

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

October 13th, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on your church in this place.

Here may the faithful be awakened.

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Here may the sorrowful find comfort.

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Gathering Song

#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

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Returning to our God means returning to a new life of service, a new life of faith, and new life in heaven.

Where you are, we will be, O Lord.

Apostolic Greeting

The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

Cantor

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Congregation

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4. Help, save, and de - fend us, _____ O God. _____

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

Read Responsively

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty are the works, and righteousness endures forever.

Renown by the wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Providing food for those who live in fear; mindful of God's covenant.

We have seen the power of God's works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works are faithful and just; all the precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Redemption is upon us; with the covenant forever. Holy and awesome is God's name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. Praise the Lord.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled or confined. He encourages his young friend to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

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Gospel Acclamation

If God Is For Us

If God is for us, who can be a - gainst us?
 God is our sal - va - tion. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel

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The holy gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

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Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

An Outcast Among Outcasts

*(Prayer Cards will be collected during**the Hymn)*

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

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...We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other. The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Thanksgiving

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

arr. by Joel Raney – Senior Choir

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory Response

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Thanksgiving for the Word

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Lord's Prayer

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Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

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Today's Highlights

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Temple Talk

Blood Drive; Jim Yee, Versiti
Stewardship Video

(Please stand as you are able)

Blessing

People of God, you have been called to be Disciples of Christ. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor.

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Postlude

Your presence has blessed our worship service. May you be strengthened by the strong word of God expressed through music and worship today. The peace of the Lord be with you as you go.

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In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness - felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death.

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 4: 6-7)

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Celebration by Michael Keller – Godsbells

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That the eyes of the blind be opened, the broken-hearted be healed, the poor hear the good news, the captives be brought out of darkness,

Your kingdom come, O Lord. Your will be done.

Apostolic Greeting

We gather to hear the Word of God, pray for those in need, and ask God’s blessing on our world, our nation, and all those who seek healing and wholeness through Christ our Lord. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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Ev'rybody Praise Him! by Jeff Reeves
New Creation Choir

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Baptism

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Everly Rae Thompson

(Please stand as you are able)

Apostles' Creed

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(Please be seated)

Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

C Everly, we receive you as our own, and as God's own child. We promise to pray for you, care for you and speak God's Word to you. We promise to support your parents as they set about the holy task of raising you up in Christ. Welcome to God's Family!

(Please stand as you are able)

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Thanksgiving

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Musical Offering

#617 We Come to You For Healing, Lord

(Please stand as you are able)

Thanksgiving for the Word

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Healing Liturgy

Call to Healing

Let us pray. Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When afraid,

give us courage;

when afflicted,

give us patience;

when dejected,

give us hope;

and when alone,

assure us of the support of your holy people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

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as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

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For the kingdom, the power,

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Blessing of Oil and Ministers of Healing

Invitation to Anointing for Healing

Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

(You may come forward to a healing station, kneel as you are able, and receive a blessing)

Healing Hymn

#614 There is a Balm in Gilead

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, gracious God. You have loved us from the beginning of time and remembered us when we were in trouble.

Your mercy endures forever.

We thank you, redeeming God. You have come to us in Jesus Christ, who heals us and saves us from sin.

Your mercy endures forever.

We thank you, holy God. You have sent us your Spirit, to comfort us and lead us into all truth.

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Gracious, redeeming and holy God, glory and praise be yours, now and forever.

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