



Order of Worship  
Sunday, October 9, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Welcome to this place of love and grace, welcome to this place of hope and perseverance. God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community. We are welcome just as we are. We are loved, just as we are. In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God together.

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[As The Deer](#) [Draw Me Close](#) [There is None Like You](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:1-19a (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 111 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[In the Garden](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon (10:30 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

Confession & Prayer of Repentance

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God

**Holy God, hear our prayer: for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; we pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us.** (Personal quiet confession)

Father, you have heard our confessions. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. And we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Words of Comfort & Affirmation (see Romans 5:6, 8-9 NAS95)  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory be to God! Amen**

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

**People: And, with you** (Passing of the Peace)

Corporate Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Benediction and Sending

**Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer**

Secretary of Labor – Martin J Walsh

Secretary of Transportation – Pete Buttigieg

MO (State) House – Majority Leader – Dean Plocher

Minority Leader Crystal Quade

11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judge Div. 7 – Daniel Pelikan