

Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

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.”



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 9, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Marcia Brubaker
Welcome, Announcements		Darrel Knoll
Prelude to Worship		Marcia Brubaker
*Call to Worship	VT 854	Darrel Knoll
*Prayer		
*Hymn	Jesus Calls Us	VT 30

PRAISING

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Hymn	We Praise Thee, O God	VT 91
Time for God's Children		Lenna Knoll

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer
Bringing Out First Fruits
Hymn

Mercy, Mercy, Lord

Pastor Tom
Marcia Brubaker
VT 169

LISTENING

The Lesson
Message

The Meaning of Mercy

Luke 17:11-19
Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Waiting

VT 287

SENDING

Sending

Spirit of God

Yoder/Crissman

*Spirit of God, grow in us
That we may learn to love like Jesus
Spirit of God, go with us
That we may share the love that frees us.*

Postlude

Marcia Brubaker

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ **Continuing to pray through our directory.**
- ❖ **Draw near to God, asking and waiting in faith.** (remember to write it down from last week's sermon)
- ❖ **Discernment and creativity** for FMC's direction in the coming year.
- ❖ **Budget needs** for our ministry here at FMC.
- ❖ **WDC Request:** Give thanks for boards, councils, elders and other church leadership teams in WDC congregations, and pray for God's guidance as they care for their communities of faith.

Announcements:

- ❖ **Special offering today for MCC Meat Canning.**

- ❖ **Carry-In Meal and congregational meeting Sunday, Oct. 23 after worship** to share priorities and budget conversations.

- ❖ **MCC Meat Canning** – Be a part of this vital ministry on Oct. 27. Four or more volunteers are needed to join in on the fun!

- ❖ **Bring pantry items for the next 2 weeks** to help our youth group for the “Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat” city wide event on October 26. We will have a section of town to pick up canned goods for the food pantry.

- ❖ **Ted & Co. theater production “We Own This Now”** – 7pm on Tabor campus on November 2nd. Get your tickets online at the Tabor website. They are also presenting the chapel service at 10am which has no fee.

- ❖ **Upcoming meetings:**
 - Vision Council – Oct 11, 7pm
 - Care Committee – Oct 12, 5:15pm
 - Ministries Council – Oct 13, 7pm

- ❖ **Treasurer’s Report: 10/09/2022:**
FMC Ministries Fund:
Year-To-Date Income: \$63,900
Year-To-Date Expenses: \$81,022

- Second Sunday Offerings:
Sept - FMC Care Fund: \$297.50