

And Jesus answering said,

Were there not ten cleansed?

But where are the nine?

Luke 17:17



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Welcome to Worship!

Regular Worship Services

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. | Tuesday: *See Church Calendar* | Saturday: Noon

Prayer Before Worship

Lord of all nations, I praise you for the blessings you have showered on my country.

Guide and guard your representatives in government as they care for the needs of all citizens. Give them wisdom to rule our society with honesty and justice, that we may have peace in our lives and opportunities to witness to your love.

Amen.

Notes About Your Visit

- **Worship programs are available in large print.** They are located in the basket with the regular programs.
- **Restrooms** are in the north hallway, by the double glass entry doors, as well as in the basement. **The church park has restrooms north of the Pavilion.**

The Service, *Setting Two*

October 11 & 12, 2025

Opening Hymn

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

240 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might,
Of all life Be - friend - er, the true Life of all.
Your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;
Our prais - es we ren - der; oh, lead us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!
Your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
We with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.
The light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, abr., alt.
Tune: ST. DENIO (11 11 11 11) Welsh folk tune, alt.

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession (Congregation in Bold)

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

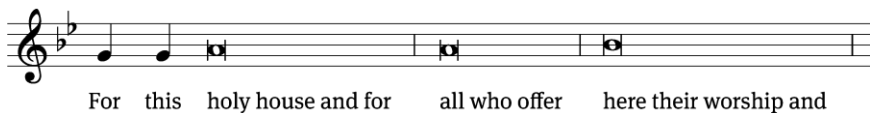
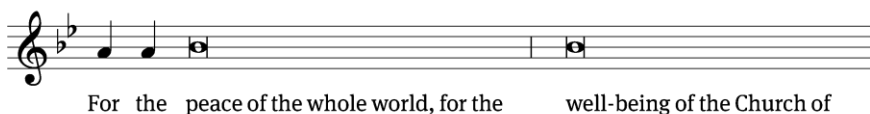
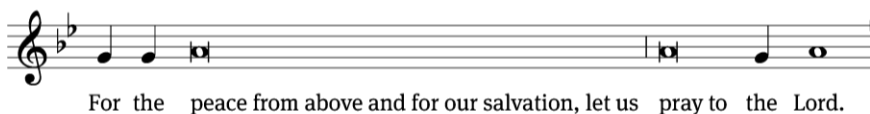
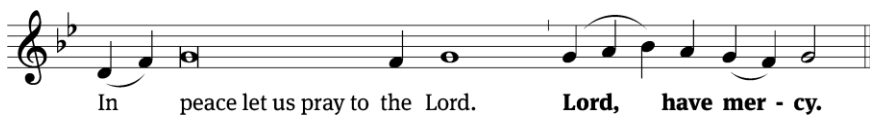
Silence for meditation and reflection

Declaration of Grace

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



Give Glory to God!

Congregation Sings Verse 1

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
 do As with his love he be - friends you.
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Genesis 8:15-22 (Evangelical Heritage Version)

¹⁵God spoke to Noah. He said, ¹⁶“Go out of the ark—you, your wife, your sons, and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out with you every living thing of every sort that is with you, all flesh, including birds, livestock, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may swarm over the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”

¹⁸Noah went out with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives along with him. ¹⁹Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever swarms on the earth went out of the ship, species by species.

²⁰Noah built an altar to the LORD and took from every clean animal and every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹The LORD smelled the pleasant aroma. The LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the soil anymore because of man, for the thoughts he forms in his heart are evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike every living thing, as I have done. ²²While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

111A LORD, I Must Praise You



1 LORD, I must praise you when I stand in won - der at your
 2 Noth - ing but good you give to those who fear you; ev - er
 3 You sent your peo - ple long - de - sired sal - va - tion, mak - ing



might - y works and splen - dor. There is no oth - er God, no
 near those who re - vere you. To you the hun - gry come for
 us a bless - ed na - tion. You are the rock: on you our



one a - bove you, yet so close to those who love you.
 dai - ly feed - ing, and the poor for jus - tice plead - ing.
 hopes are found - ed; safe we dwell, by love sur - round - ed.



O Lord, have mer - cy! All your works de - clare your maj - es - ty
 O Lord, have mer - cy! All your deeds are hon - est and sin - cere;
 O Lord, have mer - cy! Make us wise to fol - low in your ways,



in an end-less grand dox-ol-o-gy; e-ven more would I praise
all your vows as true as they ap-pear. Per-fect love, rar-est kind,
and re-ceive our sac-ri-fice of praise. We are yours, yours to use



your com-pas-sion, love, and grace. O Lord, have mer-cy!
all I need in you I find. O Lord, have mer-cy!
for your dream as you may choose. O Lord, have mer-cy!

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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:10-15 (EHV)

¹⁰And he who provides seed to the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you may be generous in every way, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

¹²To be sure, the administration of this service is not only making up for what is lacking among the saints, but it is also overflowing in many prayers of thanksgiving to God. ¹³By proving yourselves in this service, many people are glorifying God, as they see the obedience shown in your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity shown in your sharing with them and all people. ¹⁴At the same time as they pray for you, they also express their longing for you, because of the extraordinary measure of God's grace given to you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

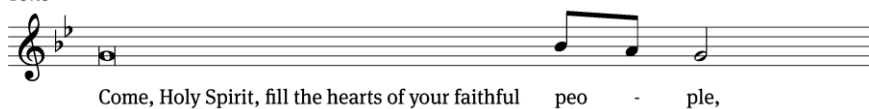
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Tone



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Gospel

Luke 17:11-19 (EHV)

¹¹On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, ¹³they called out loudly, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “**Go, show yourselves to the priests.**” As they went away they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Jesus responded, “**Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?** ¹⁸**Was no one found to return and give glory to God**

except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you.”

*The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Be seated

Children’s Lesson

Hymn of the Day

521 Christ the Eternal Lord



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, whose prom - ise here we claim,
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word to ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light of ev - er - last - ing day,
5 Christ the as - cend - ed King ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured on all who name your name;
whose time - less teach - ings still are heard set forth on Scrip - ture's page;
and by his death sal - va - tion won for ev - 'ry child of earth;
our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;
whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, whom yet un - seen we love;



with thank - ful - ness and praise we stand be - fore your throne,
trans - form our thought and mind, en - light - en all who read,
in - spire our hearts, we pray, to tell your love a - broad,
that light of truth you give to ser - vants as to friends,
when mor - tal life is past your voice from heav - en's throne



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known.
with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed.
that all may hon - or Christ to - day and fol - low him as Lord.
your way to walk, your life to live, till earth's brief jour - ney ends.
shall call your chil - dren home at last to know as we are known.

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 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.**

Be seated

Offering *(Please write your name in the little red Friendship Registers. Thank you.)*

Prayer of the Church

O God, through Jesus' sacrifice you have restored us as your forgiven children. In his name we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Help us to know you through your inspired Word and

to live by it as children in your family.

Hallowed be thy name.

Give us your Holy Spirit to rule in our hearts, and use us to extend your kingdom of grace to others.

Thy kingdom come.

Make us zealous to carry out your will as gladly as the angels do, and to conform our will to yours.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Merciful Lord, since you are the provider of all things necessary for our bodies; fill us with trust.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Continue to erase our sins, and help us gladly to forgive and to do good to those who wrong us.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

We know the devil seeks to destroy our souls and the world lures us to ruin by appealing to the desires of our flesh. Guard us from the poison of misbelief and the trap of unrepented sin.

And lead us not into temptation.

Keep safe our bodies and souls, our property and honor, and above all send the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith in Christ which leads to life everlasting.

But deliver us from evil.

For all these petitions we look to you as King of Kings and Lord of your church.

For thine is the kingdom,

You alone hold the power to grant our requests.
and the power,

We worship you from whom all blessings flow.
and the glory forever and ever.

Relying on Jesus, who cancelled our sins and made us acceptable in your sight, we pray with confidence:

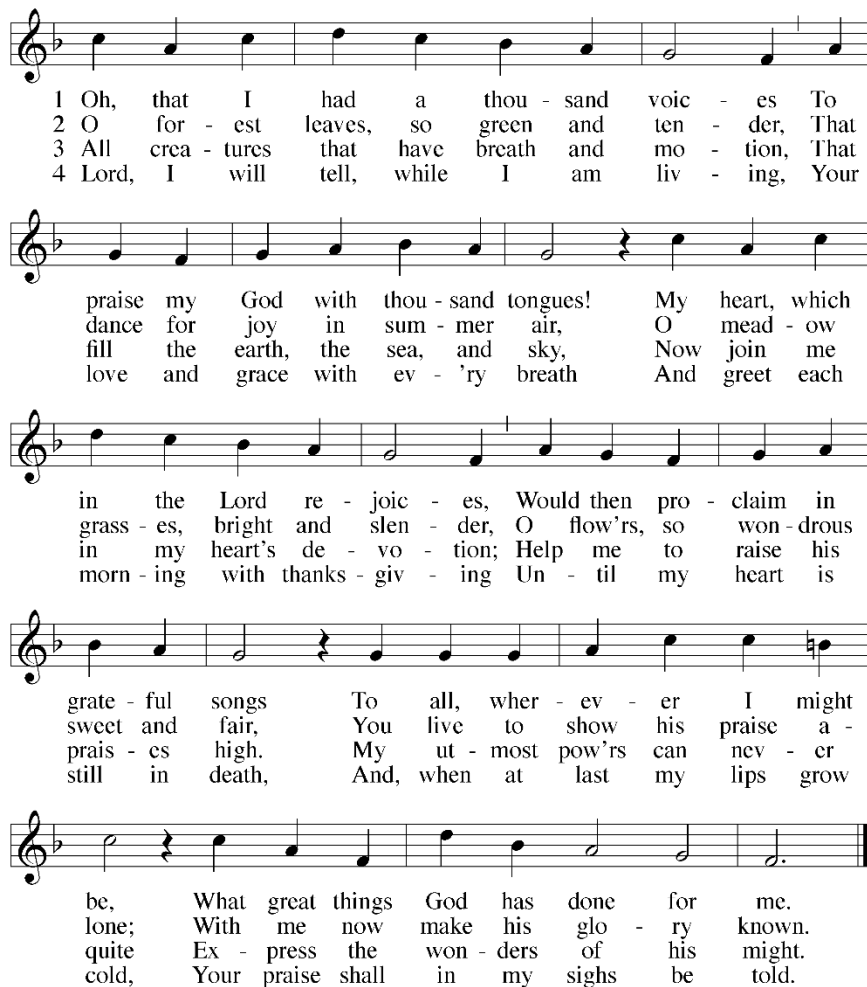
Amen. It shall be so.

Hymn

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

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Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To
 2 O for - est leaves, so green and ten - der, That
 3 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That
 4 Lord, I will tell, while I am liv - ing, Your

praise my God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which
 dance for joy in sum - mer air, O mead - ow
 fill the earth, the sea, and sky, Now join me
 love and grace with ev - 'ry breath And greet each

in the Lord re - joic - es, Would then pro - claim in
 grass - es, bright and slen - der, O flow'rs, so won - drous
 in my heart's de - vo - tion; Help me to raise his
 morn - ing with thanks - giv - ing Un - til my heart is

grate - ful songs To all, wher - ev - er I might
 sweet and fair, You live to show his praise a -
 prais - es high, My ut - most pow'rs can nev - er
 still in death, And, when at last my lips grow

be, What great things God has done for me.
 lone; With me now make his glo - ry known.
 quite Ex - press the won - ders of his might.
 cold, Your praise shall in my sighs be told.

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1658–1734, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZÜNGEN HÄTTE (KÖNIG) (98 98 88) Johann B. König, 1691–1758.

Stand

PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



BLESSING

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 peace.
Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

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How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der,
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion



Con-sid-er all the works thy hand hath made,
And hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the might-y thun-der,
When I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur
That on the cross my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing
Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion



Thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.
And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze,
He bled and died to take a-way my sin.
And there pro-claim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior-God, to thee, "How great thou



art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior-God to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

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What's Coming Up at Friedens?

Last Week's Attendance	
Saturday (10/04/25):	24
Sunday (10/05/25):	<u>58</u>
Total:	82

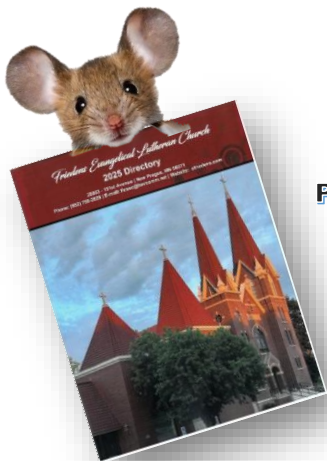
Sunday, October 12	Worship Guitar Club Sunday School Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 p.m.
Monday, October 13	OUTREACH MEETING	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14	Worship at Mala Strana Worship Choir	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15	Bible Study Games 5 & 6 Catechism 7 & 8 Catechism	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:40 p.m.
Thursday, October 16		
Friday, October 17		
Saturday, October 18	Men's Bible Study (Prairie Quilter Day Retreat in Fellowship Hall) Worship	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Noon
Sunday, October 19	Worship (Communion) Guitar Club Sunday School Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 p.m.
Monday, October 20		
Tuesday, October 21	Choir	7:15 p.m.

USHER SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2025

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
October 12	Lucas Holicky	Mason Storlie	Gary Grassmann	Bruce Nelson
October 19	Josef Jirik	Ethan Paler	Jeff Heine	Joe Stahl
October 26	Sam Workman	Ruth Workman	Dean Cornelius	Willard Rancour

The 2025 Directories are here!

Please see Heidi Gilsrud
for your copy!



Please Note: There are limited copies
(if you did not submit a photo),
so hurry while supplies last.



****Food Drive****

MLC Food Bank

for Married Students!

Please consider bringing in some non-perishable food items during the month of October to help feed married MLC students.

The **DEADLINE** to bring in a food donation to help these students is **October 26, Before Noon**. (Please check the "Best Buy" dates. We cannot donate old food.) There is a round table set up in the Welcome Area for your kind donations. There are extra "Items Needed" sheets on the table for you to take for your shopping list.

Volunteer 2026

Dear Church Members:

In light of the response we received for more church events (from our congregational survey), the church Elders and Council realized we have to be more prepared with having our volunteer teams in place prior to the new year. We are asking our members to please see the new “**VOLUNTEER**” wall (across from the literature table) and sign up to be a volunteer for an event or two. **Go ahead and just feel free to fill up those sign-up sheets!** Then, we can keep having our wonderful events we enjoy so much.

THE NEW PLAN PER THE COUNCIL: Before the new year (2026), we'll see how many volunteers we have signed up. If we have all the volunteers we need for an event by **December 31, 2025**, that event will be included in the 2026 Special Events Schedule. Sadly, if we do not get any or enough volunteers signed up by the Deadline (**December 31, 2025**), that event will not be included in the 2026 Special Events Schedule.

Please Note: At any time, if anyone would like to host an event, they can always go to the Elders and ask.

Please and thank you!

Congregational Update After Worship

October 11 & 26, 2025

From our Bylaws

“The primary objective of our congregation shall be to proclaim the Law and Gospel to lead sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ for life and salvation; to strengthen believers in faith and sanctification through the Means of Grace; to equip believers as disciples, stewards, and witnesses for sharing the Gospel of Jesus with our fellow men.”

Ministry/Outreach

- Sunday School and catechism participation
- Attendance trends – Saturdays up; Sundays down
- 2026 officers – Nominating Committee
 - a. Elder (vice Paler)
 - b. Trustee (vice Tietz)
 - c. Audit Committee (vice Quick)
 - d. Cemetery Committee (vice Meyer, R.M.)
- FYI: 2026 Social Events (hosts are re-imbursed)
- Grace Lutheran - LeSueur

Facilities

- Tuckpointing – completed
- Shelter cement – completed (reduced rate work donation + \$10K anonymous gift!)
- Parsonage Landscaping – donated!

Finances

- Pulled 45K from investment account to pay for tuckpointing, roof repair, general deficit
- Average monthly deficit is \$ 5,000