

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a prayerful grip. The hands are positioned in the lower half of the frame, with the fingers interlaced. The background is a rustic, weathered wooden surface painted in shades of teal and blue, with horizontal planks. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the texture of the skin and the wood.

Rise and Go Your Way  
Your Faith Has Made  
You Well. LUKE 17:19

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# Praise Alive!

## The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019 - 11:00 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG

### PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING

### WORSHIP SONGS

### INVOCATION AND PRAISE VERSES

Pastor: In the Name of God the Father, God the † Son and God the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: "We live by faith, not by sight." [2 Cor 5:7] "And without faith it is impossible to please God,

**People: Because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."** [Heb 11:6]

Pastor: "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

**People: This is what the ancients were commended for."** [Heb 11:1-2]

Pastor: "It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." [Eph 2:8]

**People: "So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus."** [Gal 2:16]

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### READINGS

**The First Lesson**

**Ruth 1:1-19a**

Pew Bible, page 411

**The Second Lesson**

**2 Timothy 2:1-13**

Pew Bible, page 1853

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Pew Bible, page 1627

### MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

### OFFERING

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: "With God, there is forgiveness.**

Pastor: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love.

**People: And with the Lord is full redemption.” [Ps 130, 4, 7]**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our merciful Father. O God, You are a great and awesome God. You keep Your covenant of love even when we fail.

**People: You are faithful even when we are faithless.**

Pastor: We have sinned and done wrong. We have broken Your covenant.

**People: We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

Pastor: We have hardened our hearts. We have indulged our sinful desires.

**People: We have not been faithful to You or to one another.**

Pastor: We are sinners. Hear our confession. Have mercy on us O God.

**People: Forgive our sins. Redeem us and restore us according to Your grace and mercy.**

Pastor: “We know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ.” [Gal 2:16]

**People: “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” [Mk 9:24]**

Pastor: The Lord has heard your confession and acted on your behalf. He sent Jesus to be your Savior—to suffer and die for your sins, to rise and to give you the victory over sin, death and the devil. By the power of the Gospel and the command of Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of God the Father, God the † Son and God the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. “Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.” [Psa 27:7]

**People: Answer me, O Lord, out of the goodness of Your love; in Your great mercy turn to me.** [Psa 69:16]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, “Lord in Your mercy”  
The congregation may respond, “Hear our prayer.”*

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

**People: 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.**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** CJ Timm – October 13, Kim Petz – October 16

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: "It is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast." [Eph 2:8-9]

People: **"God wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."** [1 Tim 2:3-4]

Pastor: "Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." [1 Tim 6:12]

People: **"This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."** [1 John 5:4-5]

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ☩, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

People: **Amen.**

### CLOSING SONG

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Allison Akahoshi.*

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Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.