



Spring Creek United Church of Christ

18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

*We are an Open and Affirming, God-is still-speaking Congregation.
We embrace our diversity to make a divine difference together.
Wherever you are on life's journey, there is a place of welcome for you here.*

18th Sunday after Pentecost, October 12, 2025
*(Please stand as you are comfortable, at the places marked *)*

Meditation: *I Can Only Imagine* - Words, Music,
Bart Millard, arr. by Amy J Snyder

Musician

Welcome

Pastor David

Pass the Peace

Congregation

*Hymn: NCH 7, *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*, verses 1, 2, and 4.

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 111)

Worship Leader/People

Come, let us praise the Lord
With our whole heart.

For great are the works of the Lord
To which we study with delight.

Whose righteousness endures forever,
Full of grace and mercy.

Whose precepts are trustworthy forever
To be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Prelude *As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus*;
Martin Nystrom, arr. by Mark Hayes

Musician

***Gathering Prayer**

***Congregation**

O God, may our time together in worship
Warm our hearts, comfort our souls, strengthen our faith, and
Inspire us to greater love. Amen.

***Confession**

***Congregation**

O God, we confess
We too often are blind to your blessings.
We embrace any good fortune that comes our way
But credit it to our own efforts or to sheer luck.

Forgive us, O God.
Open our eyes to your love and grace.
May your blessings fill us with gratitude,
Inspiring us to share your grace with others.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Pastor David

Lord's Prayer

***Congregation**

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.

***Hymn:** NCH 292, *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*, verses 1, 2, and 3.

Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Worship Leader

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus^[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease 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's [b](#) feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Sermon: "Grace and Gratitude" Pastor David

Moment of Silent Reflection

*Hymn: NCH 499, *In All Our Living*, verses 1 and 2.

Offering: Today's loose offering is for Pantry Sunday.

Offertory *Interlude VII* by Mark Hayes Musician

Offertory Response **(tune of Old Hundredth)** **Congregation**

**To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
To Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God the Spirit now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

Prayer of Dedication Pastor David

Announcements Worship Leader

Lighting Candles for Peace and Justice Pastor David

Benediction Pastor David

Postlude: *I Stand in Awe* - Mark Altrogge,
arr. Mark Hayes Musician

***New Century Hymnal**

Pastor: David Sheridan
Guest Musician: Lisa Miller
Worship Leader: Colleen McDonald
Hymn Leader: none this

Production: Bob Tissot & Josh Hill
Greeters: John & Carol Gerrond
Ushers: John Gerrond & Larry Hartzell

Please pray for these members and friends:

- We pray for the family of **Shawn Way**, who had been in hospice care and died on October 3, and for his long-time friends, **Brent and Liz Schultz**.
- We give thanks that **Roger Pelkey** had a successful total right hip replacement, and is recovering.
- We pray for **Amanda Janitzky's mother, Varina**, who is struggling with multiple issues, and has been placed in hospice.
- We pray for **Candy Pelky's brother, John Hall**, who has been diagnosed with ALS.
- We pray for **Brent Schultz** and his wife **Liz**. Brent has been suffering from complications of his Parkinson's disease and cardiac issues.
- We pray for **Terry White's brother, Ron**, who is being treated for cancer.
- We pray for **Virginia Casteel** who continues to experience COPD complications. Virginia is the sister of Pastor David,
- We pray for **Todd Ellison** who continues cancer treatment. Todd is the brother-in-law of Pastor David and Leslie.



Anniversaries: Liz & E
Alexx Lopez & Emy
Birthdays: Jim Power

Attendance
9/21-41
9/28-47
10/5-36

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