- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

October 12, 2025 • 11:11am 18th Sunday after Pentecost Baptism of Theodore Primka, Kaya Johnson, Frank Hester, Jr.

GATHERING SONGS

God So Loved One Thing Remains

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Are you opening your spiritual refrigerator and looking in? Not sure what you want, but searching for something that will feed you? You may not even be hungry for the Word, but at least you're looking. During this time together, we offer you The Bread of Life and Living Water! This community is one where hard-to-love people are loved; where unity in diversity is found; where people learn to engage a world yearning for truth; where scarlet sins are washed white as snow and where people think outwardly instead of inwardly. Welcome to a different kind of community, one where Jesus lives. Dive in. Eat up. Let's worship.

Congregation: Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

PSALM 13 pew Bible, page 484

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

GOSPEL LUKE 17:11-19 pew Bible, page 957

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

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

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMONLament (Part 1 of a 2 part sermon)
A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscript

SERMON SONG Eye of the Storm

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OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

RITE OF BAPTISM hymnal page 228

Theodore James Primka Kaya Ann Johnson Frank Ray Hester, Jr.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you

and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us offer this sending prayer to God:

Congregation: Thank you, Lord, for bringing this group of folks together. You

have called us not to remain where we are, but to step faithfully into the future. Thank you for planting your seeds of purpose in our congregation. Let your Spirit stir a vision in us not of our making, but of Your love for this church and our community. Strengthen us with courage, humility and wisdom that we may speak with truth and live with grace. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

SENDING SONG Let the Praises Ring

<u>SENDING</u>

Praise Band: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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PROJECTION & LIGHTS Jennifer Berry

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 a.m. Traditional Service with organ and choir

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Service with praise band

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PRAYERS



Members: Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Nick Gary, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Irene Manthey, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, the Saylor family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods.

Friends: App family, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Ian, Nicole & Nathan Blackburn, Patty Bridges, Joe Callahan, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Nancy Crain, Meg Corrigan, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Hal Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Gregory Goodall, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Nadine Heilsbetz, Joy Hymer, Gerald Jenkins family, Juniper Johnson, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Anita & Steve Latham, Darren Lee, Tammy & Mark Leonhart, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Tillie Meffert, Donna Moore, Josh Nicols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Shannon Remington, Carolyn Russell, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Gary Yonke, Aaron & Zionah, Angel, Ashley & Matty, Darcy, Jodi, Katie, Madeleine, Michael and those we name to You.

Baptism Blessings: Theodore Primka, Wyatt Dionne Kadowaki, Kaya Johnson, Frank Hester, Jr.

Welcome New Members: Elaine & Chris Dionne Michelle, Kent and Wyatt Dionne Kadowaki.

Marriage Blessings: Renewal of wedding vows Dianne & Michael Lee.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Susan Wymer, Jack Dunbar, Elaine Gilliland, Bev Butler, Nick Leonhart.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Vicki & girls, Ted & Sandra, Grace, Tommy, Carolyn, Gerald, Trent, Kristi, Don, Charlie, Thomas, Otis, Tiffany & family, Bonnie, Richard, Ibukunoluwa, Ana, Winnie, Anna, Savannah & Nana, Jesse, Teresa, Jessica, Sue, Debbie, Rosemary *and those known to God*.

Salvation Army Friends: Lisa & Lawrence, Ralph, Willie, Chris, Cheryl, Daphne, Paula, Madeline, Elizabeth, Amanda, Annalea, Jamar, Aoora, Oliver, Jason, Brandon, James, Kenny, Pee Wee, Lisa *and those known to God*.

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Eaton, Bishop Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

Church Council Leadership Team

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion

6:15 p.m. English Language Class

TUESDAY, OTCTOBER 14

1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class (Open to all)

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

10 a.m. WELCA Women's Group

12 p.m. Service of Healing

5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30 a.m. Handy Faithfuls

6 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

11 a.m. Al-Anon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10 a.m. English Language Class

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

10:15 a.m. Inquirers Class

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Fest

• Sunday, October 26 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

• Sunday, October 26 from 4-6 p.m.

Cookie Walk & Craft Fair

- December 6, from 9 a.m. to noon.
- We are seeking crafters, bakers, and people to help work the event.

AREAS TO SERVE

To create this years Holiday Baskets, we ask you help by providing stuffing mix, turkey gravy (dry mix), vegetable oil (32 oz.) and reusable bags.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 2 Kings 5:15-19, Acts 26:24-29, Psalm 13

Tuesday: 2 Kings 5:19-27, Ephesians 6:10-20, Psalm 61

Wednesday: 2 Kings 15:1-7, Matthew 10:5-15, Psalm 61

Thursday: Isaiah 54: 11-17, Acts 17: 22-34, Psalm 121

Friday: Genesis 31:43-32:2, 2 Timothy 2:14-26,

Psalm 121

Saturday: Genesis 32:3-21, Mark 10:46-52, Psalm 121

Sunday: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 13, Luke 18:1-8,

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Faithful Response

Offerings last week: 6.201 Offerings year to date: \$ 617,079



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Love God. Love Others. Serve.

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

OCTOBER 12

Theme: Lament: Part 1 of a 2 part series

Pastor Stelter will lead us in exploring the biblical art and practice of lamenting, and what it means.



WELCOME

If you are new, please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS.

Sunday School Classes held at 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: The Holy Land Revealed - In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger:

- Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
- The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup

NURSERY



Jesus welcomed everyone—and so do we! Children are a cherished part of our church family. Coloring pages are available near the center doors, and a staffed nursery is open on Sundays down the hall by the restrooms (with a convenient diaper changing station). For parents who'd like to stay with their little ones, our Cry Room at the back of the Sanctuary offers a comfortable space with a nursing area, diaper changing station, and full view of the service so you can participate in worship together.