

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

9:30am Worship

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

* Confession & Forgiveness p. 116-118

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

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God, C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

* Gathering Hymn #673

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

* Greeting p. 138 *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

* Kyrie p. 138 *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.*

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.

* This is the Feast p. 140

* The Prayer of the Day (all pray) **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Choir Anthem

“A Heartsong Blessing”

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

² I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ² And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴ “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

L:1 Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

C:2 For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

L:3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

C:4 Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L:5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

C:6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

L:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

C:8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

All:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:14-19

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. ¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. ¹⁹ But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* **Gospel Acclamation** p. 142

* **Gospel Announcement**

* Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* **The Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10**

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn #60 (TOSB -sing twice)

"He Is Lord"

The Sermon

"God's Firm Foundation"

(sermon text: 2 Timothy 2:14-19)

Pastor William Shields

* **Apostle's Creed** p. 105

The Hymn of the Day #796

"How Firm A Foundation"

Offering

* **Offering Response #186**

Prayers

* **Words of Institution**

* **The Lord's Prayer** p. 145 **C: 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion

In the Lord's Supper, we believe that Jesus is truly present in this meal to share His forgiveness and grace. All who share our faith are welcome. Communing children should hold their hand out to receive the bread. Cross arms in front to receive a blessing. Come down the center aisle to receive the bread from Pastor, an assistant on either side will serve the wine or white grape juice. Return to your seats using the side aisles.

During Communion, please join in singing ELW hymns #462,471,484,487

The Blessing

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Hymn #534**

"Savior, Again To Your Dear Name"

* **Dismissal** *P:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Announcements:

	<u>Weekly Events:</u>
Mon. Oct. 3 –	12-1pm LSSI in nursery
Tues. Oct. 4 -	1:00pm Library
	2:30pm Worship Committee
	7:00pm Committee Night
Wed. Oct. 5 -	6:30am Men's Bible Study
	11:00am Pastor's Study
	1:00pm Prayer
	6:00pm Confirmation
	7:00pm Choir
Thurs. Oct. 6 -	6:00pm Pastor's Study
	6:00pm Bible Study
Sat. Oct. 8 –	7:00am Gideons
	10:30am Visitation
	11:00am Funeral for Ruth Eklof
Sunday, Oct. 9 –	9:30 am Sunday Worship
	10:45 Coffee Fellowship and
	Sunday School

Prayers for: John Purvis, Brad Pearson (*nephew of Dale Fiste – stroke*), Ray Larson (*brother of Deb Lindberg*), Sandi Smith, Nick Smith, Melissa Castro (*broken ankle*), Chris Balensiefen (*cerebral spinal fluid leak*), Ray Schoff (*Shoulder surgery*), Jackie Pilcher (*knee surgery*).

Cancer patients: Janette Dunn, Loren Cook, Steve "Pin" Johnson.

Committee Night
Tuesday, Oct. 4th - 7:00pm

Altar Flowers
In memory of Harold and Eunice Belkholm
Given by Dianne Van Drew & Joanne Sheldon

**Our local B.C. Food Pantry is in need of many items right now. We would like to challenge ourselves along with St. Matthews to see who can collect the most pounds of food within a 4 week period beginning Oct. 9th – 30th.
Items needed: Cereals, Pancake Mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Chef Boyardee Microwave Meals, Canned Foods.**