

*Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
of South Newstead
October 12th, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost*



It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

**PRELUDE – WELCOME –
ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please stand as you are able

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

ALL: Amen.

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Merciful and loving God,

ALL: we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.**

Amen.

L: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

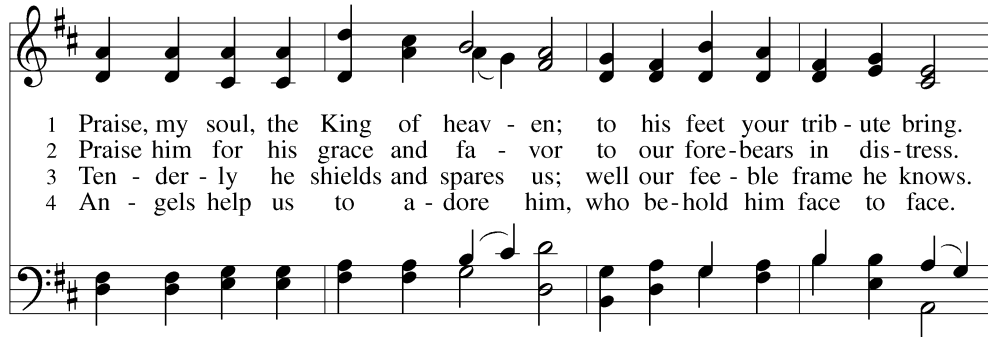
You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

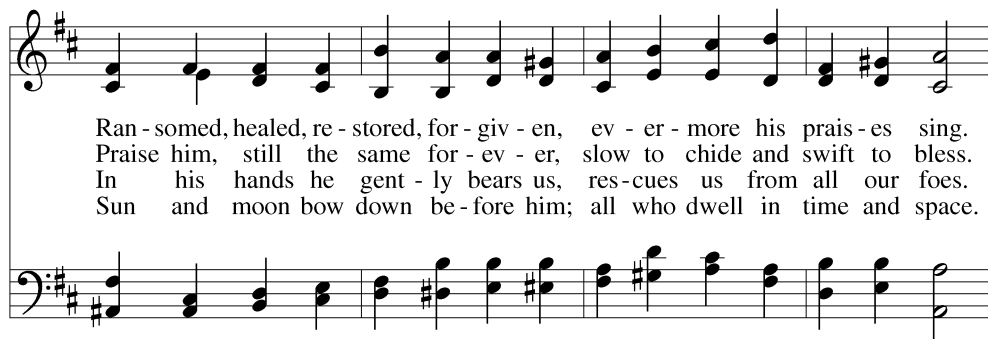
ALL: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven – Green Book: 549


Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Ten - der - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
 4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be-hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
 Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes.
 Sun and moon bow down be-fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

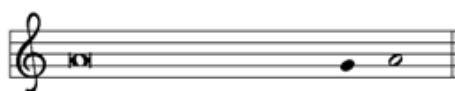
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 Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

*GREETING:

L: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

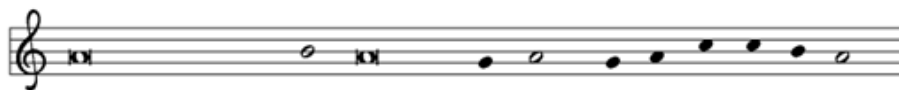
*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



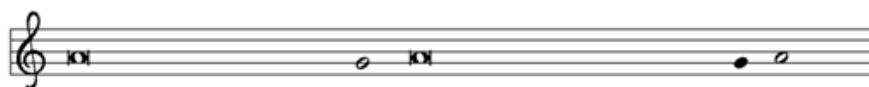
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

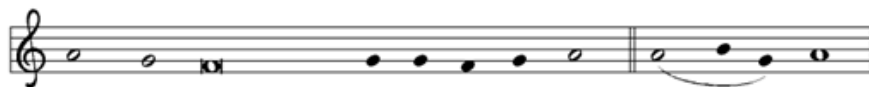


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - - men.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

2



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: 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.

ALL: Amen.

Please be seated

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

L: ¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

L: The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 111

L: ¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

ALL: ² Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

L: ³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

**ALL: ⁴ You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

L: ⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

**ALL: ⁶ You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

L: ⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

ALL: ⁸ They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

L: ⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

ALL: ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

L: ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L: The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: ¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON: Pastor Rick Mollenkopf-Grill

HYMN OF THE DAY: Now Thank We All Our God – Green Book: 534

Please stand as you are able

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

APOSTLES CREED

L: We are God's people. Joining together, let us confess our faith:

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

L: Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. Continue to walk with Zion Lutheran Church in Gasport in their time of transition. By your Spirit, teach your whole church to share the word of God for the sake of the world. God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer.

L: Creating God, you provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities, and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer.

L: Righteous One, you bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer.

L: Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing (*especially...*). God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer.

L: Life-giving God, you free us by your word. Help us, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: Holy God, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith (*especially...*). Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer.

L: And compassionate God, hear us now as we lift up to you anything else on our hearts and minds in this time of silent prayer.

A moment for silent prayer.

L: God of grace,

ALL: receive our prayer.

L: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And also with you.

*You are invited to greet your neighbors
with a sign of Christ's peace.
Please be seated*

OFFERING



SCAN ME

Any financial gifts you wish to give towards the ministry of Trinity may be placed in the offering plate as it is passed around or at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also give your offering online using the QR code provided or go to trinitysouthnewstead.org/give. We give thanks for your sharing of your offerings this and every day.

Please stand as you are able

OFFERTORY



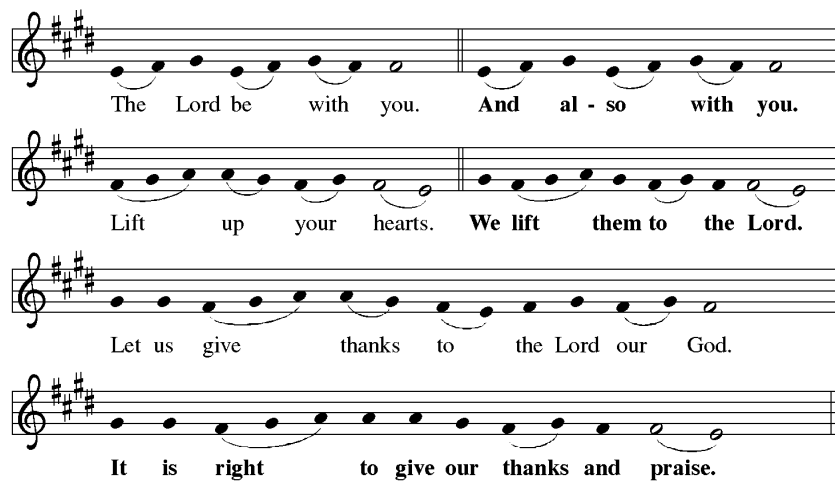
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

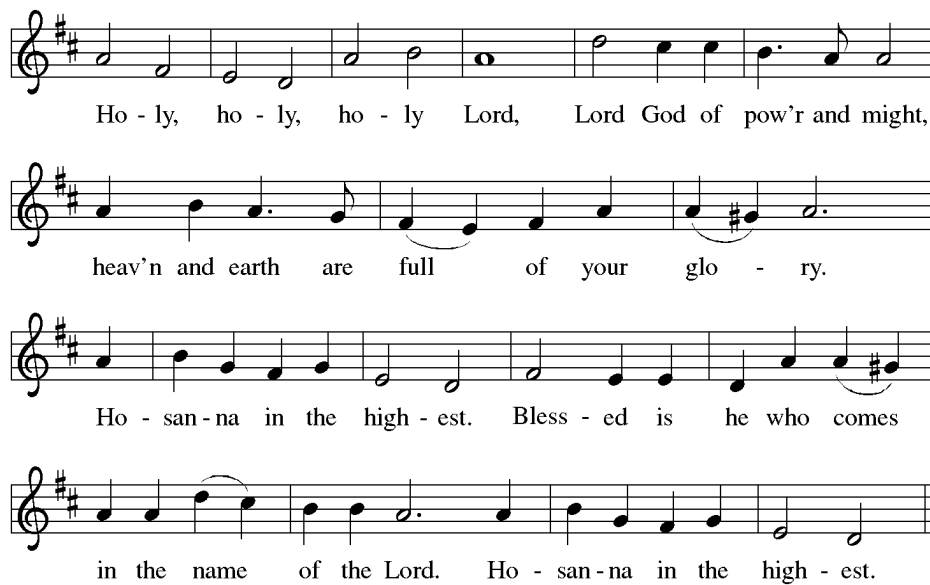
L: Let us pray together,
Lord of the harvest,

ALL: we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the
choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is
the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do
this for the remembrance of me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

ALL: 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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

L: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Come to this meal of mercy.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The minister will give instruction on the distribution of communion.

COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb Of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN:

To be sung during the distribution of communion

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

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 Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824
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COMMUNION HYMN – *by request, if needed* *Please stand as you are able*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in God's grace, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray together. O God,
ALL: through this meal you have strengthened us

and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESSING

L: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Go, My Children, with my Blessing - Blue Book: 721

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919
 Music: AR HYDY NOS, Welsh; arr. R. Vaughan Williams

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, do not lose heart.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

About Today's Readings:

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.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Hold in Prayer:

To add someone to the prayer list in the bulletin/beacon, add them to the list in the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office. If you would like your prayer concern to be shared through our One Call system, please call Sue Kidder at 716-542-2095.

We pray for healing, strength and patience for those we love going through difficult times:

Dale Kruschke

Ray Francis

Kate Powell

Wes

Alene Kumpf

Jennifer Kleparek

Elaine Golding

Laura Kropelin

April Keefe

David Kennedy

Harold Gardner

All those dealing with mental health struggles

We pray for patience, strength and support for the families and friends of:

Arlene Thompson

Thanksgiving for the birth of Merritt Perrez (great grandson of Patricia Smythe!)

Thanksgiving for Clint Perry being released from the hospital!

Weekly:

Sunday worship at 9:30

Sunday School at 10:45

Thursdays at 10am Bible Study (see Bible Study list for location)

Food Pantry:

First Monday of the Month: Food Pantry setup @ 8am

First Tuesday of the month: Food Pantry distribution @ 8am

Counters: October: Glenn, November: Christine Johnson, December: Marilyn

Council: October 14th at 7:00

Office Info: Pastor Rick: Tuesdays 10:00-1:00 p.m. and by appointment

Tracy: Tuesdays: 9:30-2:30, Thursdays: remote

Call, text or email any time.

Upcoming

October 25th: Tyler's civil service project (see below for info)

October 26th: Women's Group meeting at noon

November 14-15th: Rummage Sale – items may now be brought in! Please place them in the last SS room on the right or in the adult library.

A great big THANK YOU to all who participated in the Chowder Sale to make it a success!

ALL LADIES: A NEW SEASON OF THE SECRET PRAYER PALS IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

The SECRET PRAYER PALS is a group of ladies who agree to pray for their secret prayer pal at least once a week! That's all that is required! Most of the participants let their pals know they are being prayed for by sending cards and/or leaving little gifts on the prayer pal table in the narthex...secretly, of course. HOWEVER, this is not required! JUST A PRAYER – ONCE A WEEK - IS YOUR ONLY REQUIREMENT!



If you wish to be a part of this wonderful fellowship, you will find SECRET PRAYER PAL FACT SHEETS on the table in the narthex. Please complete these and put them in the box by **TODAY!**

Boy Scout Troop Spaghetti Dinner

On **October 15th** from 4:30-7:00, Troop 559 is having their spaghetti dinner at First United Methodist Church. It is drive-thru only – please enter from Main St. and exit onto John St. Tickets are \$12 presale and include spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad with dressing, bread and butter and a dessert. They're also selling popcorn. If you are interested in purchasing, please see William or Elizabeth Rizzo or Franklin Young.

Women's Group October Date

Women of the congregation! Please join us at **noon on Sunday October 26th** for our October Women's Group chitchat! A pot-luck lunch would be fun if you can bring something.

Bible Study

Trinity's Bible Study has merged in with the NOEL (Niagara Orleans Ev. Lutherans) cluster of churches' Bible Study! Consider this your invitation to join, make new friends, and gain new insights into the Word and faith.

Pastor Rick, Pastor Craig, and Pastor Sohail lead this Bible Study, which is at 10 am Thursdays. The location rotates among the NOEL churches:

- October 16th** – Trinity 6369 Wolcottsville Rd, Akron
- October 23rd** – Zion Lutheran 4447 Central Ave Gasport
- October 30th** – St. John's 10213 Roosevelt Hwy. Lyndonville
- November 6th** – **here at Trinity!**

Civil Service Project Volunteers Needed

Tyler Johnson is organizing a group to do some civil service work for a school project. Tyler has chosen to clean up S. Newstead rd. from Main St. to Genesee. He is asking you to sign up to help to do a small section of the road on **Saturday October 25th at 10am**. If enough people sign up the task won't take long! The sign up sheet is in the narthex, and if you have any questions please see Tyler.

All Saints

All Saints Sunday is Nov 2nd, when we honor and remember our loved ones who have died and are now with the Lord. The Ancient Requiem Prayer for the Dead reads: "Grant them Eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them." We would like to invite you to pick up a cut-out flame (out on October 19th) and write a loved one's name who now rests in the light of Christ on it and tape it to a window. On All Saints Sunday we will be surrounded by the glow from the saints in light.

WI-FI: To access our community wifi, go to 'Trinity Guest' on your device, and then when prompted, enter the password: BeABeacon

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