



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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(red hymnal), and hymns in the back.

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*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

"Melodia monastica" Op. 154, No. 3

“Aria semplice" Op. 154, No. 4 Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.
Amen.

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.
Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”

ELW Hymn 863

*GREETING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*GLORIA

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

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

4 So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

2:1I 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.

2 Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

3 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.

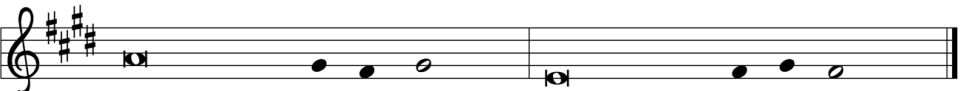
4 Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

PSALMODY: Psalm 37:1-9



Com - mit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD.



1 Do not be provoked by | evildoers;
do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.
2 For they shall soon wither | like the grass,
and like the green grass | fade away.

3 Put your trust in the Lord | and do good;
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

4 Take delight | in the Lord,
who shall give you your | heart’s desire. R

5 Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust | in the Lord,
and see what | God will do.

6 The Lord will make your vindication as clear | as the light
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.

7 Be still before the Lord and wait | patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds
in | evil schemes.

8 Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.

9 For evildoers shall | be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall pos- | sess the land. **R**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my
ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and
day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with
joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your
grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in
you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is
within you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God did not give us a
spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of
self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me
his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of
God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to
our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace
was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now
been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who
abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the
gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a
teacher, 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for
I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able
to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the
standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and
love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit entrusted to you,
with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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*GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” 6 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.

7 “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’? 8 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’? 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was
commanded? 10 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!’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON