



**October 2, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

# "Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost"

October 2, 2022

*Welcome to worship this autumn morning. I invite you to greet those near you as brothers and sisters in Christ.*



In the spirit of Christian love and acceptance, we welcome all who have come to worship our God. May God's comfort and peace fill each of us as we worship before him.

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your way out after service.

## Today's Theme

Jesus has been teaching at length. He has been teaching and telling parables to sinners, tax collectors, Pharisees, et al. He also has some words for his disciples alone. Here He speaks of sin, faith, and duty. He warns of the hazard of causing others to sin. He teaches on forgiveness and repentance. He speaks of faith as small as a mustard seed and the power of faith even that small. And He shows them the purpose and duty of a servant.

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# †We Lift Our Hearts in Worship†

## Welcome & Time of Greeting

## Time of Praise and Worship

### Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men my example is He  
The Word became flesh  
And the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day  
O glorious day

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He  
The hands that healed nations  
Stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me

Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day  
O glorious day

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One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose over death He had conquered  
Now is ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him  
The grave could not keep Him  
From rising again (*rising again*)

Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day  
O glorious day  
Glorious Day

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
*We long for Your coming*  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
*Your glories will shine*  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing  
My Savior Jesus is mine

Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day  
O glorious day  
Glorious day  
O glorious day

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## Invocation

Pastor: Praise to the King of kings and Lord of lords.

People: **We worship You Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Pastor: Praise to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth.**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, O God, for Your Name is near. We recount Your wondrous deeds.

People: **There is none like You, O Lord; You are great, and Your Name is great in might.**

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord. Amen!

People: **Amen!**

## Opening Prayer

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father, Thank you for sending your Son, Jesus to die for us. You did not send Him to condemn the world, but to save it. Jesus, we thank you for your grace and forgiveness. We thank you for your gift of faith. And should it be small as a mustard seed, we know by Your great grace our faith will grow. Please Jesus, increase our faith! Teach and help us to forgive. Teach and help us to serve You as You deserve to be served! Lord, we are unworthy servants. We humbly come before You today and pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.

**People:** Amen!

## Time of Confession and Forgiveness

**Pastor:** To You Lord, we lift up our soul.

**People:** O my God, in You I trust.

**Pastor:** I have sinned against You God, I have done evil in Your sight.

**People:** Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love.

**Pastor:** Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions.

**People:** According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness O Lord.

**Pastor:** For your Name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**People:** Thank you, Jesus for Your forgiveness, Your Mercy and Your Grace. Amen.

Please be seated

## ✠ We Hear God's Word ✠

**First Reading** ..... **Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

*The Prophet Habakkuk laments about injustice in the world. He complains that God is not doing what the prophet thinks He should be doing. He's not saving. He's tolerating violence and destruction. God responds with a promise and a lesson- The righteous shall live by faith.*

<sup>1</sup>The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received. <sup>2</sup>How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?

<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

<sup>4</sup>Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted. <sup>1</sup>I will stand at my watch and station

myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. <sup>2</sup> Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. <sup>3</sup> For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. <sup>4</sup>" See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading . . . . . 2 Timothy 1:1-14

*Paul, at the beginning of his letter to Timothy compliments him for his sincere faith and the gifts he has received from God. He encourages Timothy to not be timid but to use the power of the Holy Spirit, to remember that we are called to a holy life- even one that requires suffering for the gospel.*

<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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.  
Reader: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

## Gospel Reading . . . . . Luke 17:1-10

*Jesus has been teaching at length. He has been teaching and telling parables to sinners, tax collectors, Pharisees, etal. He also has some words for his disciples alone. Here He speaks of sin and faith and duty. He warns of the hazard of causing others to sin. He teaches on forgiveness and repentance. He speaks of faith as small as a mustard seed and the power of faith even that small. And He shows them the purpose and duty of a servant.*

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.' "

**Please be seated**

## **Response Song**

### **Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)**

You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of Angel Armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of Angel Armies is always by my side

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My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of Angel Armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of Angel Armies is always by my side

And nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful

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The God of Angel Armies is always by my side  
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## Message

Please stand

# † We Respond to God's Word †

## Affirmation of Faith

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# † We Pray †

## Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

*(The prayers conclude)*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

## 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; 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.

# † We Depart in Peace †

## Benediction

**Pastor:** He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen.  
Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.  
Amen.

**People:** Amen.

## Closing Song

### God of Wonders

Lord of all creation Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy  
The universe declares your majesty You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light  
And as I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and Earth

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy  
The universe declares your majesty You are holy holy  
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