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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church exists by the grace of God to be the body of Christ in Holbrook. Therefore, we proclaim God's word to the world, teach the faithful, administer the sacraments, and show the love of Christ in care for our community.

Serving in God's house

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Lennox Debra, Charles Kalhorn (9AM), Don Karnik (11AM)

Organist:

Doreen Leonard

The altar flowers are dedicated to God in memory of David Spengler, with love from his wife Rande.

Stand

O Worship the King

LSB 804:1-4

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I... 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

INTROIT

Psalm 119

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

**I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.**

Seven times a day I praise you
for your just and righteous decrees.

**Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.**

My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

A The Old Testament Reading for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Habakkuk, chapters one and two.

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted...

I 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.

And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.
For 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.

“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

Psalm 62

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

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

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

**They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.**

They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

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

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

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

**Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

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

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

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

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 1:1–14

A The Epistle is from Second Timothy, chapter one.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in
Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I 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. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for 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, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who 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, and 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, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which 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. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By 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.

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ALLELUIA

HOLY GOSPEL

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Luke 17:1–10

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It 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. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.” The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” And 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.

“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’? Will 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’? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So 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.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED

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Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

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- 1 Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly, among Your saints, Your chosen host.
Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within.
- 2 My loving Father, here You take me to be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, here You make me the fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me when threat'ning clouds around I see.
- 3 My faithful God, You fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever if words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled; forgive, lift up, restore Your child.
- 4 All that I am and love most dearly—receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely; help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own serve any will but Yours alone.

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

In Holy Communion, our Lord invites us to eat and drink His true body and blood. In preparation for this sacrament, each communicant will examine himself and come to the Lord's Table seeking forgiveness of sins. As the catechism says, "a person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.'" Therefore, we expect all communicants to have been baptized, instructed, and confirmed in the Christian faith, repent of their sins, and believe that Jesus here offers His true body and blood for their forgiveness.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.
P It is truly meet right and salutary ... evermore praising God and saying:
C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

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AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION

“As Surely as I Live,” God Said

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Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment

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NUNC DIMITTIS

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS

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BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Not What These Hands Have Done

LSB 567:1–4

- 1 Not what these hands have done can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
- 2 Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.
- 3 Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
- 4 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my spirit free.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord bless you. The Lord keep you. Alleluia. Amen



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