

Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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October 9, 2022

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Invitation to Arts and Sabbath

First Reading of the Gospel Passage

Luke 17:11-19 CEB

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.¹² As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him,¹³ they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

¹⁴ When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

↑Call to Worship

Call on the name of the Lord,
you weary and worn,
you outcasts, separated from the community,
you who are seeking wholeness
from the Redeemer,
the Healer,
the Lord of All.

Call on the name of the Lord,
you grateful,
who have experienced life-altering restoration
in the name of the Holy.

Lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving!

↑Hymn #272

"God of the Sparrow"

Pause for Visio Divina

Prayer of the Day

Second Reading of the Gospel Passage Luke 17:11-19, The Message

It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

Pause for Visio Divina

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lord, have mercy on us.

We set up boundaries between us and "undesirables."

We excommunicate those who are suffering.

We fail to remember or to give thanks

**for the times in which our own leprosy --
figurative or literal --**

quarantined us and left us feeling bereft and alone,

**and your grace healed us and restored us to wholeness
in every sense of the word.**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lord, have mercy on us.

Help us to invite the stranger and the outcast

into a communal dance of thanksgiving and praise.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Hymn GTG#797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

↑Passing the Peace

Pause for Visio Divina

Psalm 66:1-12

Third Reading of the Gospel Passage

Luke 17:11-19, NRSV

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sermon

Julie Gvillo
Commissioned Pastor, A Place of Grace

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

↑Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever.

↑Response of Praise

"Doxology"

Pause for Visio Divina

↑Hymn #466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Betty Greaves
Pastor: Julie Gvillo, Commissioned Pastor, A Place of Grace

Please remember in your prayers...

Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Joe Maze, Mary Philips

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

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or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.