

FULL SERVICE

October 12, 2025

8:00 AM

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Broadcast at

10:30 AM WLBK

on 1360 Radio

About The Cover:

Paul's life was
wrapped up in

Jesus—in His
suffering, death, and
resurrected life.

Christ is committed
in all that He has said
and done for us.

Christ always
remains faithful, even
if we are faithless.

The Jesus who knew
Paul is the same
Jesus who commits
Himself to and loves
each of us. His
promise to be faithful
to and love His
people went all the
way to the cross and
will never stop.

HE REMAINS
faithful



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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Theme for Worship: Our Old Testament lesson gives us the beginning of the story of Ruth. We'll build upon that lesson by hearing the rest of the story in this short but powerful book. While set well over 1,000 years before Jesus, Ruth's story (more accurately Naomi's story) points to the redeeming work of Jesus and gives words and references to Jesus salvific mission. This morning, we will also be recognizing the work of the LWML in service to our Lord.

♪ Pre-Service Music: "Beautiful Savior"
The Ringing of The Bells
Welcome

Adult Choir

♪ Opening Hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

---LSB #662

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See His banners go! *Refrain*

One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity. *Refrain*

ref Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail. *Refrain*

2 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing. *Refrain*

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The Invocation

- ☞ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
☞ Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- ☞ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
☞ But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence For Reflection On God's Word and For Self-examination

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 34:2–4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a

P Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

C in the city of our God!

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C let the humble hear and be glad.

P Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C and let us exalt his name together!

P I sought the LORD, and he answered me

C and delivered me from all my fears.

P When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

C and delivers them out of all their troubles.

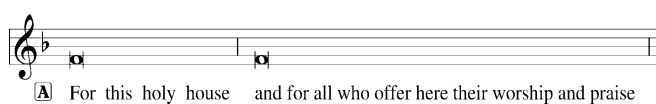
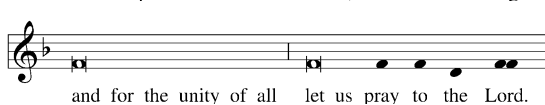
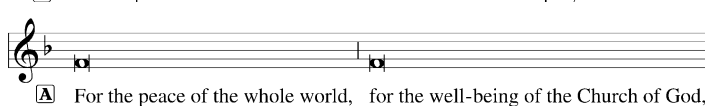
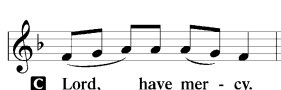
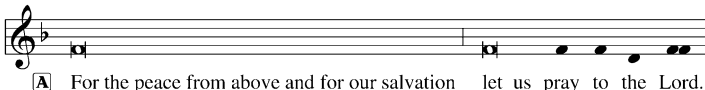
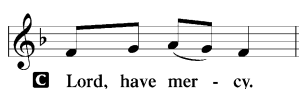
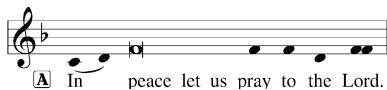
P& C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

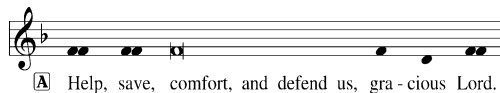
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Kyrie

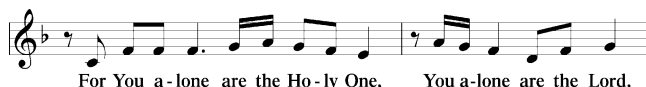
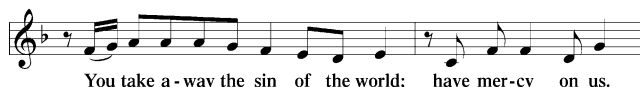
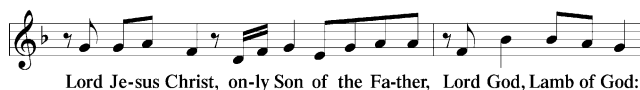
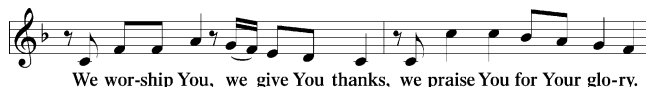
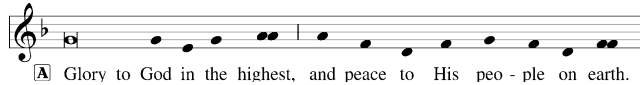
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♪ Gloria in Excelsis

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Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray

C Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of The Word

Old Testament

Ruth 1:1–19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

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The Children’s Message

Pastor Marty

♪Choir Anthem

Adult Choir

Alleluia and Verse



The Holy Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter. **C** **Glory to You, O Lord.** (*Sung*)
¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, 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 cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you O Christ** (*sung*)

Sermon Hymn: “For All the Faithful Women”

---LSB #855

1 For all the faithful women
 Who served in days of old,
 To You shall thanks be given;
 To all, their story told.
 They served with strength and gladness
 In tasks Your wisdom gave.
 To You their lives bore witness,
 Proclaimed Your pow’r to save.

2 For Ruth, who left her homeland
 And ventured forth in faith,
 Who pledged to serve and worship
 Naomi’s God till death,
 We praise You, God of Isreal,
 And pray for hearts set free
 To bind ourselves to others
 In love and loyalty.

3 O God, for saints and servants,
 Those named and those unknown
 In whom through all the ages
 Your light of glory shone,
 We offer glad thanksgiving
 And fervent prayer we raise
 That, faithful in Your service,
 Our lives may sing Your praise.

△4 All praise to God the Father!
 All praise to Christ the Son!
 All praise the Holy Spirit,
 Who binds the Church in one!
 With saints who went before us,
 With saints who witness still,
 We sing glad Alleluias
 And strive to do Your will.

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Sermon: “The Story of Ruth”

Rev. Marty Marks

The LWML Pledge

C In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Offering

(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel now has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com. If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)

Offertory

---LSB #159



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

G 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.

Closing Hymn: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

---LSB #924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration, For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation, In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful, To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us, From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever, Reign with You in endless day.

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Benediction / Silent Prayers / Postlude

PARTICIPANTS October 12, 2025		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians	Linda Conrad, <i>organist</i> C-J Motisi, <i>pianist & soloist</i>	Angela Pringnitz, <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Pastor	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Children’s Message	Rev. Marty Marks	Rev. Marty Marks
Acolyte	Isaac Martinez	Elly Pringnitz
Lay Reader	Yvette Lubbers	Jackson Harms
Radio Narrator	Doug Nelson	---
Videographer/Sound	Mark Mistic	Nathan Allen
Slides	Ted Stone	Doug Nelson
Ushers	Jeff Bannister, Tom Sawyer & Taylor McWilliams	Dan Lohmeier, Will Michels & Dennis Maakestad

THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.

Altar Flowers: “In loving memory of our grandparents, Alfred and Goldie Nelson,” by the family.

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Cost: \$45 Flowers.

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