

19 October 2025: Trinity 18

Luke 18:1–8: Keep Talking to God!

In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Jesus tells us today about a widow who just wouldn't give up! She kept knocking on the judge's door until he finally helped her. What a woman! Jesus says we should be like her when we pray, persistent, hopeful, and full of faith.

Here in Norway, life is peaceful. We have warm homes, quiet mornings, and maybe even a good cup of coffee before church. It's easy to relax and forget that prayer isn't just for when life is hard, it's how we keep our hearts awake!

Meanwhile, there are people in other parts of the world who can't gather like this because of war or fear. They whisper prayers in secret or cry them out in the dark. When we pray, we join them. Our prayers stretch across oceans and walls, reminding us that God's family is one.

So, let's keep talking to God, about everything! The good days, the worries, the laughter, the tears. God never gets tired of hearing from us. Like the persistent widow, let's keep knocking, because God always answers with love.

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