



WEEKLY WORSHIP

love all ● live spiritually ● rejoice in hope ● show hospitality

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Community Prayer

Welcoming God, you receive and bless all who come to you in humility. Show us our false pride, that we may repent of all conceit and arrogance and, caring for one another, may honor Jesus to the glory of your name. Amen.

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Call to Worship

One: Listen, people of God! Hear the wonders of our Creator!

Many: God split the sea; walls of water towered above.

One: God guided our ancestors in faith: clouds by day, lightning by night.

Many: God split open the rock; water flowed like rivers.

One: God split open the heavens and met earth. God meets us still.

Sermon

From The Rev. Kara Hillhouse

Luke 17:11-19

Do We Turn Back?

Luke 17:11-19

“On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’ ”

LUKE 17:11-19

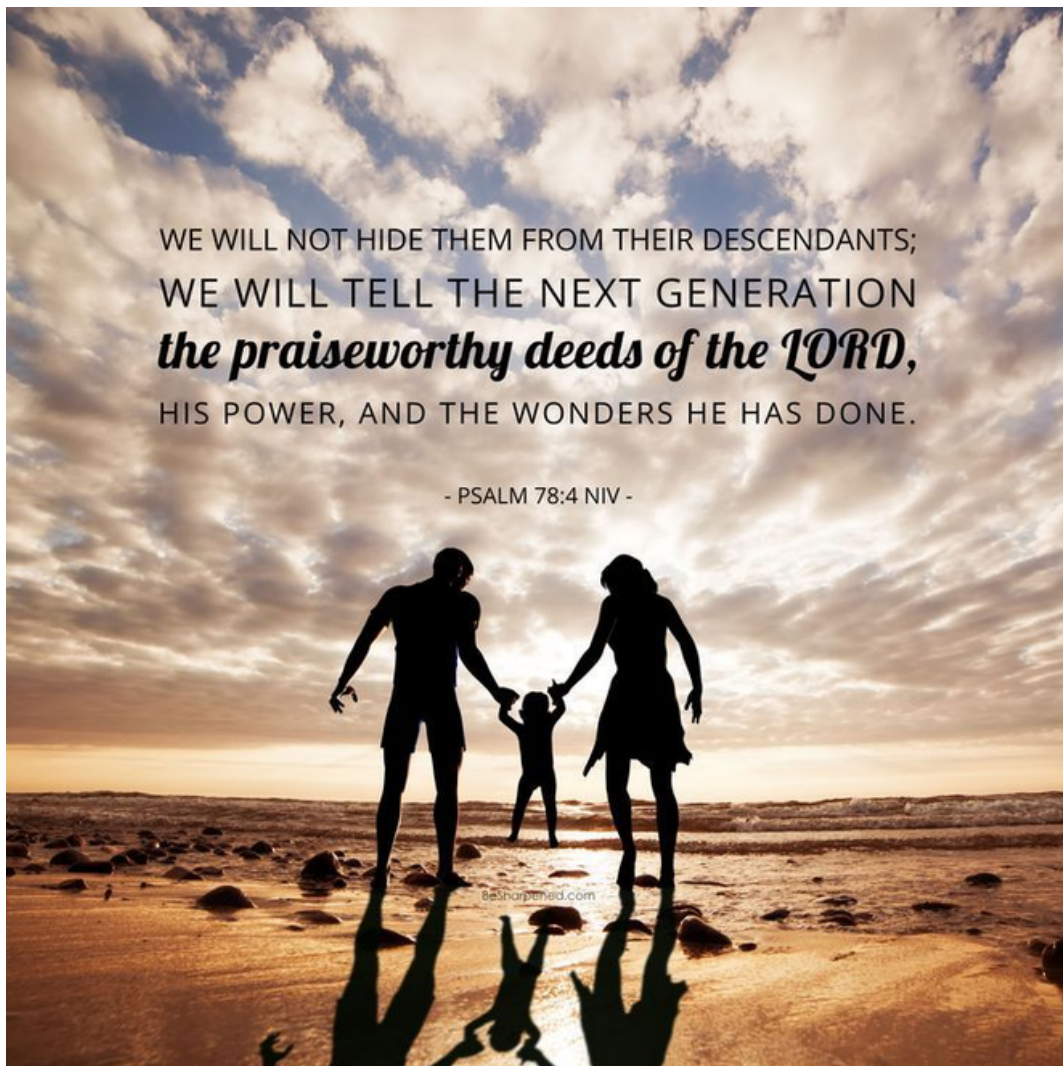


Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

“Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.”



Prayers & Praises

September 27, 2026

In Our Church

Family:

- Donna Baker
- Cec Burkhardt
- John Burkhardt
- Joan Dietrich
- Polly Putney
- Bob Throop
- Marvin Thurber
- Phyllis Thurber
- Jessica Vocasek
- Roger Vocasek

Prayers for Rev. Bruce Frogge, Stephanie Frogge's brother, who has been diagnosed with a serious bone marrow disease. Further genetics testing is in progress to determine type and treatment plan.

Prayers for Jim Christ's nephew, Dennis Christ, in Oregon, continued prayers for healing and comfort as he goes through chemotherapy.

Prayers for healing for Vince Ortega's sister, Linda De Los Santos, who has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Prayers for Marvin and Phyllis Thurber, who have moved to Salt Creek Senior Living.

Prayers for Diane Zabokrtsky's mom, Elaine Clayton, who was in the hospital and has returned home.

Prayers for John Burkhardt, who is recovering from heart rhythm issues.

Prayers for Cec Burkhardt for continued healing.

Prayers for Bob Throop for continued healing and strength.

Prayers for Roger Vocasek as he looks for a job.

Prayers for Jessica Stehlik-Vocasek for her health issues.

Prayers for Katelyn Long for continued healing and strength.

Our Timothy

- Rev. Bruce Frogge, Cypress Creek CC in Spring, TX

In the Nebraska Region: Chadron UCC - Russ Seger

Our Global Ministries in: Japan

"God of steadfast love, we pray for the people of Odaka, Namie, and all the communities of Fukushima still living with the wounds of earthquake, tsunami, displacement, and nuclear disaster. Remember those who have returned home, those who cannot return, and those who wonder whether the places they once knew will ever truly feel like home again. Amen."



Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.



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SEPTEMBER

Call to Confession

One:

We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart. But God's grace is freely given and without end. Let us open our lives to this beautiful gift, as we acknowledge together the ways we miss the mark, praying:

Prayer of Confession

Many:

It seems we cannot decide, O God. We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our own needs. We claim to cling fast to Christ, but forget to take him with us when we leave this place. Forgive us, Lord, and have mercy upon us. Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of complaining, may we carry compassion to those who hurt. Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and spread the hope of the Good News wherever we go.

Good News of God's Grace

One:

Hear the Good News—the mercies of the Lord are from everlasting to everlasting. God has kept his covenant: we are loved, we are forgiven, we are a new creation.

Many:

Thanks be to God! Amen.



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