



October 2, 2022 - 9:30 am

17th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

"From the Rising of the Sun"

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"What a Wonderful World"
(with *"This is My Father's World"*)

Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

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

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 1:1-14...Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of 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 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. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I 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. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in

Christ Jesus before the ages began,¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,¹² 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 what I have entrusted to him.¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 17:5-10... The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"⁶ 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."⁷ "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'?"⁸ "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'?"⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?¹⁰ 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!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"Goodness of God"

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

"Day by Day"

Carolyn Bell Choir

Offertory

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

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Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"

"O God of All Creation"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Oh, I Woke Up This Morning"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Dan Krzemien for his children, Auggie, Mocha, Bently, Chester, and Lil Boo.
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **Blood Drive** is today from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HolyCrossLutheran to schedule an appointment or talk to Carissa Grunke in the Fellowship Hall for walk in appointments.
- ⇒ **Pet Blessing** is TODAY at 2:00 pm on the front lawn. Bring your cat, dog, reptile, and/or amphibian for a blessing. This is a rain or shine event. Watch Facebook for updates!
- ⇒ **Free Produce Stand** For the next several Sundays following worship, there will be a FREE Produce Stand set up by the parking lot entrance. If your garden at home is producing extra, feel free to bring extra produce to church to add to the stand.
- ⇒ **Adult forum** October 9th is called Communicating Through Picture Books.
- ⇒ **Hayrack Ride & Bonfire** Plan to join us for our annual congregation Hayrack Ride & Bonfire on Sunday, October 23rd at Shady Lane Ranch. [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up. Please sign up by October 16th.
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** will meet Monday's at 1:00 pm in the Youth Room here at Holy Cross. Questions, contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040.
- ⇒ **Knitting in the Narthex** Join us on Friday's from 1 to 2:30 pm to work on prayer shawls here at Holy Cross!
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our Third Thursday of the month food pantry is October 20th. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We are in need of canned veggies, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, cereal, bar soap, toilet paper, and paper sacks.
- ⇒ **Lunch Bunch** will meet Thursday, October 20th at 11:30 am. All are welcome. Contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040 for location or with any other questions.
- ⇒ **THANK YOU** to everyone who ate at Panera for our Youth Fundraiser last week. We raised \$111 for the Youth Fund while we ate delicious food. Thank you for your support!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 2

9:30 am Blood Drive
9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Youth Ensemble
11:00 am High School/Middle School Bells
2:00 pm Pet Blessing

Monday, October 3

1:00 pm Centering Prayer Group
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

Thursday, October 6

6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, October 7

7:00 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, October 8

9:30 am Sarah Circle
3:00 pm Communion & Liberation Group

Sunday, October 9

Cross Currents Due
9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am Youth Ensemble
11:00 am High School/Middle School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Jan Swanson as she recovers from a fall. Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Pam and Nick Moran, friends of Troy Schnack; Marilyn Schneider, mother of Jim Schneider; Cliff & Carol Speck, friends of Loreen & Harvey Gifford; Walt Weaver & Carson Rich, family of Carol Rich; Julie Pendegraft, friend of Trisha Ryan; Angela Gehring, friend of Brad Yearwood; Dennis Parks, cousin of Wes Grunke; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Logan Black, son of Joey Black; George Adamson, friend of Sue Spengler; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Billy & Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother's; Jason West, Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; Andie Hunter, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; Ellen Gitt, Eric Gitt's mother; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; Ronald Gulbranson, Julie Noteman's brother; Josh Prochotsky, Paula McDonald's nephews son; Aaron McDonald, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving

Julie Noteman and family as they mourn the death of her sister.

Pastor Diana Kuhl and family as they mourn the death of her husband.