Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

¹{Jesus} told {his disciples} a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Lessons for Next Week

Revelation 14:6-7; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36





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The Order of Word and Sacrament

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| *Hymn of the Day "O God, Our Help in Ages Past | " LBW #320 | | | | | |
| *Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed | | | | | | |
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We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

Postlude

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-30

²²The same night {Jacob} arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

⁴Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵The LORD himself watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

⁶So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.

⁸The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

^{*}Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God

What's Happening

Today:

• Council Meeting, 8:30 am

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• Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Ethana Zumpf. Thank you, Ethana!

Worship Committee Meeting

This Week:

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| Tuesday | 6 pm | "The Chosen" Evening Group | |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am | Quilters | |
| | 10 am | Coffee | |
| | 6:30-8 pm | Men's Fellowship at Otium Brewing | |
| Thursday | 1 pm | "The Chosen" Afternoon Group | |

Notes and News

- Next Sunday, October 26, we will celebrate the Reformation begun by Martin Luther. It is common for Lutherans to wear red on this festival day in remembrance of the Holy Spirit and of Christ's blood shed for our salvation.
- Bibles will be presented to youth next Sunday—a special recognition of the printed Word that became available to the common person during the Reformation, and of the work that our Lord is doing in the hearts of our young people.
- The "Talk and Tie" Quilters have donated a beautiful fall quilt for a silent auction fundraiser. Please place your bids in the narthex. The auction will end November 9.
- A Fall Trunk Sale and Bazaar fundraiser will be held Saturday, November 8. Please gather up your rummage items as well as crafts, baked goods, jellies and such!