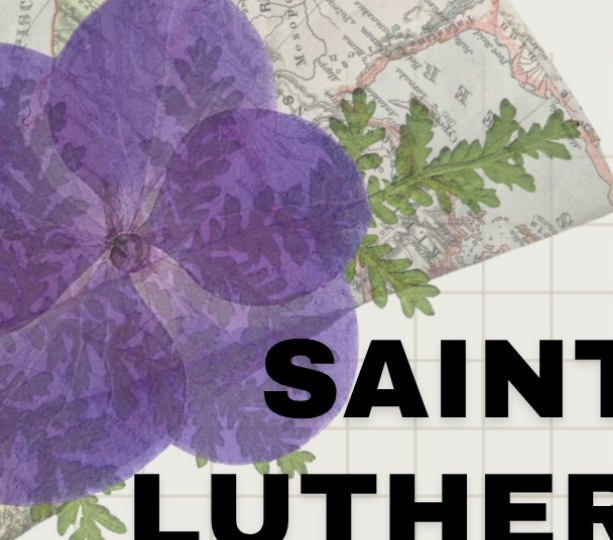




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October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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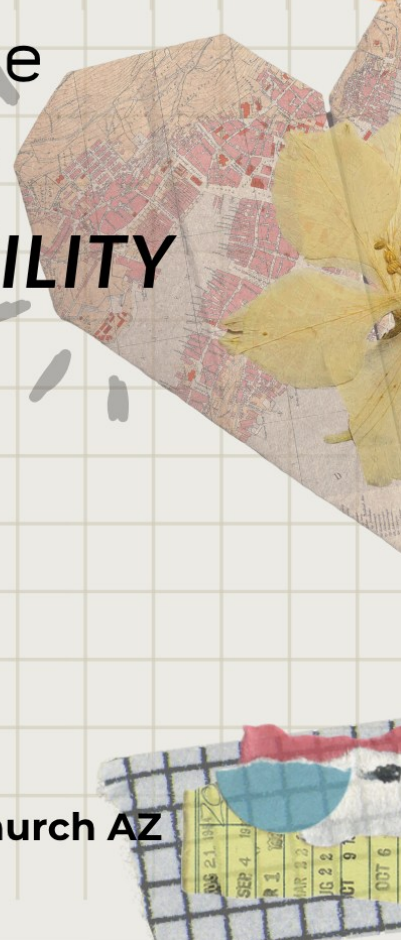
PROMISE, PRAYER, POSSIBILITY

Luke 11:1

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Welcome to worship as we come together in praise and thanksgiving
to our living Savior!

Holy Spirit, blow through our church with power.

Open our hearts to follow your call.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

❖ Prelude

❖ Welcome

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: As we draw near to God

Congregation: God will draw near to us.

L: Let us approach God with child-like faith.

C: For God loves those who humble themselves.

L: God's arm reaches out to those who are weak.

C: God's help is near to those who are troubled.

L: Let us come together to worship our God of love and peace.

❖ Welcome Song Oh, Worship the King, vs. 1, 2, and 5 ELW 842

❖ Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Time for personal reflection and prayer)

L: God of all,

C: You have given us all that we need and you ask that we share your abundance. We confess that we have not responded to your call to be open channels of your grace. We clench our fists when you ask for open hands; we close our minds when you ask for grace toward our neighbors. Open our hearts to live in the abundance of your creation; loosen our grip and restore our souls, that we may freely give and receive. Amen.

L: Beloved in Christ, God makes all things new. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven and loved. You are free to live as flowing streams of God's abundant grace and love. Amen.

❖ **Sharing of God's Peace**

L: Beloved community, as renewed, forgiven people, let us share the unifying love and peace of God with one another now, saying, "The peace of God be with you."

C: And also with you.

L: Let us share God's peace with one another.

❖ **Greeting**

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

C: And also with you.

❖ **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray:

C: God of all, you bless us with the capacity for gratitude and awe. Open us to the wonders of your creation and make us grateful for every good gift of your hand. Give us glad and generous hearts so that we may be stewards of your mercy and healing in the world. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

❖ **First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c**

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 leprosy. 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 leprosy." 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 leprosy? 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 leprosy! 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 little child, and he was clean. ^{15a-c} Then Namaan returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before Elisha and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

❖ **Second Reading** **Psalm 111**

¹ Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. ² Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them. ³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever. ⁴ You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion. ⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant. ⁶ You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations. ⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure. ⁸ They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. ⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name. ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise endures forever.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

❖ **Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia**

❖ **Gospel** **Luke 17:11-19**

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 our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

❖ **Children's Message**

❖ **Hymn of the Day** **Now Thank We All Our God** **ELW 840**

❖ **Sermon** **Pastor Kari Williamson**

❖ **Choir Anthem** **You Are Near**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

❖ **Words of Faith**

L: Let us join our hearts and voices together using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

C: **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 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 the People**

Following each petition:

L: God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

❖ **Offering**

❖ **Offertory Hymn** **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, vs. 1 and 4** **ELW 858**

❖ **Prayer of Blessing**

L: Let us pray

C: **God of life, You have blessed us with every good gift. Open us to share all that we have been given and to love the world in Jesus' name. Amen.**

GOD COMES TO US AT THE MEAL

❖ Words of Institution

❖ Lord's Prayer

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.

❖ Communion Distribution

❖ Communion Hymns	Let Us Break Bread Together	ELW 471
	Eat This Bread	ELW 472

❖ Prayer After Communion

L: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen

Let us pray:

C: Abundant God, you have nourished us with life, love, and grace. Fill us to the brim with your care, that we may go into the world with open arms and open hearts to share your peace with the world. Amen.

❖ Blessing

L: May God bless you and keep you. May God's mercy flow freely through you. May you be filled with the abundance of God's love and held in God's peace.

C: Amen

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

❖ Sending Hymn	Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart
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❖ Sending

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship. A special welcome to our guests. If you are interested in learning more about Saint Andrew, please feel free to call Pastor Kari at 602-942-5811

Thank you to our worship leaders:

Director of Music and Worship: Chip Love

Reader: Curt Holder
Worship Assistant: Andrew Beamer
Communion Assistant: Jen Flategraff
Ushers: Frank Gaber
Linda Gaber

Audio-Visual: David DeLano
Joy McCormick
Alan Brown
Andrea Lee
Christian Beamer
Valerie Moreno



The flowers this Sunday are in honor of the 11th anniversary of the passing of David Ball, the late husband of Anne Ball. Blue and yellow were his go to colors...his company logo was yellow and blue and his race cars were always yellow and blue...he would have liked this arrangement!





Patio Memorial Pavers

As we prepare for All Saints' Sunday on November 2nd, you are invited to order a memorial paver for a loved one.

The deadline to order is October 12th. Cost is \$69. See Alan Wendt with any questions.

