

Sunday, October 12, 2025

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.



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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism...

...Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

ACS 955

Come to the Water of Life

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Read from the Spark Story Bible

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

ELW 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 205

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 453

Baptized and Set Free

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Thank You, Lord

ACS 1092

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 HYMNS

ELW 610 & 617

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation, you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

ACS 1097

Ten Thousand Reasons

SENDING

Go in peace. In Christ, you are made whole.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you, worship leaders!

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+++++ ANNOUNCEMENTS +++++

NEXT SUNDAY – October 19: Joint Worship with the PUCC will be **10:00am** at the Dennis L. Sohl Center for Outdoor Learning at Hillview Park, located just west of Hinton on C60. Pastor Paige will preside. Stay after for a potluck lunch. The PUCC will provide pulled pork sandwiches and Living Faith Lutheran will provide beverages. Bring a side or dessert to share and your own table service.

Sunday, October 26: 3rd Annual S'mores and Ashes Fellowship Event at 4:00pm at the Le Mars Municipal Park. We will burn the palm branches from Palm Sunday to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday in 2026. Bring your lawn chair!

Friday, October 31: Trunk or Treat at the PUCC from 4:30-6:00pm!

Announcements continue, next page.....

PASTOR PAIGE'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays (10:00am – 2:00pm)

Thursdays (1:00pm – 4:00pm)

**OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT: CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR SOLDIERS
STATIONED OVERSEAS**

During the month of October, Living Faith and the PUCC are gathering items to be sent overseas for our servicemen and women with the National Guard who are stationed in and near Syria. Pick up a copy of the supply list from the Living Faith table in the narthex and put any donations in the brown bin in front of the Living Faith banner. If you wish for a specific item(s) to go to Mitch Lang (Todd and Kim's son), please label them with an ML. Including a note of encouragement would be welcomed as well. There is a basket on the table for you to place the notes!

Below is the care package wish list:

2025 CARE PACKAGE WISH LIST
by 1-113 CAV Soldier and Family Readiness Group

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR DEPLOYED IOWAN SOLDIERS

FOOD ITEMS

- Drink Mixes
- Electrolyte Powders
- Protein bars
- Beef jerky or beef sticks
- Fruit snacks/Dried Fruit
- Pop-top soup
- Cereal Bars
- Trail Mix/Nuts
- Microwave popcorn
- Chewing gum
- Hard Candy
- Pudding cups
- Sunflower Seeds
- Chex Mix
- Coffee / Instant Coffee
- Hot Chocolate Pkts
- Apple Cider Pkts

TOILETRIES
(NO AEROSOL CANS OR GLASS)

- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Shaving Cream
- Disposable Razors
- Baby Wipes/Dude Wipes
- Q-Tips
- Kleenex
- Lotion
- Lip Balm
- Saline Eye / Nose Drops
- Icy Hot
- Cough Drops
- Cold Medicine
- Shampoo
- Body Wash/ Bar Soap

OTHER ITEMS

- Card games / Cribage
- Mad Libs
- Sudoku Books
- Word Find Books
- Travel Size Games
- Fidget Toys
- Holiday Items

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