, put my faith to work for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all of your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### SONG: Jesus, Strong and Kind

**1. Jesus said, That if I thirst, I should come to him.  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.**

**2. Jesus said, If I am weak, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.  
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.**

**3. Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him  
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.**

**4. Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me.  
And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me.  
For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.**



*Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins; 8:30am Matthew Thomforde; 10:30am Sharon Christensen*

### FIRST READING: Ruth 1:1-19a

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

<sup>3</sup> But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup> These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup> and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup> Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup> So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup> But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup> The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup> And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people."

<sup>11</sup> But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup> Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup> would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." <sup>14</sup> Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup> And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup> But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup> And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup> So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### **EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 2:1-13**

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. <sup>3</sup> Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. <sup>5</sup> Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. <sup>6</sup> The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. <sup>7</sup> Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

<sup>11</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

6:30pm & 8:30am ▲ Hymn 582 (Maroon): God's Word is Our Great Heritage

God's Word is our great heritage, And shall be ours forever  
To spread its light from age to age, Shall be our chief endeavor  
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay  
Lord, grant while worlds endure, We keep it's teachings pure  
Throughout all generations

10:30am Alleluia, Alleluia. Give Thanks.

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



**HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me? By John Bell**

**Will You Come And Follow Me If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Go Where You Don't Know And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Let My Love Be Shown, Will You Let My Name Be Known,  
Will You Let My Life Be Grown In You And You In Me?**

**Will You Leave Yourself Behind If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Risk The Hostile Stare Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?  
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer In You And You In Me?**

**Will You Let The Blinded See If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Set The Prisoners Free And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Kiss The Leper Clean, And Do Such As This Unseen,  
And Admit To What I Mean In You And You In Me?**

**Will You Love The 'You' You Hide If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Quell The Fear Inside And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Use The Faith You've Found To Reshape The World Around,  
Through My Sight And Touch And Sound In You And You In Me?**

**Lord, Your Summons Echoes True When You But Call My Name.  
Let Me Turn And Follow You And Never Be The Same.  
In Your Company I'll Go Where Your Love And Footsteps Show.  
Thus I'll Move And Live And Grow In You And You In Me.**

**MESSAGE** Help Me See What God Sees Pastor Miller

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** - 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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. Amen.

**OFFERING PRAYER** 8:30am Handbells: **He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

*Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.*

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**SONG: One Bread, One Body**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN G670 (Green): To God Be the Glory**

**10:30am SONG: Here I Am, Lord**

