

Service of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed good, right and our duty to give thanks and praise to God for all that God has done and all that God has given to us. We know that God acts in the right ways in the right places and at the right times in our lives and in the lives of the people around us. At just the right time, God gave his only Son, Jesus Christ to live for us, to die for us and to rise for us, so we could have reconciled relationships with God and with one another. Every time, we eat this meal, we remember the Lord’s death until the day when Jesus comes again.

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion:

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Distribution Hymn                      My Faith Looks Up to Thee                      ELW #759

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Good and gracious God we give you thanks for refreshing our faith and our lives through this tremendous meal. Help us to live our lives as a faithful response to your goodness and empower us to share all that you have given to us with the people you have placed in our lives. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, bless you now and forever.

Closing Hymn:                      Great is Thy Faithfulness                      ELW #733

Dismissal:                      P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!  
C: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!

“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to Become a member, contact any member, or the church office.”

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025; 9:30 am      17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We come before our God, this morning, under the sign of our baptism in the name of God, the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

C: 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.

P: 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 the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen

Opening Hymn:                      God is Here                      ELW #526

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Call to Worship                      Psalm 37:1-9

P: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

C: for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

P: Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and enjoy security.

C: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

P: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

**C: He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**  
P: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.  
**C: Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**  
P: For the wicked shall be cut off but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

**Prayer of the Day:**  
P: Let us pray.

**C: God of all the ages, you have revealed your grace in our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we wait patiently on your mercies, strengthen us to live in your justice, that with open hearts we may hear and accomplish your will, through Christ, who lights the way to life everlasting. Amen.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Special Music:** Sunday School Children

**First Reading:** Habukkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Gary Parker  
<sup>1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup> O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup> I 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. <sup>2</sup> Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> 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, <sup>9</sup> 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, <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *As We Seek Your Face  
As we seek Your face  
May we know Your heart  
Feel Your presence, acceptance  
As we seek Your face.  
  
At Your feet we fall  
Sov’ereign Lord  
We cry holy, holy  
At Your feet we fall.*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:5-10

*(After the reading is announced: C: Glory to you O Lord.)*  
<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> “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’? <sup>8</sup> 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’? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> 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!’ ”

*(After the reading; P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you O Christ.)*  
**Children’s Message** Pastor Josh Schunk  
**Sermon** Pastor Josh Schunk  
**Hymn of the Day:** *Rise Up, O Saints of God* ELW #669

**Prayers of Intercession**  
**Offering**  
**Offering Hymn:** *Take My Life That I May Be* ELW #685

**Offertory Prayer**  
P: Let us pray.  
**C: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**