



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Song *"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"* ELW 875

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise *"Now the Feast and Celebration"* ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Special Music *"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"* Radical Ringers

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c... 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." Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

2 Timothy 2:8-15... 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.

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Gospel Acclamation

Luke 17:11-19... 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Bishop Scott Johnson

Hymn of the Day

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Prayers

Sharing God’s Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

“As the Grains of Wheat”

ELW 465

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God”
“Come as You Are”

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

“We Can Make a Difference”

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, October 16th from 5 to 6:30 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are cereal, soup, bar soap and toilet paper. The blue bin has been moved from the hallway to in front of the Food Pantry bulletin board in the narthex, for better visibility. To help with our inventory control please only put your donations in the blue bin. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Fall Picnic + Bonfire** On Sunday, October 19th from 4 to 8pm, we'll have a congregational picnic and bonfire at Monke Lodge at Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland, NE. There will be games, a bonfire and lots of fun! This will be a potluck picnic, so bring your favorite picnic item to share (electricity and fridge available if needed). Smore supplies for the bonfire and a few drink options will be provided. We hope you can join us!
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Pantry** The Thanksgiving Pantry will take place on Thursday, November 20. This is our largest pantry and we are expecting over 200 families to come through. Each family will receive a turkey, potatoes, boxed stuffing, green beans, cake mix & frosting along with their usual pantry bags. If you would like to donate towards the turkeys, please see the table in the narthex. Next week we will focus on collecting **canned fruit**, These can be placed in the blue bin beneath the pantry bulletin board. Thank you!
- ⇒ **Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange** The weather is getting cooler and it is time to stock up on your puzzles for the winter! Saturday, October 25 from 12:00-2:00pm you can bring any puzzles you would like to exchange to the Fellowship Hall. Puzzles will be sorted by the number of pieces in the puzzle. Leave one, take one! Invite your friends! If you have puzzles you just would like to donate or have questions, please contact Kelli Joseph (ksjose123@cox.net).
- ⇒ **Young Adult Care Packages** We will be putting together care packages for our young adults following worship on October 26th. If you have items you'd like to donate to the packages, they can be given to Kelsey any time before the 26th.
- ⇒ **Pumpkin Carving Party** All ages are invited to the fellowship hall October 26 from 6-8 pm to carve pumpkins! Bring your own pumpkin - carving supplies, snacks, and FUN provided!
- ⇒ **Trunk N Treat** is coming up! October 31 from 6-8 we will welcome hundreds of neighborhood friends to our parking lot. We are in need of volunteers to decorate their trunk and hand out candy AND candy donations. [Sign up here to decorate your trunk!](#)
- ⇒ **Lunch Bunch** will meet Thursday, October 16th at 11:30 am at the Farmhouse Café. We hope you can join us!
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 12

9:30 am Worship
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir
1:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Monday, October 13

1:00 pm Centering Prayer
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Rachel Circle
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 15

12:30 pm Tai Chi Balance Class
6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

Thursday, October 16

11:30 am Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Food Pantry
6:00 pm Finance Committee
6:30pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, October 17

1:00 pm Knitting
7:00 pm Belles N Beaus

Sunday, October 19

9:30 am Consecration Sunday Worship
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg
4:00 pm Fall Outing

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Lee Noteman; Gordon Schnack; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Crosby Vargas, friend of Julie Noteman; Wayne Roberts, brother of Walter Roberts; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sunrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Avery W.; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.