

# Galilee Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Stewardship 2020 Earth, Time, Talents, Money

**October 13, 2019**

### **Mission Statement**

*To gather people together to hear the story of God's love in Jesus Christ,  
to be nurtured in faith and knowledge, and  
to share the Good News through word and deed.*

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# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

9:30 a.m.

ELW Setting 4

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.

## Serving in Worship this Morning

**Acolyte:**

**Altar Guild:** Betty Jeans

**Children's Message** Barb Strenge

**Communion Assistant:** Lori O'Keefe

**Lector:** Barb Strenge

**Organist:** Raymond Nottidge

**Ushers:** Karen & Steve Groebner

**Special Music:** Bells of Galilee

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Regular - **Liturgist**

**Bold - Congregation**

**+ Stand as able**

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### + THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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#### + GATHERING SONG

*Baptized in Water*

Hymn #466

#### + GREETING

Response: **And also with you.**

#### + KYRIE

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#### + CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*This is the Feast*

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#### + PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

### 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.*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>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."

<sup>8</sup>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." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>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! <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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'?" <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15a-c</sup>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."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 111** (Spoken, alternating verses by each side of congregation)

Organ side:

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with | my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

**Pulpit side:**

<sup>2</sup>**Great are your works, O Lord,  
pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>**You cause your wonders to be remembered;  
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>You give food to those who fear you,  
remembering forever your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>**You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all of your precepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>**They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is your name.

<sup>10</sup>**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

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

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Barb Streng

**+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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**+ GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:11-19**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.*

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

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Dana Nelson

*(A time of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

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## **+ APOSTLES CREED**

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 INTERCESSION**

... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **+ PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to greet one another with a gesture of peace using the words "Peace be with you" and then be seated.

## MEAL

**OFFERING** *Canon of Grace* Linda R. Lamb  
(Children are invited to come to the altar with their offering for global missions.)

**+ OFFERING PRAYER**

**+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** p. 152

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER** *Our Father, who art in heaven* p. 154

**COMMUNION** (at the table) *Lamb of God* p. 154

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** p. 155

## SENDING

**+ BLESSING**

**+ SENDING SONG** *Let All Things Now Living* #881

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**+ DISMISSAL** All: Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** Welcome to all guests and visitors. We are glad that we can worship together this morning. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex. If you would like to sign up for an event, you can do so in the kiosk notebook. The Voice of Galilee, our monthly newsletter, is also available in the kiosk.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Everyone of all ages is invited to celebrate Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is celebrated in this sacrament. Communion today is served by intinction at the table.

**TODAY!** Joint Meeting at 12:15 p.m. with MFCLC and Galilee Councils and worship leaders.

**GLOBE OFFERING** The Galilee Sunday School Program has selected where our 2019 GLOBE Offering will go to: "SCHOOL FEES AND UNIFORM FOR A GIRL." More than half of the world's out-of-school children are girls. Many girls stay home to help their families by caring for younger siblings and gathering water. So far we have raised \$877.09, enough for twenty-one girls! Watch the bulletin board next to the kitchen for the student's progress.

**REFRESHMENTS** Today, no one has signed up to bring refreshments. Next week, Darla Nelson has signed up. For future Sundays, please sign up in the kiosk notebook. Thank you!

**LOOKING FOR DRIVERS** We have church members who are shut-ins and want to be here at worship. Please consider sharing a ride with them. More information in the kiosk notebook (Karen Murphy, Kitty Fisch, Roger Ettel, Kathy Juneau.)

**ADULT FORUM TODAY** Today's forum will be about her recent visit to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, presented by Pat Craft.

**GALILEE'S FALL CLEAN-UP DAY** will be Saturday, October 19 at 9 am. Plan to join us as many hands make light work. Lunch will be served.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** to sleep in two extra hours. Worship will start at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 3. We will worship with our Chinese congregation MFCLC. Sunday is Daylight Savings Time.

**STEWARDSHIP: EARTH, TIME, TALENT, MONEY** Temple Talks this season are by Jeremy Brown, Dell Sailer/Martin Luther and today, Barb Strenge.

## BIRTHDAYS October 13-20

16 Daniel French  
19 Elizabeth Maleitzke

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today** - Stewardship Temple Talk by Barb Strenge  
**October 20** - Preaching at Galilee: The Bishop Emeritus of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Lands  
**October 31** - Family Halloween Party. 4-7 p.m.  
**November 3** - Joint Worship with MFCLC at 10:30 a.m. - sleep an extra hour!  
**November 8-9** - Moonlight Madness 8 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., 6-9th graders

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The prayers of the congregation are requested for:

Family & Friends of Delores Beck (Janet  
Christiansen's mom)  
Justin Blatterman  
Terry Clasen (Karen Groebner's brother)  
Richard Eagan (Dawn Babin's s/o)  
Earl Eberhart  
Big Bill Hogan  
Fred Hayes and Judy Hogan  
George Johnson  
Kathleen Juneau  
Janice Knutson (North Emanuel)  
Alex Littledog  
Edith Londroche

Michael  
Nicole (Judy Hoffman of Gali-ladies)  
Anne Rykken  
Jerry Sailer (Dell's brother)  
Ruth Sayers (Lori O'Keefe's cousin)  
Leslie Snow  
Alea Virginia  
Family & friends of Kitty Wolf (friend of George  
Beeks)  
Uhominyi Parish, Tanzania  
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church

*All prayer requests are also supported through Galilee's Prayer Circle.*

*We are delighted to pray for anyone and include their name on our prayer list, as well as mention them in the intercessions during Sunday worship. Please keep the church office informed about their status. We will keep these names on our prayer list for one month. If, on the other hand, you would like us to keep them on the prayer list for longer than a month, please call the church office.*

## THIS WEEK AT GALILEE

### Sunday, October 13

Galilee Worship with Temple Talk.....	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time .....	10:30 a.m.
Adult Forum/Sunday School & Confirmation.....	11 a.m./11:15 a.m.
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church Worship Service .....	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church .....	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Joint Council Meeting Galilee/MFCLC .....	12:15 p.m.
Vacuuming Duty: Terry O'Keefe.....	Evening

### Monday, October 14

Garden Meeting in library.....	9:30 a.m.
Healing Touch Exchange .....	6 p.m.
Growing Through Loss at St. Odilia, Shoreview.....	6:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 15

VOICE Articles Due	
Staff Meeting .....	9 a.m.
Donut Group .....	9:30 a.m.
Evangelism Team Meeting.....	11 a.m.

### Wednesday, October 16

Pastor's Office Hours .....	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Practice Your English .....	12 p.m.
Bells of Galilee .....	6 p.m.
Galilee Choir.....	7:15 p.m.

### Thursday, October 17

Bible Study .....	11 a.m.
Gali-Ladies.....	11:30 a.m.
St. Paul Clown Club Meeting .....	6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, October 19

Chinese Prayer .....	6 a.m.
CHURCH CLEANUP!.....	9-12 p.m.

### Sunday, October 20

Galilee Worship with Bishop Munib Younan .....	9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time .....	10:30 a.m.
Adult Forum/Sunday School & Confirmation.....	11 a.m./11:15 a.m.
Minnesota Faith Chinese Lutheran Church Worship w/ Bishop Munib Younan .....	11 a.m.
St. Paul Friends Church .....	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Vacuuming Duty: Jim Zrust.....	Evening

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