



**God gave us a spirit not of fear but
of power and love and self control.
Therefore do not be ashamed of
the testimony about our Lord...**

2 Timothy 1:7-8

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 22)

October 2nd 2022

9:00am

Welcome

We are glad that you chose to be in the Lord's house today and pray that God will bless you in this time of worship.

If you are a guest, we ask that you please complete a Welcome Card (found in the card rack on the back of the pews) and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you're here and hope to see you again!

(The words, "Stand," and "Sit," are for those who are able.)

Prelude "Scherzo (from Third Suite for Handbells)" Michael Helman

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Moments of Importance

Choral Introit "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Gordon Young
ILC Adult Choir

Stand

Opening Hymn Now Thank We All Our God LSB 895

✠ ✠ ✠ Confession & Forgiveness ✠ ✠ ✠

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

P 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.

C Amen.

✠ ✠ ✠ **Service of the Word** ✠ ✠ ✠

Kyrie (*Lord, Have Mercy*)

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect (*Prayer*) of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together.

C 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.

Old Testament 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.

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62

The Psalmody is chanted responsively and the Gloria Patri in unison



¹For God alone my soul waits in | silence;*
from him comes my sal- | vation.

**²He only is my rock and my salvation,
my | fortress;*
I shall not be greatly | shaken.**

³How long will all of you attack a man
to | batter him,*
like a leaning wall, a | tottering fence?

**⁴They only plan to thrust him down from
his high position. They take pleasure in
| falsehood.*
They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly | they curse.**

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence,*
for my hope is | from him.

**⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my | fortress;*
I shall not be | shaken.**

⁷On God rests my salvation and my | glory;*
my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.

**⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart be- | fore him;*
God is a refuge | for us.**

⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a de- | lusion;*
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter | than a breath.

**¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes
on | robbery;*
if riches increase, set not your | heart on
them.**

¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I
| heard this:*
that power belongs to God,
¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs
| steadfast love.

**For you will render | to a man*
according | to his work.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen**

Epistle

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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

*“Possessions” Diane/Wes Hannibal, arr. Brad Nix
ILC Adult Choir*

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1–10

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

G **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.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Children’s Moment

Hymn of the Day

For All the Faithful Women
stzs. 1, 13, 3, and 4

LSB 855

Sermon

Pastor Flammann

Stand

Nicene Creed

C **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.**

Sit

Offering

Stand

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
 Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois
 Text and tune: Public domain

Prayer of the Church

☐ Lord, in Your mercy, ☑ hear our prayer.

✠ ✠ ✠ **Service of the Sacrament** ✠ ✠ ✠

Preface

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**
- ☐ Lift up your hearts.
- ☑ **We lift them to the Lord.**
- ☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ☑ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- ☐ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and 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 lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

☑ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo - ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer

- ☐ Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- ☑ **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

Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord) & Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

Gluten-free options are available: please indicate to the pastor if you need one of these.

Distribution Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less LSB 576

Distribution Hymn Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me LSB 756

✠ ✠ ✠ Dismissal ✠ ✠ ✠

Stand

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

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P God, who gives life to all things

and frees us from despair,

bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, Father, Son, and ✠ Holy Spirit, one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

Dismissal

P Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Festive March (from Third Suite for Handbells)”

Michael Helman



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Eternal Light
In Memory of
Inez Leatherby
given by Dr. Allen Inankur

FOR MATTERS OF PASTORAL CARE OR CONTACT

During this period of pastoral interim, with neither our intentional interim pastor (Pastor Boyd) nor our vacancy pastor (Pastor Flammann) serving us full-time, you'll see that only rarely will both pastors be in the same place at the same time. When Pastor Boyd is present at Immanuel, he will be the "go to" for matters of pastoral care (and he'll seek back-up from Pastor Flammann if and when necessary). Pastor Flammann will be the "go to" when Pastor Boyd is not present. In any event, please know that you can phone Doug Igoe in the church office (203) 748-3320 or Dennis Ruopp, Board of Lay Ministry chairman (203) 792-7558 should ever a need emerge.

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