

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday October 23, 2022



Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. *Luke 18:16*

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Mount Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday Service - 9:30am
Sunday Bible Study – after Service
Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

Pastor: “How can you be so sure?” That is the question we may find ourselves asking when we read the confidence expressed by Paul in today’s Epistle: “There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness” (2 Timothy 4:8); “The Lord stood by me and strengthened me. . . . I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. . . . The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom” (2 Timothy 4:17–18a). “Paul, how can you be so sure?” Today’s service will help us to see that Paul’s certainty was not based upon his strength of faith or his works of ministry; no, it was based solely on God’s faithfulness to him in Jesus Christ, the Crucified! Through His Word and Spirit, God provides such confidence and certainty to us also as we gather in His presence and are received by Him as members of His heavenly kingdom. “To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen” (2 Timothy 4:18b).

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB 915 vs 1-3

**Today your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.**

**Today your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav'n.**

**Today our Father calls us;
His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather
Around the heavn'ly gates.
No question will be asked us,
How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered,
It is our Father's home.**

INVOCATION

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

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 51:15, 17; 70:1*

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

People: O LORD, make haste to help me!

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

**People: a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will
not despise.**

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the confession and
absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are adopted as
God's sons and daughters and drawn into His
kingdom. By means of His Word and Supper, we
gather to receive our Savior's mercy and then
respond to Him in thanksgiving and praise.

Because of our sins of thought, word, and action,
we are unworthy of the grace we receive.

Therefore, at our Lord's invitation, let us come
before our heavenly Father in humility and faith,
seeking His pardon for the sake of Christ, and
saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us
our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Received into the certainty and security of His eternal kingdom, be assured that you belong to Him—He is your Father, and you are His children! 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.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please stand)

✠ **WORD** ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 56:10–13; antiphon: v. 3*

Pastor: When I am afraid,

People: I put my trust in You.

Pastor: In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,

People: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Pastor: I must perform my vows to You, O God;

People: I will render thank offerings to You.

Pastor: For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

People: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

GLORIA PATRI (sing)

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE (sing)

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies” LSB 816 vs 1

From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise

Alleluia alleluia

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue

Alleluia alleluia

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

**Almighty and everlasting God, You are always
more ready to hear than we to pray**

**People: and always ready to give more than we either
desire or deserve.**

Pastor: Strengthen us in the certainty of the forgiveness
of sins and life everlasting in Your heavenly
kingdom,

**People: that, as Your children, we may love and trust in
You all our days;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 4:1–15 ESV*

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it." Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your

brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

Pastor: He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

EPISTLE *2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18* *ESV*

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them!
But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Luke 18:16b*

Pastor: Alleluia. Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them,

People: for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

People: (we sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 18:9–17 ESV*

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful

to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (we sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS—please pass your requests cards (found in a holder on the back of the pew in front of you) to the person nearest the aisle and the ushers will pick them up during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB 940 vs 1 – 3*

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!**

**Lo, the apostolic 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.**

++ SERMON ++

NAHUM

Text: Nahum 1:7-8

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. But with an overflowing flood he will make a complete end of the adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness.

Outline

1. Law and Gospel must both be preached, but once the Law has done its work, it's time for Gospel.
2. Nahum appears to be very short on Gospel and very long on Law.
3. But once all the Law in Nahum has brought you to repentance, it's time to hear the rich (and perhaps surprising) Gospel there.

Nahum Is Long on Law—Until One Repents.

(Please stand)

Nicene Creed

**People: 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.**

(Please be seated or kneel as you are able for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for all the children of God, members of His heavenly kingdom, and also for all others whose needs are known to the Lord, that they may experience the certainty of His promises and blessings in their lives.

Gracious Father, we are richly blessed to come unto Jesus at His gracious invitation and to be assured of our identity as Your children and members of Your eternal kingdom. Inspire in us a dedication to the priorities of Your kingdom, O Lord, that we may dedicate ourselves to worshipping You and to making Your love known to all the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: (spoken) **hear Your children pray!**

Pastor: Loving Savior, many things in this world distract us from Your Word and draw us away from spending time in Your presence. Renew us, dear Jesus, by the Word that we have heard this day and by the Supper we will soon receive. Remind us of Your forgiveness for our trespasses and restoration for our brokenness that, with hearts and hands lifted to You, we rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances, for this is Your will for Your children. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: (spoken) **hear Your children pray!**

Pastor: Your Word instructs us, sovereign Lord, to lift before You our leaders and all those who serve in positions of authority among us. Grant Your blessing to all who make, administer, and judge our nation's laws. Protect those who lay down their lives for their fellow citizens. Uplift those who are weary and downtrodden in their daily lives that they may find joy in the roles they have in their families, communities, and congregations, knowing that their labor in the Lord is never in vain. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: (spoken) **hear Your children pray!**

Pastor: Healing Savior, Your ministry on earth included bringing heaven's touch to many who were afflicted with pain and suffering. Each of us has upon our hearts and minds people in need of healing mercies this day, and, for these and for all others who are sick, hurting, and undergoing procedures, we ask for Your special care and healing touch to be extended.....Today we especially pray forLord, in Your mercy,

People: (spoken) **hear Your children pray!**

Pastor: Into Your hands of mercy, faithful Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Him who invites us to experience the certainty of faith that belongs to members of His heavenly kingdom, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(please be seated as the offering is being received and Hymn 783 is sung)

OFFERING

HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 783 vs 1 - 4

**Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise**

**Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy Love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee**

**Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee**

**Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose**

(Please stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen

from the dead and reigning at Your right hand, we have certainty that You, O Lord, will rescue us from every evil and bring us safely into Your heavenly kingdom. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

Hosanna

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He

Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna,

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: With gratitude and thanksgiving, O Father, we offer to You our sacrifice of praise! In Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, we are welcomed into Your eternal kingdom and given the inheritance that belongs to Your children! With certainty in the promises of Jesus and His salvation, hear us now as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

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. This do 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.”**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: (spoken) Amen.

AGNUS DEI (We Sing) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" LSB 570

**Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come**

**Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come**

**Just as I am though tossed about
With many a conflict many a doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come I come.**

**Just as I am poor wretched blind
Sight riches healing of the mind
Yea all I need in Thee to find
O Lamb of God I come I come**

**Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come**

**Just as I am Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down
Now to be Thine yea Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come I come**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing
followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

NUNC DIMITTIS (We Sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, who in love and mercy sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. Strengthen us in the certainty of our Savior's work to save us that we may live securely as members of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Luke 18:16; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them,

People: for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Pastor: As His children, receive your Father's blessing:
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with
favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

HYMN

"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" *LSB 651*
I love Your kingdom, Lord
The place of Your abode
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood

Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav'nly ways
Its sweet communion solemn vows
Its hymns of love and praise

I love Your Church, O God
Your saints in ev'ry land
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand

For them my tears shall fall
For them my prayers ascend
For them my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end

Sure as Your truth shall last
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God!**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Frank Pignanelli, Elder

Laurie Pignanelli, Reader

Bill Switter, Dave Brown, & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BINGO!

November 2nd

Quilting

November 3rd

Thank you to

Mack Mayfield, Lori Wilson and family, and Jim Bumgarner, the five golfers from Mount Hope, and all the participants for the countless hours they have given of their time and contributions. And last but not least,

The Gateway Golf Course. With all the expenses of \$4739.00 paid,

The net proceeds totaled \$5,493.00.

WE GIVE ALL GLORY TO OUR LORD!

Thank you to

Jim and Karen Bumgarner for delivering 40 quilts to the Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac, Michigan!
Also thank you ladies for your participation in the making of those quilts.

Thank you from your pastor

What a delightful surprise every afternoon to find one or two birthday greetings in the mailbox! Such a welcome daily surprise, and the card signed by all in attendance on Sunday, thank you. Bless and peace to one and all!!

Please join together

with your Downriver Area LCMS sister congregations for a joint Reformation service and a time of fellowship on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, 3320 Electric Ave, Lincoln Park. A special offering for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation will be gathered to publish LHF's new Bible story book for teens, "God's Word for You," in the Thai language.

Attendance

Sunday October 16th 9:30 am 38

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Betty Glueck – October 24th

Julie Trout – October 25th

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

Camell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at home

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

Albert Glueck, at home

Shirley Ripke, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Shirley Ripke, for patience while dealing with health issues

Diane Brown, Sandy Cairns' sister

Cherie Hannan, coworker of Glenn Cairns, recovering from surgery.

April Stover, for healing from eye injury

Nena Mullins, Friend of Pam Benford, home and preparing for chemo treatments

Joan Hafkesbrink, for healing & patience

Heidi Bumgarner, in her recovery from surgery

Jim Smith, for healing after surgery

Cecelia "sis" Hamilton

Pat Bates, in her recuperation from her hospital tests and procedures

Linda Mesea, Pat Bates sister, ill

Susan McPherson, friend of the Utcai's, hospitalized

TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP:

We continue with our journey through the MINOR PROPHETS with the 8th Minor Prophet of HABAKKUK

KEY VERSE:

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?
Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? (Hab 1:2)

1. Living in unsettled times like our own, Habakkuk complains to God.
2. God answers that even though the Babylonian juggernaut will come, Babylon, too, will be punished and the righteous shall live by his faith.
3. In fact, this Law and Gospel applies to all nations, then as now.

Whatever Era and Place People Live, "The Righteous Shall Live by His Faith."

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday

October 23

9:30 am - Worship w/ HC
Bible Study after Service

Wednesday

October 19

10:30 am Wednesday
Bible Study

Friday

October 28

Office Closed

Sunday

October 30

9:30 am - Worship w/ HC
Bible Study after Service



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