

## Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers Luke 17:11–19

1. It is thought that Jesus and His disciples were on the Galilean border with Samaria and that Jesus, instead of traveling south through Samaria, headed east to cross the Jordan and proceed south along the Jordan River on the way to Jerusalem.
2. In an un-named village, ten lepers stood at a safe distance from Jesus and companions and loudly called out to Jesus to have mercy on them.
3. Leprosy, very contagious and without a means to treat it, meant a slow, miserable, and painful dying. Lepers were not allowed to mix with the general population and were forced to live apart, usually in caves and forests.
4. Jesus, without seemingly coming near them, told them to show themselves to the priests. There was a procedure conducted by the priests to declare a formerly ill person with leprosy cleansed and able to enter back into his or her community. We find these arrangements in Leviticus 14.
5. Though all were healed of their leprosy on their way to find the priests, only one returned to thank Jesus, and this was a Samaritan. By the way, it would be quite unusual for a Samaritan to be with Jews.
6. Jesus told the now-cured former leper to rise and go his way, because his faith had made him well.
7. Our key point is that the leper did what Jesus said to do, and then came back giving thanks to the Healer.

Notes:

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**Leader:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Congregation:** And also with you.

### The Gloria Patri

**Hymn:** #375 Jesus Shall Reign

### Call to Worship:

*Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad*

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: We are gathered to learn of our great God & King.

People: WE ARE HERE TO HONOR OUR LORD JESUS.

Leader: He who was despised, rejected, and crucified is now seated at the right hand of the Father.

People: IN DUE TIME HE WILL RETURN AS OUR GLORIOUS KING.

### Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

#### Collect of the Day:

GOD OF COMPASSION, KEEP BEFORE US THE LOVE YOU HAVE REVEALED IN YOUR SON, WHO PRAYED EVEN FOR HIS ENEMIES; IN OUR WORDS AND DEEDS HELP US TO BE LIKE HIM THROUGH WHOM WE PRAY, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

### We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

**Scripture Reading:** Leviticus 13:45–46, 14:1–9; Numbers 5:1–4; Luke 5:12–16; Romans 5:12–14

**Memory Verses:** “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Matthew 16:24

**Reflection:** We are like the lepers who were healed.

**Choruses:** “I Will Enter His Gates” and “I’d Rather Have Jesus” and special music with John and Merrily

**Offertory Theme:** Yes, there may be some suffering.

### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

#### Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: [milleravenuechurch.org/giving](http://milleravenuechurch.org/giving) and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

### The Doxology

**Announcements:** Birthdays?

**Bible Exposition:** Romans 5:12–14 (Daniel)

**Hymn:** #572 Blessed Assurance

**Sermon:** Luke 17: 11–19 “Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers” (Kent)

Notes:

### Benediction Song:

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,  
And they’ll know we are Christians, by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

### Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

### Visit our church website: [www.milleravenuechurch.org](http://www.milleravenuechurch.org):

TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley>

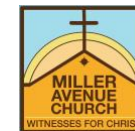
### Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:  
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku  
Apple TV  
Fire TV  
Google TV  
YouTube  
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:  
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Questions? ask [katie@milleravenuechurch.org](mailto:katie@milleravenuechurch.org)





### Ministry Associates

- Kent Philpott** - Senior Pastor
- Katie Philpott** - Associate Pastor
- James Daley** - Associate Pastor
- Doug Fairclough** - Associate Pastor
- Daniel Dover** – Preaching/Handyman
- Andrea Busta** - Audio-Visual
- Shirley Laur** – Pastoral Ministry

← "The Healing of Ten Lepers", James Tissot, 1886–1894

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Morning Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	10:30am–12:00pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20pm–1:20pm
Evening Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	suspended
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Bible Study in the parsonage	New time TBA
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Divorce Recovery Workshop <i>(via Zoom)</i>	7:00pm–8:30pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00pm –7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Donated Food Pickup front of chapel	11:00am–1:00pm

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### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
 our Lord. He was conceived by the power  
 of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin  
 Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended to the dead. On the third  
 day He rose again. He ascended into  
 heaven and is seated at the right hand  
 of the Father. He will come again  
 to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
 Christian Church, the communion  
 of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. **Amen**

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### 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 trespasses, as we forgive  
 those who trespass against us.  
 Lead us not into temptation  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory forever. **Amen**

### Visitor Information Card

✂ Please tear off and fill out  
 card. Place in offering basket or  
 give to church staff member.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Request

Please pray for:

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Other comments:

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I would like someone to  
 contact me to pray over more  
 confidential matters.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to learn more about:**

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other

**I am interested in helping with:**

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in attending:**

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Basics

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule  
Morning Service:**

- Feb. 26:** Sermon= Luke 17:20–37 (James)  
Expo=Romans 5:15–17 (Doug)
- Mar. 5:** Sermon= Luke 18:1–14 (Kent)  
No exposition on Communion Sunday
- Mar. 12:** Sermon= Luke 18:15–30 (Kent)  
Expo: Romans 6:1–4 (Katie)

**Sunday Evening Service:**

Suspended temporarily: In person and Zoomed worship service starts at 6:00 p.m.

Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

**TV Program Viewing Schedule**  
*(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)*

*Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM*  
*Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM*  
*Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM*

*For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at [cmcm.tv/watchcommunity](http://cmcm.tv/watchcommunity)*

**Giving:**

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
Giving for February	\$2,098



# Miller Avenue Baptist Church

*An Evangelical\* and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
 for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,  
 to the Jew first and also to the Greek.  
 (Romans 1:16)*

## Welcome!

### February 19, 2023

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"
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