

October 12, 2025

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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CLS Singing Saints Choir ***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

***I’ve Got Peace Like a River***

Hymn – ***Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*** **685**

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution Based on 2 Timothy 2:1, 3, 8

P Hear the words of Paul to young Timothy: “Be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus.… Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus…. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.” 2 Timothy 2:1, 3, 8

 We must admit that have neglected to seek strength in worship where God promises to be present with his means of grace. We forsake our duties as soldiers of Christ Jesus to avoid suffering for His sake.We forget the victory Jesus Christ has won for us over sin, death, and the devil, through His sacrificial death and rising from the dead. Because of this, we have not loved God with all our heart, soul, and strength, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Let us seek God’s grace for the sake of Christ, saying: God be merciful to me a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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