

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022



THE WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Chad E. Hoover
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Lectors: Andrew Castens (8:00)
August Hoover (10:30)
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Vision Statement

Emanuel Lutheran Church is a united and growing family of Christians joyfully dedicated to furthering God's Kingdom.

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WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord’s Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in! We ask guests to please include your address, zip code & phone number so that we may acknowledge your visit.

AS WE GATHER ~ How strong is your faith? Jesus says in the Gospel that a tiny amount could do great deeds. We surely cannot trust ourselves, for we will certainly fail. Faith means trusting the giver, our gracious God. In today’s Epistle, Paul notes that Timothy’s faith came through his mother and grandmother. But Paul’s trust is not in Timothy, but in “the power of God, who saved us . . . in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 1:8–9). Habakkuk didn’t know that God would keep His Word in Christ but was told that God’s promises were sure. The good news, which echoes throughout Scripture, is that “the righteous shall live by his faith” (Habakkuk 2:4). Today we hear that gracious Gospel again, the news that Christ “abolished death and brought life and immortality to light” (2 Timothy 1:10). Hearing that, we are enlivened to respond in word and song, energized to serve our gracious God in “power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7).

PRELUDE Selected choir anthems

GREETING AND RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ **OPENING HYMN** ↓ *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* **LSB 902**
Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, and let Your truth within us shine.

Unseal our lips to sing Your praise in endless hymns through all our days.
Increase our faith and light our minds; and set us free from doubt that blinds.

Choir: Then shall we join the hosts that cry, “O holy, holy Lord Most High!”
And in the light of that blest place we then shall see You face to face.

All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, be praise throughout eternity!

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INVOCATION - Page 151 ↑

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19)

CONFESSION - Page 151 ↑

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1:8-9)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

People: **Amen.**

INTROIT FOR THE DAY ↑

Liturgist: I hope for your salvation, O Lord, and I do your commandments. (Psalm 119:166)

Liturgist: I rejoice at your word

People: **like one who finds great spoil.**

Liturgist: Seven times a day I praise you

People: **for your just and righteous decrees.**

Liturgist: Great peace have those who love your law;

People: **nothing can make them stumble.**

Liturgist: My soul keeps your testimonies;

People: **I love them exceedingly.** (Psalm 119:162, 164-165, 167)

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Liturgist: I hope for your salvation, O Lord, and I do your commandments. (Psalm 119:166)

♪ **KYRIE - Page 152** ↑

Liturgist: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy. (Luke 17:13, Luke 18:38-39, Psalm 123:2, 3)

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: 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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Liturgist: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

♪ **HYMN OF PRAISE - Page 155** ↑

(Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

Whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY ↑

Liturgist: The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)

People: And also with you. (Luke 1:28)

Liturgist: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

ANTHEM ↓

God Is Our Refuge and Strength (Pote)

OLD TESTAMENT READING ↓

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (ESV)

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I 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.

²And the Lord answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For 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.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM ↓

Luther's Morning Prayer (Schalk)

EPISTLE READING ↓

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (ESV)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ VERSE ↑

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING ↑

Luke 17:1-10 (ESV)

Liturgist: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

♪ People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And 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’? ⁸Will 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’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

Liturgist: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ People: Praise to you, O Christ.

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY ↓

*Thy Strong Word**LSB 578*

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.

For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Choir: Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,

Broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness,

Glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Choir: From the cross Thy wisdom shining breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;

From the cross forever beameth all Thy bright redeeming light.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator, to Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

SERMON ↓

Rebuke to Restoration

THE NICENE CREED - Page 158 ↑

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)



We welcome the opportunity to explain what we believe, teach and confess regarding the Lord's Supper. In order not to impose those beliefs on you, we ask that if you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, you would speak with a Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

♪ PREFACE - Page 160 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary.....evermore praising you and saying:

♪ SANCTUS - Page 161 ↑

(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ~ Page 161 ↑

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 162 ↑

(Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: **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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD - Page 162 ↑

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

♪ PAX DOMINI - Page 163 ↑

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

(John 20:19)

♪ AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" - Page 163 ↑

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(John 1:29)

♪ DISTRIBUTION ↓ *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

LSB 940

Choir: Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

Choir: Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!

Choir: Lo, the apostles' holy train join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun through the Church the song goes on.

Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed, as to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one, undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

For All the Faithful Women (1, 13, 3, 4)

LSB 855

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
To You shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks Your wisdom gave.
To You their lives bore witness, proclaimed Your pow'r to save.

For Eunice and for Lois we sing our thanks and praise.
Young Timothy they nurtured and led him in Your ways.
Raise up in ev'ry household true teachers of Your Word
Whose lives will bear clear witness to Christ, our risen Lord.

O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise
That, faithful in Your service, our lives may sing Your praise.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church in one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
We sing glad Alleluias and strive to do Your will.

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; my soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain: by grace you too will life obtain.

By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone, and we are saved by grace alone.

By grace God's Son, our only Savior, came down to earth to bear our sin.
 Was it because of your own merit that Jesus died your soul to win?
 No, it was grace, and grace alone, that brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

By grace! This ground of faith is certain; as long as God is true, it stands.
 What saints have penned by inspiration, what in His Word our God commands,
 Our faith in what our God has done depends on grace – grace through His Son.

By grace to timid hearts that tremble, in tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, the Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure if grace were not my anchor sure?

By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; in Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown since I am saved by grace alone.

BLESSING – Page 164 ↑

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
 body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

People: **Amen.**

♪ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE - Page 164 ↑

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
 He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
 With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT - Page 166 ↑

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through
 this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would
 strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love
 toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
 reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION ↑ *The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Lutkin)*

♪ CLOSING HYMN ↑ *On What Has Now Been Sown* *LSB 921*

On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
 The pow'r is Thine alone to make it sprout and grow.
 Do Thou in grace the harvest raise, and Thou alone shalt have the praise!

To Thee our wants are known, from Thee are all our pow'rs;
 Accept what is Thine own and pardon what is ours.
 Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive, and to Thy Word a blessing give.

O grant that each of us, now met before Thee here,
 May meet together thus when Thou and Thine appear
 And follow Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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