

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



“INCREASE **OUR** FAITH!”

LUKE 17:5

*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
OCTOBER 2, 2022

# ***PRELUDE***

*David Lasky*

*ABBOT'S LEIGH*  
*God Is Here!*

*Please stand.*

## ***GREETING***

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

**C:** **And also with you!**

## ***GATHERING LITANY***

**P:** We gather together.

**C:** **In the name of the One who bids us to come.**

**P:** We gather together.

**C:** **To hear the words of the One who is our Love.**

**P:** We gather together.

**C:** **To sing praises to the One who teaches us peace.**

**P:** As we gather together, let us come to worship the Lord!

# God Is Here

## ELW 526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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## ***PRAYER OF THE DAY***

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Benevolent, merciful God: 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.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ***A READING FROM HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 2: 1-4***

R: A reading from Habakkuk the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

<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 faith.

R: The Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## ***READING 2<sup>ND</sup> TIMOTHY 1:1-14***

R: A reading from 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

<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, 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.

R: The Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

## ***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***

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

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

# ***THE GOSPEL***

# ***LUKE 17:5-10***

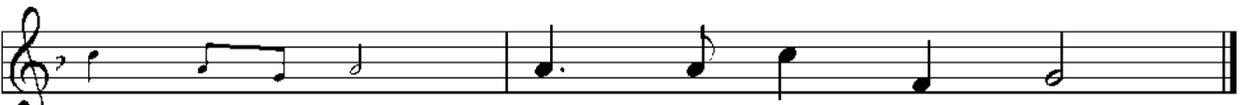
P: This is the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C:    
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

P: <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!’ ”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C:    
Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

# ***SERMON***

*Pastor C.J. Bailey*

# *MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE*

## *ELW 759*



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer. 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason. 1792–1872

## *BLESSING OF THE QUILTS/SCHOOL KITS*

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** We give you thanks, Lord God, for the variety of gifts that compose these Quilts: donations of fabric, thread and sewing machines, the faithful people who cut the squares, designed the patterns, sew the tops, iron the fabric, make backs and fillers, tie and stitch the bindings.

**C:** **To you we give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give you thanks, Lord God, for the creativity in putting together these School Kits. For the donations of backpacks, pencils, erasers, notebooks, crayons, scissors, and rulers, and for all the faithful who have graciously given them.

**C: To you we give our thanks and praise.**

P: We give thanks for the fellowship of all who have worked together to make these Quilts and assemble these School Kits. For the laughter, the shared stories, the joy of crafting something with our own hands and for the time to reflect and wonder about those who may receive them.

**C: To you we give our thanks and praise.**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, we send these Quilts and School Kits out into the world as a sign of your love and blessing for each person who receives them. We trust that their Quilt or School Kit will be a source of comfort and hope in the midst of disaster and fear, a symbol of Christ's love to those who suffer, a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God.

We pray that these Quilts will serve a useful purpose in the life of those who receive them; that they will bring warmth in the cold, shelter from the sun and heat, a wall for a home, or a carrier for a few precious belongings. May it be a step in recovering one's life and a message of care from someone they may never meet.

We pray that these School Kits may aid youth around the world in learning and growing more and more each day. As they receive their education, make it possible for these students to build talents for themselves and for the families they will help to support. Give them a sense of your will in their lives as they continue to learn of your love for them.

As we dedicate these gifts, we pray that you bless the fruits of our

labor and the whole mission of Lutheran World Relief, that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## ***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE***

P: Sisters and brothers rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

May the peace of the Lord, be with you always!

**C: and also with you!**

*You are invited to share the peace as you feel comfortable.*

*Please be seated.*

## ***MEDITATION AND OFFERING***

*Hal H. Hopson*

*OLIVET*



Please stand.

# ***WE PLOW THE FIELDS AND SCATTER*** ***ELW #680***



1. We plow the fields and scat-ter the good seed on the land,  
2. You on - ly are the mak-er of all things near and far,  
3. We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa-tered by God's al - might - y hand,  
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.  
the seed-time and the har-vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win-ter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;  
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts



the breez - es and the sun-shine, and soft re - fresh-ing rain.  
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.  
but what you most would trea - sure our hum-ble, thank - ful hearts.

## ***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING***

**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 the Lord our God!

**C:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

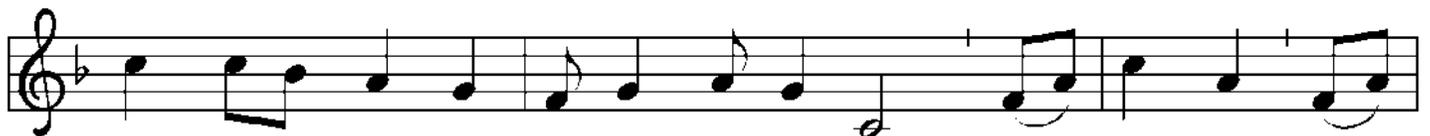
# *THE PROPER PREFACE*

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## *SANCTUS*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## ***THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER***

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In your mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have the gift of eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in this Holy Supper.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: 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 to remember 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 to remember me.

## ***LORD'S PRAYER***

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**



# Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

*Refrain— sung twice each time*



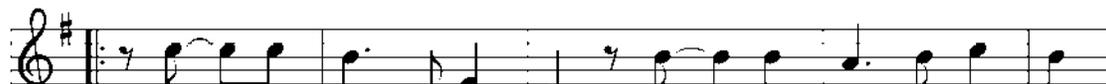
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -  
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*  
prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

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Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African  
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## ***DISMISSAL***

**P:** Go in peace, with Christ beside you!

**C:** Thanks be to God!

## ***POSTLUDE***

Mark Sedio

Curtis L. King, organ transcription

***HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA***  
***Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises***

TODAY'S FLOWERS  
were given by Donna Brueggemeier  
in memory of John's birthdate.

## *Today's Worship Leaders*

Cantor:	Victor Welsch	Facebook Camera: Wendy Bailey
Lector:	Philip Scherr	Slide Show Creator: Pastor Bailey
Host:	Janet Zirger	Slide Show Operator: Andrew Bailey
Director of Music:	Curtis L. King	Worship Leader Pastor C.J. Bailey

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We are not able to offer all of these opportunities without the help of many people.

May your generosity in volunteering time and talents come back to you in an abundance of blessings.

## ***HEALING SERVICE***

***October 5<sup>th</sup> all are welcome to a Service of Healing.  
In our worship together, time will be shared for reading of  
scripture, song, the laying on of hands and communion.  
All are welcome as we give thanks together.***



# Announcements

We have begun collection of items for Thanksgiving Baskets. We will be once again partnering with Tiffin City Schools.

Today, we will be collecting **Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Next Sunday, we will be collecting **Pancake Mix & Syrup**

**October 16 - Applesauce & Canned Cranberries**

**October 23 - Canned Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables**

**October 30 - Cereal, Boxed Desserts, Cornbread Mix**

**November 6 - Instant Mashed Potatoes & Sweet Potatoes**

**November 13 - Mac & Cheese/Stuffing Mix/ Gravy**



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"God is among us!"  
"We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel, forgive,  
reconcile and trust God for all that we need."