

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

I Thank God

Prayer of Confession

This is How I Thank the Lord

Passing the Peace

Kids Time

Minute for Ministry

Family Ministry

Announcements

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Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Giving Thanks

The Walk: Crossing the Bridges Jesus Built

Praise Song This is How I Thank the Lord (Reprise)

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song Goodness of God

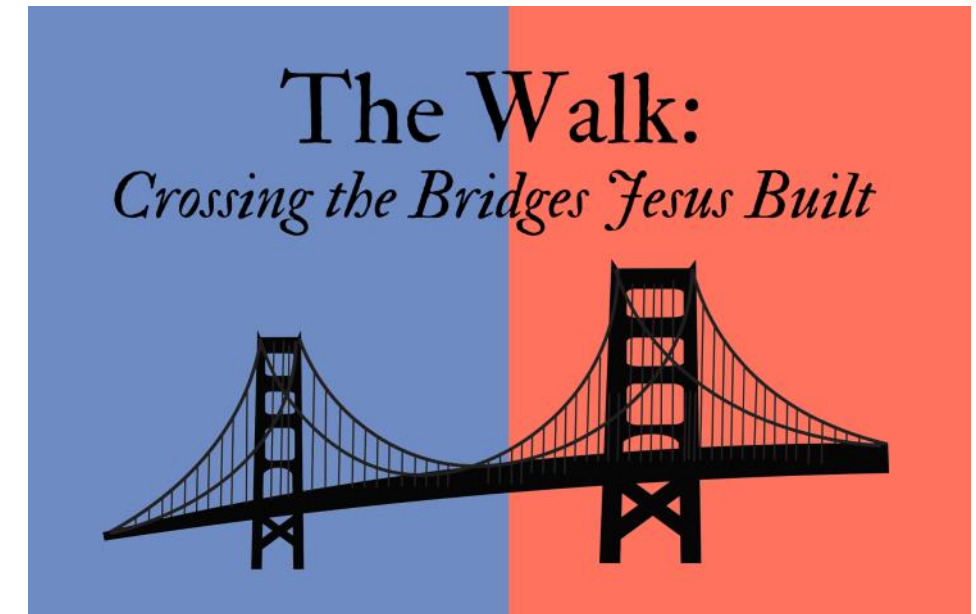
Blessing

The Walk: Crossing the Bridges Jesus Built

Giving Thanks

Jesus Healing the Ten Men with Leprosy – Luke 17:11-19

1. Have you ever been surprised by the ingratitude of another person? What were the circumstances? On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you rate yourself on a "gratitude meter" (10 being the highest rating)?
2. What do you think the 10 lepers wanted Jesus to do for them?
3. How did Jesus respond and heal them? Why did they have to go to the priest? (See Leviticus 14:1-8)
4. What does this passage say the 10 lepers did in response to their healing? What three things did the one who turned back do?
5. Verse 16b says that the man who came back to Jesus was a Samaritan. Why is this significant? See Jesus' response in verses 17 and 18.
6. What were Jesus' final words to the Samaritan? What might indicate that he was speaking of something more than just physical healing?
7. Commit to regularly turning to Christ to share your gratitude for the blessings in your life and the impact the Savior has made on you personally.



Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor
 Greg Buell, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Caring Ministries
 Ed Burton, Minister of Family Ministries
 Luke Stoner, Minister of Contemporary Worship/Sr. High Youth
 Jesse Borower, Director of Music (Traditional)



November 20, 2022

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude **When Morning Gilds the Sky**
(Composer: H. Alexander Matthews)

Welcome

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Call to Worship

Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Opening Hymn **For the Beauty of the Earth** **#19**

Responsive Reading **Isaiah 12:1-2, 4-6**

I will praise the LORD,
for surely God is my salvation!
I will trust and not be afraid.
The LORD, the LORD himself,
is my strength and my defense.
He has become my salvation.
Give praise to the LORD,
proclaim his name.
**Make known among the nations
what he has done.**
Proclaim that his name is exalted
and sing to the LORD
**For he has done glorious things—
let this be known to all the world.**
Shout aloud and sign for joy, people of Zion
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of grace, forgive our ingratitude toward the blessings you shower down upon us every day. We confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, rather than be content with what you've already given us. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Response **Glory Be to the Father** **#961**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Minute for Ministry **Family Ministry**

Anthem **Grace**
(Composer: Mark Hayes)

Scripture Reading **Luke 17:11-19**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Giving Thanks**
The Walk: Crossing the Bridges Jesus Built

Musical Offering **Lord of the Small**
(Composer: Dan Forrest)

Doxology **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn **Now Thank We All Our God** **#543**

Benediction

Postlude **Grand Chouer (from "Joshua")**
(Composer: G. F. Handel)

Worship Participants

Sermon
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Worship Leader
Liturgist
Scripture Readers

Prayers of the People

Minute for Ministry
Director of Music (Traditional)
Organist
Soloist
Anthem

Greg Buell
Spencer Lundgaard
Luke Stoner (9:30)
Spencer Lundgaard (11:00)
Sherry Maloney (9:30)
Elaine Holmquist (11:00)
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Spencer Lundgaard (11:00)
Ed Burton & Missy Lundgaard
Jesse Borrower (11:00)
Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Angela De Venuto (11:00)
Village Church Choir (11:00)

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