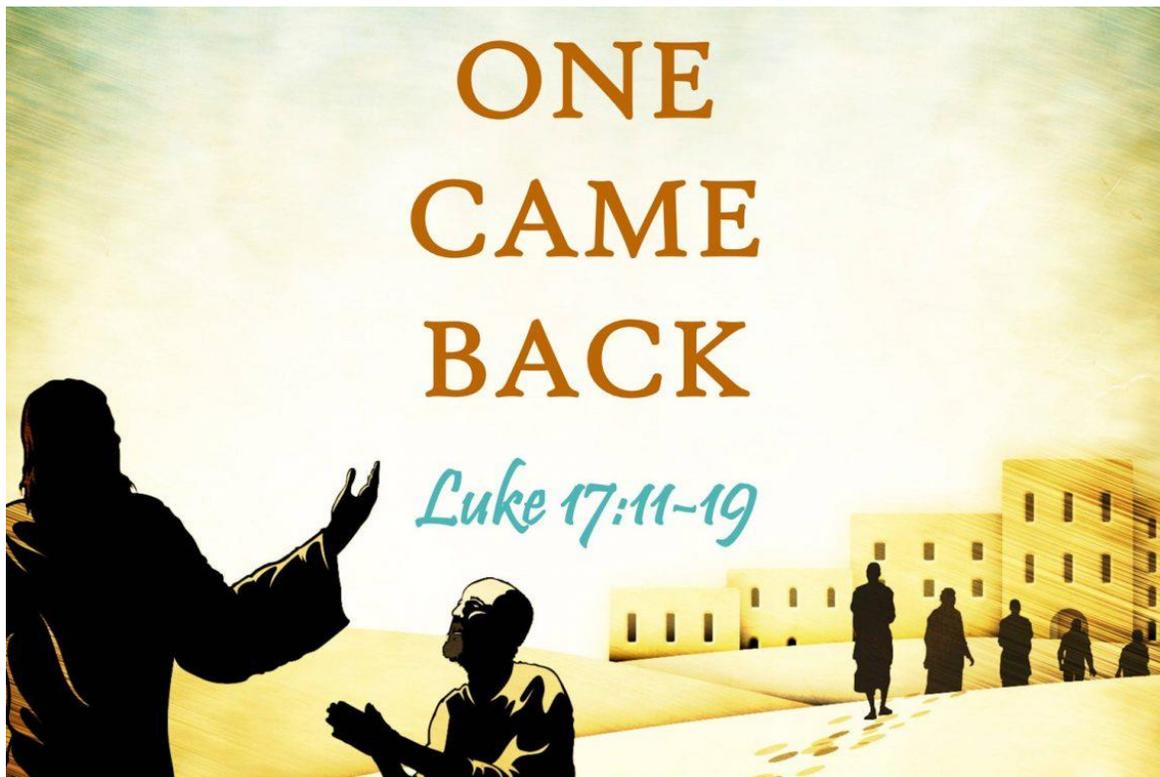


Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2019



GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)*

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Trina Johnsten, interim
Assisting Minister:	Vern Nielsen
Music Ministers:	David Coleman & the Gold Hill Choir
Communion Ministers:	Ed & Connie Engle
Ushers:	Dick & Danette Fitzpatrick
Roving Greeter:	Mike Lawson
Additional Servant Ministers:	Tavia Broudy & Ruschelle Tyvand

Today's Liturgy: Setting 8 ELW, p 184

P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister C=Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

C: Amen.

P: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our helper,

C: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of †Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

ELW #858

Greeting ELW p. 184
Kyrie ELW p. 184 vs. 1 & 4
Glory to God ELW p. 185-6

Prayer of the Day

C: 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.

Gold Hill Choir “Great is the Lord” [by Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith]

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Old Testament 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

Reading from the Early Church 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Pastor Trina Johnsten

Hymn of the Day “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ELW #836

The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Respond to each petition with **Hear our prayer.**

Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Gathering of Offering

“We Are an Offering” ELW #692

Offering Prayer

C: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving	ELW p. 190
Holy, Holy, Holy	ELW p. 190
Words of Institution	
The Lord's Prayer	ELW p. 191
Lamb of God	ELW p. 191

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served continuously)

Hymn "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" ELW #817

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW #840

Dismissal

A: Go in peace! Christ is sending you!

C: We go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 111

A: 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.**

A: Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**C: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

A: He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**C: He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

A: 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.**

A: 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.**

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

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

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—
for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God 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.

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers 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’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”