

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



10:00

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Hours: Mon 8-12:00, Tues-Fri 8-5:00

***“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”***

**We welcome all** who worship with us. Because we enjoy knowing who is with us on Sunday mornings we ask that you sign your name, address, etc. on the Friendship Pads as they are being distributed. Please note the names of those sitting around you and following the service introduce yourselves.

**Holy Communion:** All are invited to share in Holy Communion. Wine is served, but grape juice is available. To receive grape juice simply lift your index finger when the communion assistant stands before you. Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask. Children are invited forward with their families to receive either communion or a blessing. After receiving the bread and wine you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you commune, please check the appropriate box in the Friendship Pad that your communion may be recorded.

**Children are invited** and strongly encouraged to attend worship. Children’s packets are available and can be picked up from the ushers. **Please return children’s packets** following the service.

**Refreshments are served** in the Social Hall following the service. **Check the Zion Weekly** (blue insert) for the calendar and upcoming activities. You are invited to participate in these ministries or any other program we offer during the week.

## INTRODUCTION

*A little faith goes a long way is Jesus’ point in the gospel. A mustard seed’s-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity,*

*and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

Prelude

Bella Tolentino

Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

*Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: ***we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.***

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

*“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”*

v. 1, 2, 4, 6 Number 835

1 All creatures, worship God most high! Sound ev’ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear sister water, useful, clear, make music for your Lord to hear: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4 All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain and sorrow grieve:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ bears your burdens and your fears; still  
make your song amid the tears: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!
- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble  
heart: Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Kyrie Number 157

P: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C:



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

P: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C:



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

P: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for  
the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

C:



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

P: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

C:



A - men.

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

Number 167



*Refrain*  
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of  
God; to make all things new.

P: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Benevolent, merciful God:

C: ***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.***

#### WORD

Bible Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
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 faith.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsive Reading Psalm 37:1-9

L: Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

C: ***For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.***

L: Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

C: ***Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.***

L: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.

C: ***The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.***

L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

C: ***Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.***

L: For evildoers shall be cut off,

C: ***but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.***

Bible Reading 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, <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, relying on 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. 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 Christ Jesus, 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 what 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 treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: Word of God, word of life. C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

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!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sit

Children's Message

Pam Ensley

Message

Pr. Chris Hogstad

Stand

Hymn of the Day "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" v. 1-3 Number 398

- 1 Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.

- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine;  
by your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Presentation of New Members

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for **Jerry & Carolyn, Duane & Sherry, Jolene, Bryce and Jane, and Jolene**, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

Address and Questions

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

NM: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: ***We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.***

P: Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

C: ***We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.***

P: We give you thanks for our new members whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others.

### The Prayers

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

### A brief silence

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, ***hear our prayer.***

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace, ***hear our prayer.***

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, ***hear our prayer.***

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially those we remember aloud or in our hearts. God of grace, ***hear our prayer.***

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace, ***hear our prayer.***

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, ***hear our prayer.***

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. ***Amen.***

Peace

P: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. ***And also with you.***

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Prayer of Preparation

P: Gracious God, ***in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.***

### MEAL

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

Distribution Hymns

*"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"*

Number 475

1. Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor, first begotten from the dead, you alone, our strong defender, lifting up your people's head. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread! Jesus, true and living bread!
2. Though the lowliest form now veil you as of old in Bethlehem, here as there your angels hail you, branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! We in worship join with them; we in worship join with them.
3. Paschal Lamb, your off'ring, finished once for all when you were slain, in its fullness undiminished shall forevermore remain. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain; cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.
4. Life imparting heav'nly manna, stricken rock with streaming side, heav'n and earth with loud hosanna worship you the Lamb who died, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Ris'n, ascended, glorified; ris'n, ascended, glorified!

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Number 666

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.

Blessing

- P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us both now and forever.  
***Amen.***

Prayer after Communion

- P: 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. Amen.***

Benediction

- P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. ***Amen.***

Sending Hymn *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"* v. 1-3 Number 655

1. Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, you our head, who, throned in glory, for your plead: fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrongs, and help our need.

- 2 As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.
- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace; hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease. By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain, quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Today's Flowers – Ursula Richards

To the Glory of God and in memory of my mother, **Margarete Ehrlich**

Coffee Hour – Hogstad Family

#### SERVICE

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*"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"*

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*"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

Text: Samuel Longfellow

Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons

*"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"*

Text: George H. Bourne

Music: BRYN CALFARIA, William Owen

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Text: North American folk hymn

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*,

arr. Paul J. Christiansen

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*"Son of God, Eternal Savior"*

Text: Somerset C. Lowry

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*