

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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.

Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

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. ⁷Will 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.’”

Lessons for Next Week

Ruth 1:1-19a; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19



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The Order of Word and Sacrament
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost October 5, 2025

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We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

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

Postlude

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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. ⁴Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

Psalm 62

¹For God alone my soul in silence waits; from him comes my salvation.

²He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.

³How long will you assail me to crush me, all of you together, as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?

⁴They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor; lies are their chief delight.

⁵They bless with their lips, but in their hearts they curse.

⁶For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him.

⁷He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

⁸In God is my safety and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁹Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

¹⁰Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

¹¹On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

¹²Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

¹³God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

¹⁴Steadfast love is yours, O LORD, for you repay everyone according to his deed

What’s Happening

Today:
Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Blayne and Becky Watts in honor of Torrey’s birthday.
Thank you, and Happy Birthday, Torrey!

10:00 Worship and Children’s Church

This Week:		
Monday	7:00	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday	6:00-7:30	The Chosen Evening Group
Wednesday	8:30-11:00	Quilters
	10:00	Coffee Hour
	6:30-8:00	Men’s Fellowship at Otium Brewery
Thursday	1:00-2:30	The Chosen Afternoon Group
Friday	5:00	Outreach Clinic Banquet/Fundraiser
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Rev. Blayne Watts will lead worship/Holy Communion

Notes and News

- The Quilters are challenging the cooks of the congregation to a Chili Cook-Off next Sunday, with prizes! The chili offerings will be judged and consumed after the service, and we have ice cream treats for dessert. You are invited to share a dish to add to the menu.
- Monthly Women’s Luncheons are back—on the third Thursday of each month, beginning October 16 from noon to 1 p.m. Are there volunteers for “hostess” and for devotional leader?
- A Fall Trunk Sale and Bazaar is planned for Saturday, November 8. Please start collecting your rummage donations and thinking of crafts, baked goods, jellies, etc. that you might offer.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your name isn’t listed and should be, please let us know!

October 3	Harrison Kehrer Torrey Watts
October 4	Norene Stieg Logan & Kacie Eayrs Anniversary
October 5	Mallorey Kassner (John Potts, recently passed away)
October 6	Jessie Leidholt Ben Rice Ed Heinle
October 8	Tom Speelmon
October 9	Brant & Mallorey Kassner Anniversary Michael & Martha Mintz Anniversary
October 11	Michael & Susan Fiske Anniversary Ryan & Nicole Rolf Anniversary
October 13	Janet Erickson Pam Griffin David Pratt Trevor Watts LeAnn Zumpf
October 20	Alexis Chapmon
October 21	Hannah Lohrke
October 23	Kinley Harding
October 27	Carolyn Kimball
October 28	Judy Stichman
October 30	Zelda Stairs