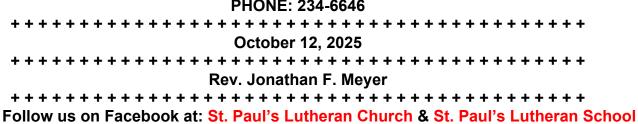
# ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 1626 EAST BROADWAY AVE. ENID, OKLAHOMA 73703

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9:00 AM

# **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning.
St. Paul's has a service every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.
Sunday School meets at 10:15 AM.
We request that members and visitors fill out an attendance card.
Please pass the card down to the center aisle after the offering.
You are welcome in this house.

The Mission at *St. Paul's Lutheran Church is:*Preach and Teach to ALL, Comfort and Support those in need!

**LIVESTREAM:** Paul Fisher

**SOUND:** Gerald Nolte

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Chris Bauer

**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Gene Breitenkamp

**USHERS:** Gene Breitenkamp, Rick Lunday, Ron Young, Ray Mueller

GREETER: Laura Burdick and Brenda Braley CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Kathy Wuerflein NURSERY ATTENDANT: Cindy Fischaber

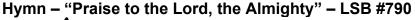
**ATTENDANCE:** October 5<sup>th</sup> - 112

**NEEDED WEEKLY:** \$9,017 **OFFERING:** \$7,794

AS WE GATHER In our Readings today, we see not only where faith guides but also to whom it ultimately leads. In Ruth 1, we learn of Naomi's difficulties as she faced numerous instances of grief. Yet her faith remained in the Lord and His provision, which would lead her to Judah. Faithful to her mother-in-law, Ruth would be guided not only to a new land but also to the knowledge of the one true God. In 2 Timothy 2, even amid imprisonment and suffering, Paul points young Timothy and all hearers in faith to remember Jesus Christ, reminding of the One who remains faithful despite earthly troubles. In Luke 17, ten lepers encounter Jesus and beg for His mercy. Jesus heals them all and then affirms the faith of the cleansed Samaritan, making him well spiritually. As we are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, who gives and sustains the gift of faith still, we are guided by Scripture and led through it to our Savior, Jesus, in whose name we worship in our prayer, our praise, and our thanksgiving for all He has done.

**Share the Peace -** Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

# SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING – LSB pg. 260





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## **Opening Versicles**

- P This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

- P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

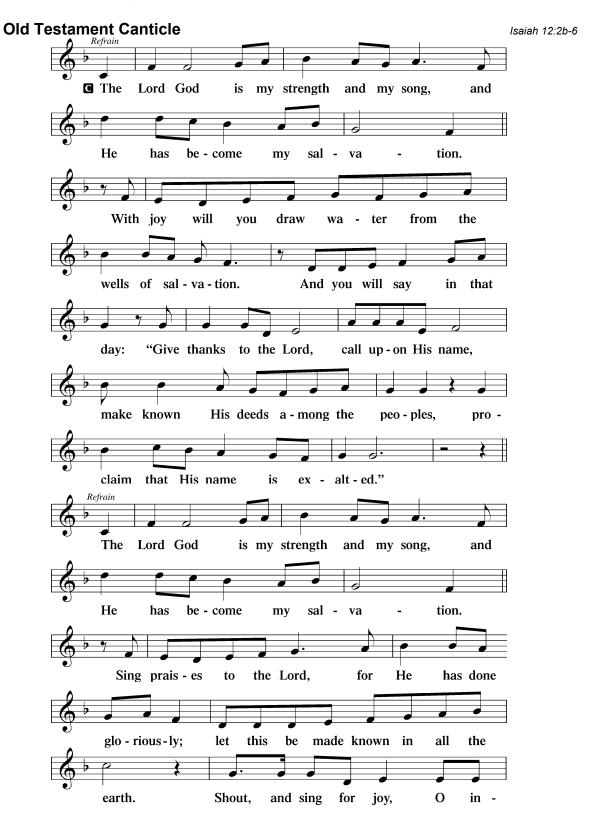
#### Common

Psalm 84:10, 25:4; John 17:17

- P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C Teach me Your paths.
- P Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C Your Word is truth.

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.





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# **Readings From Holy Scripture**

# Reading - Ruth 1:1-19a

A reading from Ruth, the first chapter.

<sup>1</sup>In 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. <sup>2</sup>The 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. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>So 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. <sup>8</sup>But 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. <sup>9</sup>The 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. <sup>10</sup>And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup>But 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? <sup>12</sup>Turn 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, <sup>13</sup>would 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." <sup>14</sup>Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup>But 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. <sup>17</sup>Where 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." <sup>18</sup>And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# Reading - Psalm 111

- L Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- C Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
- L Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
- C He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- L He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.
- C He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.
- L The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;
- C they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- L He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!
- C The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

# Reading – 2 Timothy 2:1–13

L A reading from Second Timothy, the second chapter.

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to

teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for: 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 also will deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **Reading – Luke 17:11-19**

P A reading from Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, 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 cleansed. <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>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Common Responsory**

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

- P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Stand

#### **CATECHISM**

#### **Ten Commandments**

Exodus 20:2-7

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

# **Apostles' Creed**

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

#### Lord's Prayer

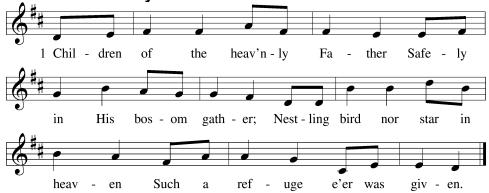
Matthew 6: 9-13

C 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.

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# Special Music - St. Paul's Lutheran School Choir

#### "Children of the Heavenly Father" - LSB #725 vs. 1

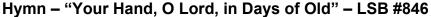


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### Children's Sermon – "A Good Soldier" 2 Timothy 2:1-13

#### Children collect attendance cards.

### **Sermon by Pastor Meyer**





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# **Prayer**

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### **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.
- C Amen.

#### Collect for the Word

- P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# **Morning Prayer**

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.



### **Blessing**

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.

#### Hymn to Depart – "When Peace, like a River" – LSB #763 When peace, like When at - tend - eth my riv - er. way; Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The sor - rows, like What - ev - er Thou hast sea bil-lows, roll; my lot, That Christ hath re - gard - ed blest as - sur-ance con-trol, part, but the whole, Is not in nailed to His cross, and T clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound the well. with taught me It well my soul. to say, is it is help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, 0 my soul! Lord shall de-scend; E ven it well with my soul. is Refrain

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with my soul,

#### **Dismissal**

- P Go in peace and serve the Lord!
- C Thanks be to God.

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We pray your worship with us was a blessing and God will grant you a rich and blessed week.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR CONGREGATION? We currently Live-Stream our services to YouTube. This puts our services out on the World Wide Web so they can be enjoyed by everyone. All files are available on our website at <a href="https://www.stpaulsenid.com">www.stpaulsenid.com</a> and click on the Live Stream menu button. We are taking applications for 9:00AM audio techs and video recorders. Everything is supplied and no experience is necessary. On the job training provided. Nothing difficult and very rewarding!! Contact Gerald Nolte for the audio at 237-7163, or Paul Fisher for the Live Stream at 234-5411, or visit with either one of us after service. Thanks! Steve Fisher and Gerald Nolte

<u>MITE MONTH:</u> October is Mite Month! LWML collects mites at the beginning of each service. These offerings, inspired by the Biblical story of the widow's mite, are used for LWML missions and projects throughout the year. Thank you for your donations!

<u>ANNUAL SCHOOL CARNIVAL</u> – Today, from 11am- 1:30pm, join us for fun for the whole family, including games, face painting, bounce house, contests, concession stand, raffles and more. Wrist bands \$10 Tickets \$1.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: Bible Book Club will **NOT** meet on 14<sup>th</sup> because Pastor Meyer will be at the Oklahoma District Fall Church Workers' Conference in Lawton. The class will meet next on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

<u>PASTOR OUT:</u> Pastor Meyer will be out of the office on October 13 and 14 for the Oklahoma District Church Worker's Conference. He will also be out of the office on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Roggow will be serving as our guest preacher on Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>. If you need anything during this time, please contact the church office or your elder. If you do not know who your elder is, you can find this information by calling the office or checking the newsletter or calling the head elder Gene Hollrah.

<u>JUNIOR CONFIRMATION:</u> Open to anyone in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, we will spend two years getting into the Bible and Luther's Small catechism. Please see Pastor if you are interested.

**NO SCHOOL:** There is no school on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The church office will be open.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Welcome to the fall of 2025. With fall comes Halloween and Reformation. On Sunday morning, October 26, we will celebrate Reformation in worship at 9am. On Sunday night, we will hold our Trunk or Treat on the church parking lot 4 to 6 pm. Free hot dogs and chips are on the menu and children will be here to receive candy. It is a time for us to reach out to the children of our community with the love of Christ. Some will share candy; others will share God's Word of love. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity then please contact the church office and leave your name. Prepare your trunk and get your candy {we served about 300 last year} and you can set up at 3:30. {If you just want to donate extra candy then please leave that in the church office.}

<u>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – NOVEMBER 16 TO 23, 2025:</u> Christmas will soon be upon us and we will begin to shop for presents and gift for our families and friends. Parties and food will fill our schedules with all the hustle and bustle of that time of year. For this reason, we will be placing our shoe boxes for Christmas gifts for the children around the world in the narthex and church basement. Many of you have participated in the past and know what to do. For those who have never participated but would like to, can find pamphlets and information describing the program and how to be a part of the 12 million gifts going to children around the world.

<u>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DONATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL—NOVEMBER</u>
<u>16, 2025:</u> Our Enduring Faith Sunday School participates in sharing the Gospel of Jesus' love by helping others. On November 16 our young people will be packing some shoe boxes to be sent to children overseas through Operation Christmas Child. We are seeking donations they can use to pack a few of these boxes. If you are willing to make donations of some items then please place them in the back of the narthex.

**COOKIES FOR COURAGE:** The Children's Ministry Team would like to thank everyone for the donations of cookies last Sunday for Cookies for Courage! The children bagged 50 bags of cookies for the 5 fire stations and the police station and still had more that we sent to them. What a blessing to have a group of members that care and support our children and community.



### St. Paul's Reading Buddy - Mentor Program

Please, consider becoming a Reading Buddy. We have several students who have signed up for a Reading Buddy, and we need Mentors.

Application can be found in the church office or on the table in the church entrance. For more information, call (580) 747-2227.

The next **Reading Buddy - Mentor Program Orientation** will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 9:45 to 10:30, in the cafeteria. If you would like to learn more about the program, this is a great opportunity.



#### **PRAYERS**

Hospitalized: Lennon Jayde Sims - Bass

**Recovering:** Pat Becker, Brent Coffman, Bud Durheim, Cindy Fischaber, Mike Helberg, Betty Herth, Terry Herth, Milburn Kroll, Fran Kroll, Barbara Kroll, Carolyn LaBrue, Don Nobis, Patsy Nobis, Steve Nobis, Kristy Pendleton, Eldon Reinhardt, Richard Simpson, Loren Wegele (Ruth Lyons' brother)

**Cancer Patients:** Pat Becker, Tommy Deterding, Bud Durheim, Ed Fulk, Judy Helberg, Carolyn LaBrue, Dominic Lichtenberg, Ruth Lyons, Peter Markes (Cindy Fischaber's nephew), Richard Simpson and Sandy Williams

**Medical Problems:** Steve Allen, Craig Bastin (Joanne Holle's Son-in-law), David Braley, Cecil Durheim, RoAnn Hejna, Mike Helberg, Betty Herth, Mike Krienke, Fran Kroll, Milburn Kroll, Ralph Kroll, Pat Lemke, Jerry Lichtenberg, Sharyn Mueller, Steve Nobis, Shirleen Otipoby, Rebecca Peters, Todd Sanders, Valera Sheets, Steve Simpson, Kathy Snowden & Brenda Woodford

**Prayer Request:** Please keep Eldon Reinhardt in your prayers. He had a pacemaker put in Monday. He has gone home and doing ok. Please pray for complete recovery. Thanks, Joyce Nolte

**Birthdays:** October 13<sup>th</sup> – Zachary Durheim, Todd Goodwin and Cindy Krey; October 14<sup>th</sup> – Ralph Kroll; October 15<sup>th</sup> – Beau Holland and Scott Holtzen; October 17<sup>th</sup> – Krystal Fisher

**Anniversaries:** October 14<sup>th</sup> – Mavick and Ginger Courter; October 15<sup>th</sup> – Ron & Kris Young; October 17<sup>th</sup> – Ron & Kris Young

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN.	<u>10/12</u>	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship (School Kid's Sing) 10:15 AM Sunday School/Fellowship Face Off 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM School Carnival
MON.	<u>10/13</u>	OK District Church Worker's Fall Conference Pastor Out 12:30 PM Finance Board 6:00 PM Chancel Circle
TUE.	<u>10/14</u>	OK District Church Worker's Fall Conference Pastor Out 8:30 AM Bible Book Club – CANCELED! 11:00 AM Balance & Strength 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting
WED.	<u>10/15</u>	9:00 AM Chapel 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Library) 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Library)
THU.	10/16	Pastor Out 11:00 AM Balance & Strength (Room #108)
FRI.	<u>10/17</u>	Pastor Out No School/Fall Break 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Boomerang - Oakwood)
SAT.	10/18	
<u>SUN.</u>	<u>10/19</u> +++++	Ninteenth Sunday after Pentecost Communion Pastor Out – Guest Pastor Rev. Gerald Roggow visits 9:00 AM Worship (School Kid's Sing) 10:15 AM Sunday School/Fellowship Face Off

Luke 17:19 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the church is likewise our faith in action.