



October 09, 2022
9:00 am
18th Sunday of Pentecost

worship notes:

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ, in our lives and in our world. Today we also celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism with two confirmands, Madison Hanson and Landon Mills. We rejoice with you! Today's music is found in the ELW (cranberry hymnal), ACS (All Creation Sings – purple supplement) and in your bulletin. We pray that you will experience God – Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier – as you worship with us.

about the readings today:

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us and 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

PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather at the River" arr. John Barr
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WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *(silence for reflection)* God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING SONG

"Baptized and Set Free" (ELW#453)

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.**

KYRIE

"Kyrie eleison" (from St. Peter's Liturgy)
by Mary Kay Bougie, ©2020.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy. Chris - te e -
le - i - son, Christ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -
le - son, Lord - have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God in the Highest" (from St. Peter's Liturgy)
by Mary Kay Bougie, ©2021. (page 5 of bulletin)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray, **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**FIRST READING****2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15****PSALM 111**

"I Will Give Thanks to the Lord" by Lloyd Larson

REFRAIN:



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¹Hallelujah! 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 de- | light in them. R**

³Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- | dures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to | be remembered;
you are gracious and full | of compassion.**

⁵You give food to | those who fear you,
remembering forev- | er your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power | of your works
in giving them the lands | of the nations. R**

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice;
all of your pre- | cepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forev- | er and ever,
because they are done in | truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- | nant forever;
holy and awesome | is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- | dures forever. R**

SECOND READING**2 Timothy 2:8-15****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia!" (from St. Peter's Liturgy)
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"Alleluia, Amen! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!
Alleluia, Amen! Speak, O Lord, we pray: Alleluia, alleluia! Amen!"

GOSPEL**Luke 17:11-19**Before: **Glory to you, O Lord**After: **Praise to you, O Christ****MESSAGE**

Pastor David Weeks

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Praise and Thanksgiving" (ELW#458)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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Confirmants: Madison Hanson and Landon Mills

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLEAfter each petition: God of Grace, **hear our prayer.****PEACE**The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.****OFFERING**"O Christ, Surround Me" by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
arr. David Sims. ©2016 Augsburg Fortress**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of
these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING**BLESSING****SENDING HYMN**

"Come to the Water of Life" (ACS#955)

DISMISSALGo in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE**

"Shall We Gather at the River" arr. A. C. Lovelace
from *Variations on Five Hymn Tunes for Organ*, ©2000 Lorenz Publishing.

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Glory to God in the Highest

Mary Kay Bougie

CHORUS:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Prais-es and bless-ings to You, O Lord, we a - dore and we glo - ri - fy You.

VERSE ONE:

We give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, hea-ven-ly Rul - er. Lord Je-sus Christ, the

Lamb of God, you take a-way all of our sin! Have mer - cy on us, re-ceive our prayer! (to CHORUS)

VERSE TWO:

You_ are seat-ed at God's right hand, you a-lone are our Lord, you_ a-lone are

the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit. In the glo-ry of God for - ev-er.

A_____ men! (to CHORUS, and then to ENDING)

ENDING:

(you.) *rit.* We a - dore and we glo - ri - fy you.

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Prayer Ministry:

Contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. Please provide an update if situations improve or renew request bi-monthly.

Today we pray especially for:

Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Julie B. (cousin of Richard), Bernice C., Bruce J., Daryl K., Tami L., Christopher L.(son of Sonja), Cindy M. (sister of Tami), Ian (grandson of Joan), Duane & Leslie (brothers of Joan P.), Jaynie R. (daughter of Jeff & Stephanie), Mary S., Paul W. (brother of Marilyn), and Karen W. (cousin of Carmen, Char). (last names are withheld for on-line privacy.)

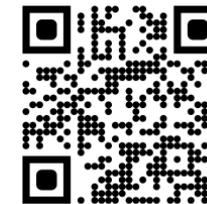
If you would like a visit or phone call from Pastor David, please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.

Today's Worship and Fellowship Leaders:

Reader: Pete Pedersen
 Livestream: Megan Culhane
 Ushers: Dennis & Janet Hahn
 Musicians: Worship Choir; Richard Collman, Organist
 Hospitality: Mary & Bill Bleckwehl

Would you like to follow along with today's readings?

For today's lesson and gospel texts, scan with your smart phone's camera:



Scan. Pay. Go.

Offering:

Please use the offering plates set in the back of the church while worshipping in person. Please continue giving while worshipping remotely.

Options include sending in or dropping off, auto giving through Vanco or bill pay, or using the included QR code for Pay Pal.

Thank you!

Announcements:

Be sure to subscribe to receive weekly emails from us!
You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email

REMINDER: Meals on Wheels delivering starts tomorrow!

Thank you to all of our volunteers - all spots have been filled!

Book Study: We invite you to join us for a 7 week study of the book, ***Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives*** by Wayne Muller. We will meet Wednesdays at 6:45pm - 8:00pm from **October 5th - November 16th in the Fireside Room.** To sign up, contact the church office or one of the leaders, Beth Vivant 952-250-6879 or Mary Fransen 612-910-8767.

"Who is my neighbor?"

Phil and JoAnne Olson will be leading a **discussion in the Fireside Room following worship on October 9, 16, 23, and 30 using blog posts written by their daughter, Pastor Amanda Olson.** She and her husband, Horacio, lived near the State Fairgrounds for several years and parked cars in their yard during the fair. Her blog posts reflect on many issues including race and gender.

Nancy Topp is leading a **Grief Support Group** again this year on **Monday evenings** from 6:30-8pm in the Fireside Room from September 19 - October 24th.

Confirmation J-Term Rally is Wednesday, October 12th from 7-8pm at the Northfield High School auditorium. The Fleshpots of Egypt band will be performing and Rolf Jacobson, Dean of Faculty at Luther Seminary, will share his thoughts on how to care for one another as Christians. This is a combined event with St. John's, Bethel and First UCC to promote our confirmation J-Term course offerings this year. All confirmation students and their parents are invited.

Courageous Conversations: ABORTION: WHAT SHOULD WE DO? As the politics of abortion heats up, how do we move forward together, understanding the complexities of this issue? Jeffrey D. Nelson, M.D., family physician and author of "What Should I Do?" will discuss abortion, religious freedom, and difficult reproductive decisions. Join us on **October 13th at 7:00pm**, via Zoom. Sponsored by St. John's Women. Registration is required: www.StJohnsNorthfield.org/courageous

Northfielders for Justice in Palestine/Israel will present

"A Festival of Palestinian Arts and Culture," on **October 22nd, from 1-4pm** at United Methodist Church. The event is free and open to the public.

St. Peter's Ditch Cleaning will take place on **Sunday October 23rd at 1:00pm.** Please meet in the church parking lot.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Can you help feed the volunteers?

They need people to sign up to bring lunch to their current site in Faribault. To sign up, go to Sign Up Genius using this QR Code, or you can go on their website, habitatricecounty.org, and click on the Meal Providers tab. The construction site is located at 3009 Twin Lakes Ct in Faribault. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Boyum.



Kids' Corner

Pentecost 18

- Today is the **18th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- In Pentecost, we learn about **Jesus' amazing power to heal.**
- We also learn how important it is to **be grateful.**

Drawing with Dots

Pointillism is a way of drawing where you draw a picture using only dots. The dots make up a bigger picture. See the pointillist cross as an example! Can you draw a tree using the pointillism technique? Remember, no lines—only dots!

