



Sunday, September 27, 2026
8:00 am

The Enemies of Gratitude: Nostalgia



Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN

"God Is Here!"

No. 526
Vs. 1-4

GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Now the Feast"

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SALUTATION

P. 7

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

READING

A reading from Exodus.

Exodus 17:1-7

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

PSALM 25:1-9

To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD.

**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

READING

A reading from Philippians.

Philippians 2:1-13

The scripture is read.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P. 8; Sung 2x

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Matthew 21:23-32

Glory to you, O Lord.

The scripture is read.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Walk by Faith"

No. 635
Vs. 1-5

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response is: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Meal

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & SENDING OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

"I Come with Joy"

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

THANKS BE TO YOU

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Vs. 1-5

No. 492
Vs. 1-4

No. 659
Vs. 1-5

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No. 810
Vs. 1-4

Serving in Worship

Pastor & Children's Message - Rev. Dan Sire

Assisting Minister - Ruth Heyne

Pianist - Karen Zuidema

Technical Support

Bob Wiederhoeft

Pam Czerwinski

Lennon Rich

Gracie Herold

Offerings

We are grateful for a gift of any amount to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings will be received during worship or you may give via text by sending a **text message** to 715-800-2369 with the amount you would like to contribute **OR** you may give using the QR code here.



Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Deb Yellow Thunder.

T-Coil Hearing Loop

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop system. Those with hearing devices with a t-coil are encouraged to turn them on.



Worship Bags

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for kids to use in worship. Each bag contains ribbons to match to the liturgical color of the day, communion ware, stickers to share during the passing of the peace, and a cross to hold while praying along with the congregation.

Busy Bags

Busy Bags including crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys can be found in the Narthex. Feel free to take a bag into worship and hang it back up when you are done.

Nursery

The nursery is located off the Narthex near the Fellowship Hall doors and is available for all families as needed with books, toys, a rocking chair and changing table.

Playground

A playground is located at the front of the Sanctuary for families with small children. There is extra floor space for children that may need to stand or move around and soft and quiet toys for busy hands.

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Announcements

Sunday, September 27

Join Our Sunday School Team!

We are always looking to add to our teaching team. If you feel called to serve as a lead teacher or an assistant, please reach out to Jenna at jenna@salc-wausau.org. You do not need to be available every week. Teach as often as you can. *All volunteers working directly with children will be required to complete a background check.*

All Creation Sings Hymnal Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to the All Creation Sings hymnal fundraiser! We have made significant progress, with 220 hymnals of the 350-hymnal goal being dedicated or purchased anonymously. Dedicate a new supplemental hymnal, All Creation Sings (ACS) for \$20. Pay via cash, check, or online using the QR code (please designate ACS Hymnals in the online donation description). A drop box and paper dedication forms are available near the Giving Corner. Help us reach the goal of 350 hymnals!



Roofing Repairs Have Begun!

During the project, you may hear construction noise and see contractors, equipment, materials, and disposal containers around the property. Work will generally take place during daytime hours. For your safety: Stay clear of marked work areas, equipment, and roofing materials. Follow any temporary parking, entry, or walkway restrictions posted on the property. Some entrances will be closed at various times. We appreciate your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, contact: Patrick, Facility Coordinator, at 715-842-3333 or patrick@salc-wausau.org.

Dartball Begins

Monday, September 28

We are open to having new members! All skill levels and ages are welcome - we throw darts for fun! Schedules and game locations will be handed out that night. If you have any questions please contact Duane Zietlow at 715-573-8817

Join Our Sunday School Team!

We are always looking to add to our teaching team. If you feel called to serve as a lead teacher or an assistant, please reach out to Jenna at jenna@salc-wausau.org. We are looking for 2 adults in each classroom: Preschool, Pre-k/Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-5. You do not need to be available every week. Teach as often as you can. *All volunteers working directly with children will be required to complete a background check.*

High School Gatherings

Wednesday, September 30; 5:30-7:30 pm

Gatherings for high school age students will be held at Saint Andrew one Wednesday a month. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall with confirmation

students; high school youth group time will be 6:00–7:30 pm in the Youth Room. If you have questions, please contact Jenna at jenna@salc-wausau.org.

ELCA Youth Gathering Information Meeting

Sunday, October 4; 5:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

Every three years, thousands of high schoolers and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) come together for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Interested youth, grades 8th - 12th grade, and parents can learn more about it in the Network newsletter.



OWLS Oktoberfest— Oom-Pah-Pah!

Wednesday, October 7; 10:30 am

Dust off your dancing shoes—or just bring your toe-tapping ones! Join the OWLS for an Oktoberfest celebration featuring lively recorded polka music, German and Wisconsin trivia, fun heritage games, plenty of laughs, and a delicious potluck lunch. Bring your appetite, your sense of humor, and a friend. Lederhosen optional! Come and enjoy the fellowship! Prost!

Cookie Decorating

Wednesday, October 14; 6:00-8:00 pm

Join us for a creative culinary class where you will learn professional cookie decorating using royal icing including outlining flooding, piping, and wet-on-wet designs. You will create a beautiful fall-themed set of cookies to take home. Sign up in the Narthex by **Sunday October 4th** or text or call Sandi Rusch at 715-581-8876. Cost is \$10.

SALC Food Pantry Current Needs

Please help us stock the food pantry shelves for families in need. The following is a list of items the pantry currently needs to restock: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna, Canned Chicken, and Macaroni & Cheese. Donated items can be placed at the entrances of the church in the marked Food Pantry baskets. Thank you for supporting the Saint Andrew food pantry!

Let's Support Our Neighbors!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Wausau is now serving over 150 families per month through Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry. They provide free food for anyone in need with no judgement. Saint Andrew is here to support God's work in our community! We are inviting you to participate in donating non-perishable food and monetary gifts throughout the month of October to support Maggie's Pop-Up Pantry and families in our community. Watch the Network newsletter for more information.

Christ in Our Home Devotionals

The 2026 fourth quarter of "Christ In Our Home" devotionals are available in the Narthex. All are welcome to pick up a copy for your family.

Listening for the Creed

In worship we say the words of the Apostles' Creed. These words were written over 1000 years ago! They are written below, but many of the words are missing! Can you find them on the pages? Try to fill in all the blanks by the time the congregation says the Creed together.

I believe in God the _____ almighty, creator of _____
and _____. I believe in Jesus _____, God's only
_____, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
_____, born of the virgin _____, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was _____, died, and was buried; he
descended to the _____. On the third day he rose
again; he _____ into heaven, he is seated at the
_____ hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the
_____ and the dead. I believe in the _____ Spirit,
the holy catholic _____, the communion of
_____, the forgiveness of _____, the resurrection of
the _____, and the life _____. Amen.

saints church ascended
dead Spirit heaven earth Mary
Father everlasting Christ sins body
right Holy living crucified son



READER

Pentecost 18

- Today is the **18th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a **growing season**.
- The color for Pentecost is **green**.

Blowing in the Wind

Pentecost is a time of spiritual renewal, as Christians notice God's Holy Spirit blowing through their lives. How would this Pentecost tree look with the Holy Spirit blowing through it?



He answered, 'I will not'; but

later he changed his mind

and went. **Matthew 21:29**

Memory Verse

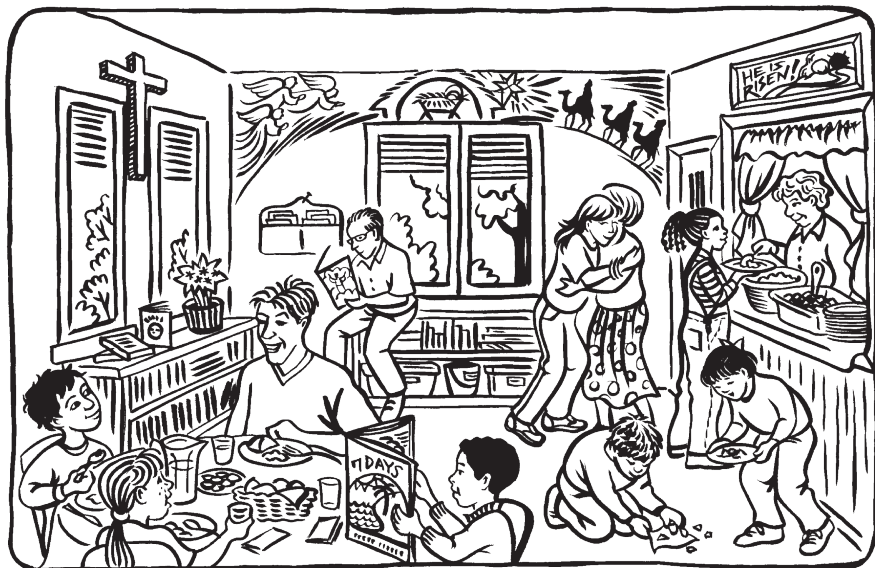


Jesus wants us to say yes with our words and our actions. Write the word YES under each word of the memory verse.

I Believe

What do you believe about God and Jesus? Christians in many places say what they believe each week in something called a creed. Listen for the words *I believe* during worship—that's the creed!

What kinds of things show what you believe about God and Jesus? Search the picture and mark any God-Jesus reminders with a cross [there are at least 11], then quietly tell someone else why you marked what you did. Look for people, places, and things.



Following Jesus just as you are

God made each of us unique, so each of us follows Jesus in our own different way. After you complete the list below, ask a friend to answer the same questions. Are your answers the same? Probably not! And that's okay. God loves all of us!

I am good at...

My 3 favorite foods are...

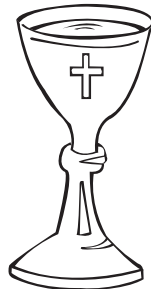
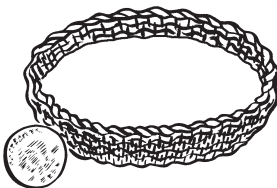
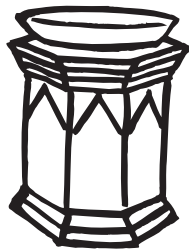
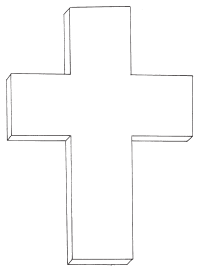
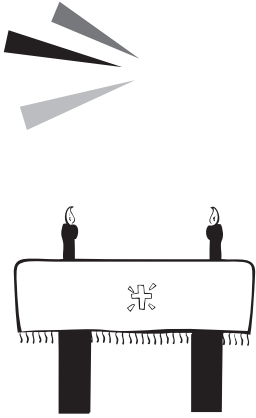
What are 3 ways you might do God's work? (Check the other lists for ideas!)

I love doing...



Look for these things at church.

Circle the ones you can find in your worship space.

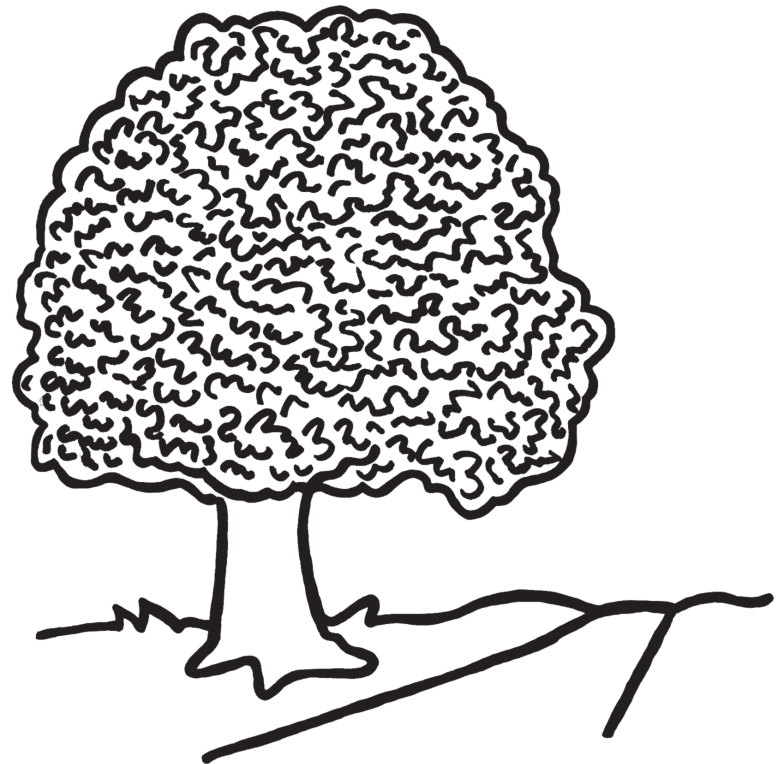


PRE-READER

Pentecost 18

- Today is the **18th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- Pentecost is the **longest season** of the church year.
- We celebrate Pentecost in the **summer** and the **fall**.

Do you live in a place where the leaves change colors in the fall? The leaves change from green to orange, red, and yellow. Color this tree to make it look like a fall tree.





“You may say that you are good, but you don’t act that way.”

The chief priests asked Jesus lots of questions. Jesus showed them how to find the answers.

Follow the maze with the chief priests to get to Jesus.

