

St. Olaf Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 12, 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.

Welcome & Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,
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.

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!

Amen.

***Hymn**

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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P: 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.**

***Kyrie**

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***Glory to God**

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***Prayer of the Day**

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.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-3

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, ²“When anyone has a swelling or a rash or a shiny spot on their skin that may be a defiling skin disease, they must be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons who is a priest. ³ The priest is to examine the sore on the skin, and if the hair in the sore has turned white and the sore appears to be more than skin deep, it is a defiling skin disease. When the priest examines that person, he shall pronounce them ceremonially unclean.

L: Word of God. Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 111

¹ Hallelujah! 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 de- [|] light in them.

³ Majesty and splendor [|] mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- [|] dures 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 forev- [|] er 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 faithful- [|] ness and justice;
all of your pre- [|] cepts 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.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

**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: Word of God. Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)**

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***Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

**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.”

P: The gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

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***Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

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***Apostles Creed**

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*** Prayers of Intercession**

God of grace,

Receive our prayer

***Peace** (*Feel free to share a handshake or hug*)

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Please share with one another a sign of Christ’s peace.

Offering: *Please consider giving an offering for the mission and ministry of St. Olaf. We can continue to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ with your support and generosity. God bless you. Also, please pass the attendance sheets down your row and fill out your info.*

***Offering prayer**

Lord, 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.

***Lord’s Prayer**

***Blessing**

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.
Amen.

***Hymn**

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

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***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.

Assisting in Worship

Presider: Pastor Emily Sauer-Alvarez

Assisting: Pastor Jim McColley

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