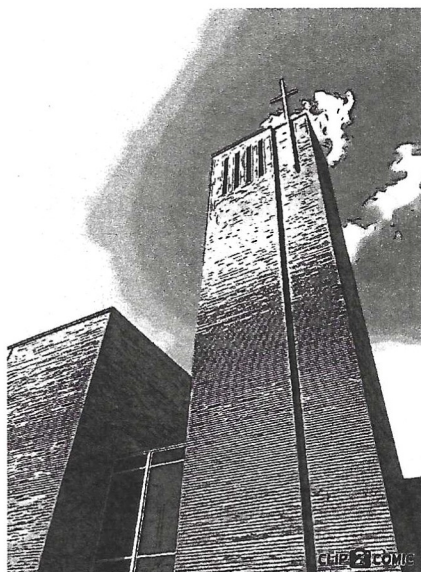


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**+Order of Service+**  
October 9th, 2022  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** LSB 686  
Confession and Absolution LSB 184  
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Gloria In Excelsis LSB 186  
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**Old Testament** Ruth 1:1-19a  
**Epistle** 2 Timothy 2:1-13  
**Holy Gospel** Luke 17:11-19  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old** LSB 846  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared** LSB 622  
    **How Can I Thank You, Lord** LSB 703  
    **Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread** LSB 625  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing** LSB 924

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**Giving: \$ 7,037.00**

**GOD HEARS OUR** cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Look at Me" Luke 18:1-8) on the Lutheran on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Thankfulness, Eh?" (Luke 17:11-19).

## **Old Testament**

### **Ruth 1:1-19a**

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. (2) 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. (3) But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. (4) These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, (5) and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. (6) 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. (7) 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. (8) 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. (9) 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. (10) And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." (11) 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? (12) 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, (13) 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." (14) Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. (15) And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." (16) 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. (17) 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." (18) And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. (19) So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

## **Epistle**

### **2 Timothy 2:1-13**

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, (2) 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. (3) Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. (4) No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. (5) An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. (6) It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. (7) Think over what I

say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. (8) Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, (9) for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! (10) 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. (11) The saying is trustworthy, for: 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 also will deny us; (13) if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

### **Gospel**

**Luke 17:11-19**

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

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to an Open House Bridal Shower in honor of Taylor Shoen, daughter of Don and Dawn Shoen and bride-to-be of Eric Muehlbach from Omaha, NE. The shower will be on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 in the Fellowship Room. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

**WOULD YOU LIKE** to see the smiling faces of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School students on a regular basis? MLHS is in need of a volunteer who would like to help out for about two hours a day serving lunches etc. Call the school office at 507-436-5249 for more details.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 16th from 9:45AM-12:30PM., at St James Lutheran Church, 108 S James St, Northrop, MN, in the Fellowship Hall. The Board of Christian Education will be sponsoring the event with Free-Will Donations going towards our Tuition Assistance Program. They will be serving pancakes (Gluten Free available) sausages, applesauce and beverages with all the trimmings. We hope to see you there!

**THE FALL RUMMAGE** and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Thursday, October 20th 4-8 p.m.; Friday, October 21st 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday, October 22nd 8 a.m.-noon. Donations of fall and winter clothing and household items will be accepted beginning October 15th. Volunteer workers are very much appreciated throughout the sale. For more information call 507-436-5249 or go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

**A RED CROSS** Blood Drive will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Monday, November 7th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. To make an appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search MLHSMN. The event is sponsored by the Martin Luther High National Honor Society.

**THE MARTIN LUTHER** High School, Northrop Junior Class is selling **Watkins** products. If you would like to order, contact any student from the Class of 2024 (Lilah Hubbard, Jade Kitzerow, Sarah Matasovsky, Bethany Petrowiak, Brianna Petrowiak, Jake Singleton, Yuri Vega-Ramirez, Reed Wagner or MaKenzie Weihe) or call the school office at 507-436-5249.

**THE CLASS IS** also hosting a **Baked Potato Bar Dinner** on Sunday, October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving Russet Baked Potatoes with a variety of toppings, desserts and beverages. Cost is a free will offering. Watkins catalogs will be available and orders can be placed that day also for delivery after November 15th. Proceeds will go toward costs of hosting the Martin Luther Junior Class Prom that will be held next spring.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE** for the Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT that will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Melissa Hartmann Kinsey (1994) will be the Alumni Speaker. Sister Luv, four talented sisters who have captured the hearts of audiences across the Midwest with their music, will entertain. A meal of Brown Sugar Glazed Pork Loin will be served by Hi Lo Catering of Lakefield. A \$10,000 Exit Basket Challenge Match for Student Tuition Aid is being offered. Tickets are \$60/person and must be purchased by November 1st. Veterans are invited to attend for free, but please RSVP to 507-436-5249 by November 1st. Everyone is asked to attend this very important benefit which supports the Martin Luther Ministry. Tickets are available in the church office.

**KINSHIP OF MARTIN** is looking for mentors for Youth in Martin County. More information is on the bulletin board.

**A BENEFIT DINNER** and Silent Auction for Lynn Schwieger and her son, Caleb Roiger, will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, November 13th. Both have been undergoing treatments for cancer. Monetary donations or items for the Silent Auction are most welcome. Please bring all donations before November 1st to St James Lutheran Church, 108 S James Street, Northrop weekday mornings. For more information contact the SJL church office at 507-436-5289 or committee members Larissa Hillmer at 570-236-2780 or Laurie Quinn at 507-236-1620. A meal of Pork Patties grilled by the Martin County Pork Producers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips and Assorted Desserts will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. Bidding for the Silent Auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. Supplemental funds are being provided by Thrivent Community Action Team. The benefit is sponsored by the Schwieger/Roiger Benefit Committee from St James, Northrop and Zion, Fraser churches.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH** School is looking for Thrivent Members who are willing to apply for the Thrivent \$250 Community Action dollars to help supplement the various activities. Each Thrivent member can do two events in a year. Thrivent members are encouraged to direct their Thrivent CHOICE DOLLARS to MLHS also. For more information contact the school office at 507-436-5249. Thank you!

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**Courage or Foolishness?**

It takes a lot of courage,  
To put things in God's hands,  
To give ourselves completely-  
Our lives, our hopes, our plans,  
To follow where he leads us  
And make his will our own-  
But all it takes is foolishness

To go the way alone!

Author unknown

**Introit** Ps. 34:2– 4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 48:1

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.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
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**YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:**

+ **Suzanne Lupke, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**, who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: Eulalie Grunig, Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to sing with our choir on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Practice will be at 8 AM in the Fellowship Room.

**ALL WOMEN ARE** welcome to Tuesday morning Bible class in the Fellowship Room at 10:00 AM. We are studying the book of John.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	Oct.	9	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.,	Oct.	10	7:00	Trustees meet
Tues.,	Oct.	11	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Board of Education meets
			7:30	Elders meet
Wed.,	Oct.	12	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Sat.	Oct.	15	10-12	Taylor Shoen's Bridal Shower
Sun.,	Oct.	16	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
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**Organists:** 10/09 Heidi 10/16 Chris 10/23 Sylvia

10/09 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler


10/16 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

10/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

### Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

### Holy Communion

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**S** **U** **P** **P** **E**  
 Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**