



Welcome



Adult & Teen Challenge  
Minnesota

CHOIR

# Sunday ~ October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Prelude**

## **This Week at Christ Lutheran:**

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Sunday** 9am - Worship w/ MNTC  
10am - Brunch w/ MNTC  
4:15pm - ROOTS: Unleashed

**Opening Song** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**Monday** 9am - Quilting  
10am - Coffee Fellowship

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 62

**Wednesday** 6:15pm - Men's & Women's Bible Studies  
7:30pm - Choir

**Song** *"The More I Seek You"*

**Thursday** 9am - Charis Women's Bible Study

**Prayer of the Day**

**Friday** Office Closed

**Readings** Luke 17:1-10  
2 Timothy 1:1-14

**Sunday** 9am - Worship Service  
10am - Coffee Fellowship  
10:15am - Sunday School

**Children's Moment**

## **Sunday Servants:**

**Song** *"Lead Me to the Cross"*

Greeters: Gene & Mary Couser

Reader: Konnie Kretlow

**MN Adult & Teen Challenge Choir**

Coffee: Sue Pederson

Online Video: Reese Shanahan

**Closing**

## **Please pray for the following people:**

**Benediction**

**Healing:** Dolores Peterson, Millie Snyder, Mary Betterman, Ron Wipf, JoEllen Horazuk, Yvonne Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen

**Sending Song** *"Living Hope"*

**Sympathy:** the family of Nick Wood, Val Molin, Jim Pederson, and Jim & Konnie Kretlow (Konnie's father passed away)

**Postlude**

## Luke 17:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. <sup>2</sup> It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup> So watch yourselves.

“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. <sup>4</sup> Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

<sup>6</sup> He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

<sup>7</sup> “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’?

<sup>8</sup> Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’?

<sup>9</sup> Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

## 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

<sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

<sup>13</sup> What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## Ministry Partner Spotlight: MN Adult & Teen Challenge

### The Teen Challenge Choir is TODAY!

One of the most well-known and powerful ways Mn Adult & Teen Challenge reaches the community at large is through their client choir. Hear from members of their long-term programs as they share testimonies, sing worship songs and fellowship with us during brunch after!

During services, we will hear as members share a hope-filled, Christ centered solution to the intimidating statistics behind addiction.

**Stay for brunch after the service!**



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# 150 Years of Memories



Community Mission Project – Maple Plain Community Church and Christ Lutheran Church teamed up to bring a huge Easter egg hunt for children in the community right before Easter 2025. This annual event starts with thousands of eggs filled for the hunt, donated prizes and candy, treat bags for all the kids, and volunteers ready to serve their community.



# Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

## Week 40 (Oct 6 – Oct 10): 2 Peter 3 – Hebrews 4

### Monday – 2 Peter 3

- Why has the Lord not yet returned? (vv. 1–10)
- What should our response be to the Lord's imminent return? (vv. 11–15)
- What does Peter reveal about Paul's letters? (vv. 15–16)

### Tuesday – Hebrews 1

- In what way are the Bible and Jesus similar? (vv. 1–2)
- What did the Son do at creation and what is he doing now? (vv. 2–4)
- Was the deity of the Son revealed in the Old Testament? (vv. 5–14)

### Wednesday – Hebrews 2

- What was the purpose of the miracles that the apostles performed? (v. 4)
- How did the fear of death make us slaves? (v. 15)
- Why did the Son have to become a man? (v. 16–18)

### Thursday – Hebrews 3

- What distinction does the author make between Jesus and Moses? (vv. 1–6)
- From verses 12–14, what is the antidote for evil and unbelief?
- Can just believing the wrong things send a person to Hell? (v. 19)

### Friday – Hebrews 4

- How is a Christian's attitude towards the Sabbath different than an Old Testament Jew's? (vv. 9–11)
- How is the Bible different than other books? (vv. 12–13)
- Why do we have confidence to approach God? (vv. 14–16)