

IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✝ Ill/Hospitalized: **Brandon & Brianna Bommarito, Carol Mallory, Denise Potter, Al Diener**
- ✝ Birthdays: **Larry Linville** – 81 on October 13th
Frederick Stimpson – 83 on October 16th
- ✝ Baptisms: Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is **Millie Allyn Beckrow**, daughter of *Tyler & Katie Beckrow*. Sponsors/Witnesses are *Brandon Beckrow & Kylee Ryder*. We pray God’s blessings on *Millie* as she becomes a new creation in God’s Kingdom.

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

- Today: *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time
Bible Study
Grief Share 12:30 p.m. (Church Conference)
- Monday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Church Conference)
Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
Youth Group Meeting 6:00 p.m. (Youth Room)
- Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m. (Craft Room)
Sunshine Seniors 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Graceful Threads 3:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office Conference)
Long Term Planning Committee 5:30 p.m. (Church Conference)
Mary-Martha Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Classroom 3)
- Wednesday: Chapel 8:05 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Board of Christian Education 7:00 p.m.
Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m. (Craft room)
Handbells 6:00 p.m.
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Friday: Family Game Night 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Saturday: Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time
Bible Study
Lutheranism 101 11:00 a.m. (Classroom 3)
Grief Share 12:30 p.m. (Church Conference)

- SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**
- Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter A. Speckhard
 - Liturgist: Rev. Michael P. Speckhard
 - Organist: Mr. Brian J. Heinlein
 - Choir: Handbells
 - Acolytes: Connor McKenzie (5:00pm)
Ava Hyatt (9:30am)
 - Videographer: Sheila Bauer

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Our Communion Practice
We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord’s Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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October 11 & 12, 2025

† Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost †

Introit *Psalm 34:2-4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a*

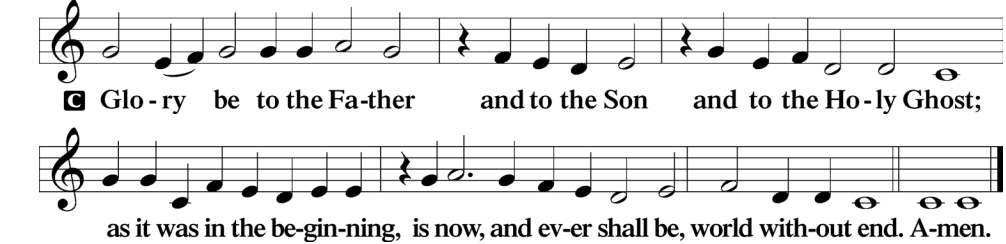
Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

**My soul makes its boast | in the Lord,*
let the humble hear | and be glad.**

**Oh, magnify the | Lord with me,*
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!**

**I sought the Lord, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.**

**When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.**



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Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Ruth 1:1-19a*

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and

they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Gradual *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the Lord, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Second Reading *Acts 2:42-47*

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Holy Gospel *Luke 17:11-19*

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 3

ENTRANCE HYMN: #528

BAPTISM: **p. 268** (Saturday)

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, and
ABSOLUTION: **p. 184** (Sunday)

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GLORIA PATRI **p. 186**

KYRIE: **p. 186**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: **p. 187**

SALUTATION and COLLECT: **p. 189**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

SECOND READING

G Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA: **p. 190**

HOLY GOSPEL

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED: **p. 191** (Sunday)

HYMN: #846

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G Hear our prayer.

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP PAD

OFFERTORY **p. 192**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 194**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT
HYMNS: #703, #683, #551

NUNC DIMITTIS: **p. 199**

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SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS: **p. 201**

BENEDICTION: **p. 202**

CLOSING HYMN: #790