

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements  
Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

## Our Approach to God

Prelude Idylle Mélancholique L. Vierne

The Call to Worship  
Make a joyful noise to the God, all the earth; sing the glory of God’s name.  
**How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**  
Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.  
**How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**  
Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water:  
**God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!**  
Let us worship God together. **Amen!**

\*The Hymn of Praise Great Is Thy Faithfulness 276

\*The Call to Confession  
Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sins.

\*The Prayer of Confession  
**O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. You send forth your spirit, yet we do not respond to your presence. You set us apart in our baptism, yet our behavior in faith**

**does not match our unique status. Christ calls us to follow, yet we disobey his commandment. Evidence of your mercy surrounds us, yet we ignore your gracious ways. Have mercy upon us, and in your love uphold us. Make us fit for your service.** (silent confession)

The Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God. **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

\*The Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* 579  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children Sticky Worlds Rev. Ted McCulloch  
The New Testament Reading Luke 17:11-19 page 1493  
The Sermon Healing with Thanks Rev. Ted McCulloch

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed (traditional) hymnal page 14  
\*The Hymn *All Who Love and Serve Your City* 413

The Morning Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (using sins)  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts  
The Offertory Doxology of Praise T. Fettke  
Chancel Choir, and Connor Rousseau on clarinet

\*The Doxology  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures  
here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Hymn                      *Now Thank We All Our God*                      555

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational Response    *Go with us, Lord*                      535  
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude                      Prelude in G Major, BWV 550                      J. S. Bach

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**Liturgist :** Kitty Myers  
**Ushers:** Sayre Nichol, Pam Moran, and Anne Schmidt  
**Greeter:** Linda Mattson  
**Fellowship Hour Host:** Pam Moran, and Linda Poplewski  
**Musical Talents:** Thomas Heidenreich – Director of Music Ministry, the Chancel  
Choir, and Connor Rousseau on clarinet



The session has called a Special Congregational Meeting to be held  
TODAY immediately following worship for the purpose of  
approving the Pastor Nominating Committee nominations .

\*\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second will meet today in the library following the Congregational  
Meeting. \*\*\*

Please join us following the Congregational Meeting in the gathering  
area for fellowship hour.

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*"Your **faith** has made you well."*

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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

We are so pleased to have Rev. Ted McCulloch with us today. We are grateful for his willingness to share his time and ministry with us. Reverend McCulloch, we welcome you to our pulpit and thank you for leading us in worship today.



- The office will be open Monday, October 13 @ 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.
- It is time to nominate Elders for the SPC Session. The nominating form is included, and can be mailed or placed in the offering plate. The deadline for nominations is Sunday October 26.

## Fish Fry:

Our Fish Fry is fast approaching on **Friday, October 17, 2025!** Please consider distributing the enclosed flyer to a friend or business and sharing our event on Facebook!

We will need plenty of help to make this fish fry a success. It really is a fun event! Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area. Proceeds from the sale go to the Presbyterian Men's Group, which pays for many of the maintenance jobs around the church.

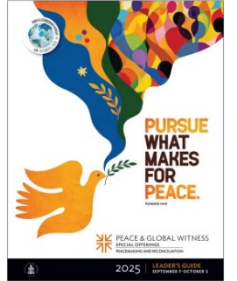
Please let one of the following individuals know if you are willing the help:

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Second Presbyterian Church 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat for the community is scheduled for **Sunday, October 26, 2025 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Please consider participating as we will need a minimum of 20 cars to make the event worthwhile. A sign-up sheet is on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

The Peace & Global Witness special offering will be collected through Sunday, October 26. There are envelopes in the pews for this special offering. Our share (25%) of the donated amount will go to: The Well (Men's shelter), Mustard Seed (Women's shelter) & Forgotten Youth Ministries.



Stockings are on the table in the entry hall to fill for the "I Support the 1%" Veterans' Food Pantry. A list of item ideas that may be included in the stockings is also available. **The stockings will be collected through Sunday, November 9.**