

Prelude—*Organ Sonata*

G.B. PERFOLESI

Anthem

Postlude—*Mozart Hymn Tune*

D. LASKY

Hymns:Gathering—*O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come*

ELW 610

Hymn of the Day—*Now Thank We All Our od*

ELW 840

Sending—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW 858

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

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 a skin disease. 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 skin disease." 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 skin disease? 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 skin disease! 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 young boy, and he was clean. ¹⁵ 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."

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 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 lands¹ 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.**

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.

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.”

SERVERS		<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<i>Greeters</i>	....	<i>Frank Yonce</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
<i>Lector</i>	....	<i>Pam Hanfland</i>	<i>Marie Lybrand</i>
<i>Worship</i>	....	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Marie Lybrand</i>
		<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
<i>Ushers</i>	....	<i>Isma Boland</i> <i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i> <i>Wayne Lybrand</i>
<i>Tellers</i>	....	<i>Pam Hanfland &</i> <i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Beth Cleland &</i> <i>Caroline Raszewski</i>
<i>Offering Pickup</i>	....	<i>Pam Hanfland</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i>
<i>Property</i>	....	<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	....	<i>Gail Marcum &</i> <i>Marie Lybrand</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>

OFFERING	Last Sunday	Total for October
General	\$2,224.00	\$2,224.00
Online General	\$ 761.26	\$ 761.26
Total	\$2,985.26	\$2,985.26
Building Maint. & Prop. Imp.	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Online BMPI	\$ 143.51	\$ 143.51
Total	\$ 943.51	\$ 943.51

The OSLC-WELCA Fall Meeting is scheduled for 3 pm on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Rebekah/Cameron Circles have the devotion/prayer and Lydia is responsible for refreshments. Election of officers and other business will be discussed. Please plan to attend.

Get ready for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and festivities! Join us for a Fall Fest with games, activities, and, of course, food on **Sunday, November 9, from 2-5 pm**. Fall is one of those perfect times to bring folks together and celebrate the season! All are welcome!

God’s Helping Hands current needs are: fruit cups, Vienna sausages, noodles, cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, and cream of potato soups, jello, cooking oil (no olive oil), crackers, cookies, canned tomatoes, canned beans, and Macaroni & Cheese. Please place donations in the designated container in the Cameron Hallway.

Save the Date:
Sunday, November 16, 2025—Consecration Sunday Lunch in the fellowship hall following worship
Monday, December 15, 2025, Lutheran Men in Mission and WELCA Christmas Social.

Available In The Narthex: October-December Daily Devotional Booklets

Those on our **Prayer list** below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone’s name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

<i>Gary Black</i>	<i>Steve Rucker</i>
<i>Chris Boland</i>	<i>Elizabeth Shealy</i>
<i>Greg Chapman</i>	<i>Marie Shealy (National Health Care)</i>
<i>Jeannie Chapman</i>	<i>Debbie Chapman Tidmarsh (daughter</i>
<i>Katie Doble</i>	<i>of Jeannie Chapman)</i>
<i>Anne Moye</i>	<i>Jane & DeLeon Wallace</i>

<i>Sunday</i> <i>(October 12)</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	11:45 am	Council Meeting
	3:00 pm	Joint WELCA Meeting
Monday	6:00 pm	Lydia Circle
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study
Friday	6:00 pm	Razberries
<i>Sunday</i> <i>(October 19)</i>		
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion