

**Offertory – *You Are My All In All***

**Doxology**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in darkness. Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

***Amazing Grace***

v. 1,3,5 #280 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Benediction**

**Song of Sending**

***They'll Know We are Christians***

v. 1 #429 Celebration Hymnal

**Pastor:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**The Postlude**

The People of God Gathered to Worship As  
**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM**

**October 12, 2025**  
**18th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Prelude – *If The Savior Stood Beside Me***

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

***All Creatures of Our God and King***

v. 1, 3, 4 #455 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Prayers of the People and 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.

**Passing of the Peace**

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners  
with the peace of Christ:

*"May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!  
And also, with you."*

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Open Our Eyes, LORD*

v. 1 #633 Celebration Hymnal

**First Scripture Reading**

**2 Timothy 2: 8-15-** See Insert

**A Moment with the Children – A Bigger Love Than Ours**

**Choral Anthem – *Praise God!***

**Second Scripture Reading**

**Luke 17: 11-19-** See Insert

**Prayer Of Illumination**

**Sermon – Love Beyond Imagining      Pastor Dan McCurdy**

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, Merciful Savior, we come to you in a time of fear and doubt. You have filled us with the power of your Holy Spirit, but often we fail to live and walk as those you have empowered. We think of your love as limited to those who were born to you, or who follow you, failing to see a love that eclipses anything we could ever imagine. We have done things you bid us not to do, and we leave undone the things you call us to. Help us live into the Spirit, and be the bright lights on the hill you call us to be, and hear us as we lift our silent confessions up to you.

**Moment of Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gloria Patri**

**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.**

**Affirmation of Faith**

*(The Apostles Creed)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

The Gifts of God are all around us, our lives and our homes, our talents and our joys, our family and friends, and the greatest gift of all was the Salvation promised, the life of Christ seeking to end our division from God and each other. When we give, we do not do so to purchase anything... for the gifts of God were already given. Instead, we give in imitation of our LORD, offering what we have to support others, and to be ourselves the gift that God gives the World, so let us worship God with our Giving.

## **First Scripture Reading**

### **2 Timothy 2: 8-15**

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup> Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

### **Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

**Nursery Available – 4k and under only  
Not staffed**

October 12, 2025 Worship Team	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Barbara Hopkins
<b>Musician</b>	Caroline Sells
<b>Choir and Handbells</b>	Lisa Jones Julie Baker
<b>Sound Room</b>	Kelly Crusan
<b>Usher</b>	Nick Miller

**Tithes and Offerings**

Donations can be mailed to:

**Presbyterian Church of West Salem**

**PO Box 861**

**West Salem, WI 54669**

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***Tabitha Circle***  
***1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays***  
***11:30am-2:30pm***  
***Bring A Lunch***

***Exercise Group***  
***Tuesdays and Fridays***  
***9:00 to 10:00 am***  
***Fellowship Hall***

***The ongoing mission of The Presbyterian Women is to support the Salvation Army and WINN (What I Need Now) collecting needed items (lists are on tables and Lamplighter). All items can be placed in the purple tote at the back of the sanctuary. Money donations are accepted as well.***

**Support the West Salem Food Pantry**  
**Please bring food and home donations**  
**and place them in the shopping carts**  
**between the entryway doors.**

**Community Dinner**  
**Wednesday, October 22nd**  
**5-6pm**

**Community Dinner Update**  
Our dinner has been a big part of our church mission the past 20 years and a few people have shown interest in continuing it but don't want to be solely in charge. If you are one of those, please contact Pastor Dan or Diana Engel. We would like to schedule a time to meet sometime soon.

**Third Quarter Giving Statements**  
**On table at back of Sanctuary.**

**2026 Fall Stewardship Letters**  
have been sent out. Pledge box is on table at back of Sanctuary. Please return pledge cards By October 12<sup>th</sup>

**Roadside Cleanup**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup> - 9 am**

**Annual Pumpkin Painting Event**  
Before Church starting at 8:45am  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> The Fellowship Hall

Apple Pies - \$10 per pie - Contact Diana Engel

**West Salem Trunk or Treat**  
**West Salem Village Park**  
**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - 3:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**Free Community Event for**  
**Children Ages 12 & Under**

**Sunday, November 2nd**  
If you have a loved one who passed in the past year that you would like remembered, please provide the name, date of birth, date of death and photo to the church secretary ([preschurchws@gmail.com](mailto:preschurchws@gmail.com)) for the slide show before October 29th  
Also, please be with us on that day to light a candle in their memory.