Zion Lutheran Church Glen Rock, PA

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost WOV Holy Communion Setting Five Sunday, October 2, 2022

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS WOV p.10

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God.

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*ENTRANCE HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" WOV (blue) 699

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

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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.





The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

¹The 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

 ^{1}Do not fret yourself because of † evildoers;

do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass, and like the green grass ¹ fade away.

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

⁴Take delight | in the LORD, and he shall give you your | heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD and put your | trust in him, and he will bring | it to pass.

⁶He will make your righteousness as clear | as the light and your just dealing | as the noonday.

⁷Be still be- | fore the LORD and wait patient- | ly for him.

⁸Do not fret yourself over the | one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.

⁹Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads on- | ly to evil.

¹⁰For evildoers shall | be cut off, but those who wait upon the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, 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:

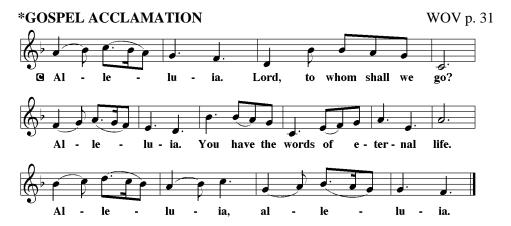
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded 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, ¹⁰but 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. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and 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. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



*GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The 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'?
8Would 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'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10So 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.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF THE DAY: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" WOV (blue) 703

*APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33)

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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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*). 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.

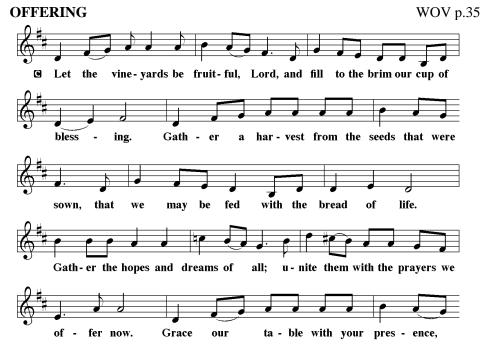
*PEACE WOV p.34

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

WOV p.36

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

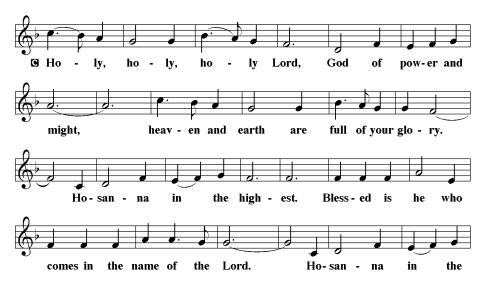
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

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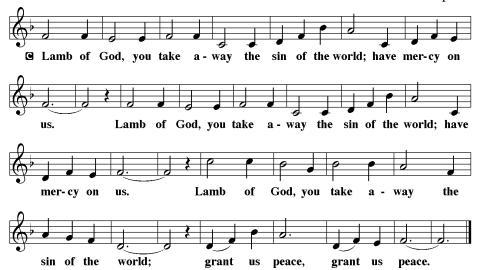
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.



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*COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)

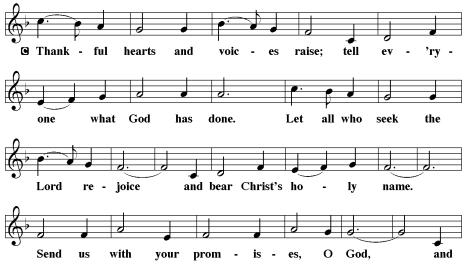
The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup" WOV (blue) 706

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**





*POST- COMMUNION PRAYER

WOV p.41

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen.

*BLESSING WOV p.41

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

*SENDING HYMN: "Go, My Children with My Blessing" WOV (blue) 721

*DISMISSAL WOV p. 41

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today's communion elements are presented to the Glory of God, by Diane Bortner.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 10/9/2022

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c, Ps 111, 2 Tim 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Batchelor, George Brown, Andrew Gilroy, Butch Hengst, Joann King, Linda Kowalewski, Melann Laughman, Karen & Randy McCullough,

Don Miller, Tom & Pam Prowell, Bill Ream Sr., Gloria Ream, Bev Reindollar, Mike & Janet Schriver, LeMos Stallard, Ron Stein, Mary Wiglesworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services are videotaped and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church's Facebook page. It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

Today we will be return to distributing communion elements at the front of the church. Individual communion element bags will continue to also be available in the baskets near the bulletins if you do not wish to go the front to receive communion. The Communion schedule will continue on the first and third Sundays of the month.

When you sign up to sponsor communion, please bring a loaf of unsliced bread to church on the day you signed up to sponsor communion and contribute \$15 dollars to help offset communion supply expenses.

There are opportunities to sponsor flowers in the month of October. See the list of dates available on the clipboard near the bulletins.

Zion is in search of a custodian. If you know anyone who would be interested in cleaning the church each week, please give Chad Fisher their contact information.

Norma Innerst's 98th birthday is October 9th. Cards and well wishes can be sent to Norma Innerst, 2790 Pine Grove Rd., Apt. 3327, York, PA 17403.

The Well located at 32 Water St., Glen Rock, is looking for volunteers to help with Grab 'N Go lunches on Wednesdays, and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Reach out to Judy Flemmens at 717-235-3071 if you would be able to assist with these crucial community ministries.

We are currently collecting non-perishable food items for Harvest Home on Sunday, October 9th.

Zion will celebrate Blanket Sunday and Homecoming on Sunday, October 16th. This is an opportunity to invite family and friends to join us during worship and fellowship time. Please help spread the word.

On Sunday, October 30^{th,} Zion will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. Set up will start at 11am. Trick or treating will take place between 11:30am and 1pm. Please join in this fun community event. Contact Brenda Davis to let her know you want to participate.

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Vicar David Hoth at 720-855-8878.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donna Price, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden, Rick Freda, Chad Fisher, Linda Beegle, Jeff Brown

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SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

Oct. 2: George Brown Oct 9: Linda Beegle Oct 16: Butch Hengst Oct 23: Donna Price Oct 30: Shirley Seitz

Lectors:

Oct. 2: Kelley Fisher Oct 9: George Brown Oct 16: Donna Price Oct 23: Susie Hengst Oct 30: Linda Beegle

Council Offering Duty:

October - Jeff Brown and Chad Fisher

Social Time Hosts:

Oct. 2: Bev Reindollar Oct 9: Fisher Family

Oct 16: Jeff & Pam Hoffman

Oct 23: Rick Freda & Michael Warns

Oct 30: Becki McCullough

Altar Care:

October - Donna Price

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