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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**Prelude:**

**Welcome to Worship and Announcements**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness:**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C **Amen.**

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

**\*Gathering Hymn: "God Is Here" ELW 526 (verses 1 & 4)**

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1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer

4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure

change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the

help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts

ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.

we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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\*Please stand as you are able.

**\*Greeting:**

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.**

**\*Prayer of the Day:**

**All 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.**

**Kids Word:** Pastor Jerry O’Neal

**Our first reading is from Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

*Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.*

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

L Word of God. Word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** “Sanctuary” arr. by John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs

English:

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living

Sanctuary for You

Spanish:

Señor, prepárame para ser un santuario

Puro y santo, probado y verdadero

Con Acción de Gracias, seré una vida

Santuario para ti

**\*Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon:** Pastor Jerry O'Neal



1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of  
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in  
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that  
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the



earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your  
 trust from you all that you give; help us in  
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our  
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our



boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,  
 love to share, teach us like you to care  
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - busied,  
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.



that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.  
 for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.  
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.  
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

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**\*Apostles' Creed:**

**P&C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

**\*Prayers:** (Congregation's response in bold type.)

L For our prayers today, I will conclude each petition with "God of grace," and your response is, "**receive our prayer.**"

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially those we now name either aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause). God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

For those who are considering becoming new members of Holy Trinity, we give thanks. We are blessed by all who worship with us and give thanks for all God's children in our midst. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**\*Sharing the Peace:**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**Offering:**

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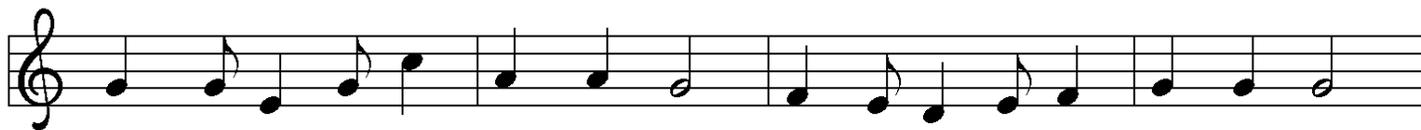
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## Offering Music:

**\*Offertory Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" ELW 674**

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1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

### *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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## **\*Offering Prayer:**

L Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C Amen.

*(The Words of Institution will be said in Spanish, then English.)*

P La noche en que fue entregado,  
nuestro Señor Jesús tomó pan y dio gracias;  
lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos, diciendo:  
Tomen y coman; esto es mi cuerpo, dado por ustedes.  
Hagan esto en memoria mía.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

De igual manera, después de haber cenado, tomó la copa,  
dio gracias y la dio a beber a todos, diciendo:  
Esta copa es el nuevo pacto en mi sangre,  
derramada por ustedes y por todo el mundo para el perdón del pecado.  
Hagan esto en memoria mía.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**\*Lord's Prayer:**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. (Lord's Prayer)

**All 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.**

**\*Invitation to Communion:**

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

**Communion Hymn: "Lamb of God" (setting 6)**

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody features several triplet markings. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace."

**Distribution:**

*This is the Table of Grace for all who belong to Christ and seek his gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. We extend to you all that we have in the Lord Jesus and invite you to his Holy Supper. Those communing with us who haven't been baptized and desire God's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation in Holy Baptism are invited to talk to the Pastor. Communion is continuous as we kneel at the altar. White grape juice is offered as an alternative to wine. Communicants come to the altar down the center aisle, fill in the communion rail from left to right and return by the side aisles.*

\*Please stand as you are able.



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found:  
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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**\*Post Communion Blessing:**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
 All Amen.

**\*Post Communion Prayer:**

L God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.  
 Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
 our Lord.

C Amen

**\*Sending Call and Response:**

L God's work!  
C **Our hands!**  
L God's love!  
C **Our hearts!**  
L God's story!  
C **Our voices!**

**\*Benediction:**

P "Barocha" - Michael Card  
C **Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" ELW 535**

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*Refrain— sung twice each time*



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -  
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.  
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984  
Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African  
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**\*Dismissal:**

L Go in peace, with Christ beside you.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Announcements for October 2, 2022

**This week's Prayers:** Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Lou Ellen Botkin  
Stephanie and Rich Thompson  
Kent Windmiller, Karen Wenger's brother  
Gwen Carey  
Marcia Kelly's mother, Marguerite  
Maria and her family in Ukraine  
Arlene Murphy, Mike Metzcar's sister  
Jessica Cummings  
Dan Haynes  
For all who are sick and suffering  
Roberta Debolt  
Sue Metzcar  
John Paul Metzcar  
Liam, 2 year-old great grandson of Nancy Brown  
Mary Broughton  
For all who are suffering with Covid  
For the people of Ukraine

### **Flowers at the Altar:**

The bouquet of flowers are given to the glory of God.

*(If you would like to purchase a \$10 flower arrangement to decorate the altar, please fill out the flower chart on the closet door in the lobby/narthex and make sure to fill out a slip and put the slip in the envelope with your check or money and put it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Thank you.)*

### **Serving in Worship Today:**

**Lay Worship, Communion Assistant and Lector:** Ann Santoni

**Acolyte:**

**Usher:** John Huff and Larry Ahlersmeyer

**Greeter:** Claire Park

**Altar Guild:** Diane Calvin and Ann Santoni

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries for October 1 - 8, 2022:**

Birthdays:

October 1 - Amy Petts

October 2 - Mary Lewellen

October 3 - Betsy Ahlersmeyer

October 3 - Dan Beard

October 3 - Bonnie Morrow-Eldridge

October 5 - Larry Wood

October 8 - Ezra Summers

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries on record.

### **Blessing of the Animals Service at Lutheran Church of the Cross:**

You and your beloved pets are invited to join us on Tuesday, October 4 at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 4401 N. Wheeling Ave., for a Blessing of the Animals Service at 6:00 P.M. If you plan on attending, please let the church office or Pastor Jerry know so that they may have a count on how many plan to attend. This is an outdoor service, so please dress accordingly.

### **Grace Village Rummage Sale:**



**It's time to clear out your closets and basements –  
Grace Village needs your stuff!**

Grace Village Campus Ministry Rummage Sale will be held  
**Saturday, Oct. 8, 9am-2pm, at Lutheran Church of the Cross (4401 N. Wheeling).**

We are asking that you drop off any items you'd like to donate beginning at 8am that morning. Volunteers will sort them out onto tables and run the sale, *there is no need for you to stay unless you'd like to*. Any items not sold by 2pm will be packed up and donated to local charities.

*Thank you as always for your support in fundraising for Grace Village!*

### **Grace Village Donations:**

Grace Village is in need of these items for their Grab and Go Breakfasts on Wednesdays from 8am - 10am: Individual Trail Mix Packets, Gluten-Free Breakfast Bars, and Individual Bottled Coffees (such as Starbucks Frappuccino). There is a bin in the narthex/lobby outside of the sanctuary to put them in. Thank you!

### **Sharing Garden Abundance:**

Bring in your extra garden produce to share at our ABUNDANCE table at the main entrance. And help yourself to some wonderful produce from those who are sharing!

### **Calendar of Events for the Week of October 2:**

**Sunday, October 2** - Bible Study (9am), Worship (10am), New Membership Class (11:15am) and Community Children's Ministry "Growing in God's Seasons" at St. Andrew Presbyterian, 2700 W Moore Rd (4pm)

**Monday, October 3** - Bible Study (10am) and Choir Practice (4pm)

**Tuesday, October 4** - Walking Group meets in parking lot (8am), Binding Ties Group Meets (9:30am), Staff Meeting (10am) and Blessing of the Animals at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 4401 N Wheeling Ave (6pm)

**Saturday, October 8** - Grace Village Rummage Sale at Lutheran Church of the Cross (9am), Step Aerobics (9:30am)