

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**



**GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Eric Gitt

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

*"From the Rising of the Sun"*

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

*"Now the Feast and Celebration"*

ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

*"Listen to the Word"*

Sunday School Children

**WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching**

**Children's Message**

**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 faithfulness.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 37:1-9...** Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, <sup>2</sup> for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. <sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD and do good; live in the land and enjoy security. <sup>4</sup> Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. <sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. <sup>6</sup> He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday. <sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. <sup>8</sup> Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. <sup>9</sup> For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Luke 17:5-6...** 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** Pastor Heather Grell

**Hymn of the Day**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

ELW 759

**Prayers**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus**

**Offering**

**Special Music**

**Offertory**

*"As the Grains of Wheat"*

ELW 465

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Communion Songs**

*"Lamb of God"*

*"By Faith"*

**Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

*"Forever"*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

### Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, October 16th from 5 to 6:30 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are cereal, soup, bar soap and toilet paper. The blue bin has been moved from the hallway to in front of the Food Pantry bulletin board in the narthex, for better visibility. To help with our inventory control please only put your donations in the blue bin. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Free Outdoor Concert** Join us on the lawn TONIGHT for a fun evening of music and fellowship at 4:00pm. Featuring Josh Hoyer, a singer/songwriter from Lincoln as seen on NBC's "The Voice", with musical style blends of soul, rock, and a dash of blues. Bring your own lawn chair, snacks and drinks.
- ⇒ **Pet Blessing** is Today, October 5th 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!
- ⇒ **Fall Picnic + Bonfire** On Sunday, October 19th from 4 to 8pm, we'll have a congregational picnic and bonfire at Monke Lodge at Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland, NE. There will be games, a bonfire and lots of fun! This will be a potluck picnic, so bring your favorite picnic item to share (electricity and fridge available if needed). Smore supplies for the bonfire and a few drink options will be provided. We hope you can join us!
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Pantry** The Thanksgiving Pantry will take place on Thursday, November 20. This is our largest pantry and we are expecting over 200 families to come through. Each family will receive a turkey, potatoes, boxed stuffing, green beans, cake mix & frosting along with their usual pantry bags. If you would like to donate towards the turkeys, please see the table in the narthex. Each week a different item will be highlighted for collection. Next week we will focus on collecting **green beans**. These can be placed in the blue bin beneath the pantry bulletin board. Thank you!
- ⇒ **Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange** The weather is getting cooler and it is time to stock up on your puzzles for the winter! Saturday, October 25 from 12:00-2:00pm you can bring any puzzles you would like to exchange to the Fellowship Hall. Puzzles will be sorted by the number of pieces in the puzzle. Leave one, take one! Invite your friends! If you have puzzles you just would like to donate or have questions, please contact Kelli Joseph ([ksjose123@cox.net](mailto:ksjose123@cox.net)).
- ⇒ **Young Adult Care Packages** We will be putting together care packages for our young adults following worship on October 26th. If you have items you'd like to donate to the packages, they can be given to Kelsey any time before the 26th.
- ⇒ **Trunk N Treat** is coming up! October 31 from 6-8 we will welcome hundreds of neighborhood friends to our parking lot. We are in need of volunteers to decorate their trunk and hand out candy AND candy donations. [Sign up here to decorate your trunk!](#)
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

### Calendar for Upcoming Week

#### **Sunday, October 5**

9:30 am     Worship  
10:40 am    Sunday School/Adult Forum  
10:50 am    MS/HS Ensemble  
11:00 am    MS/HS Bell Choir  
2:00 pm     Pet Blessing  
3:00 pm     Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg  
4:00 pm     Outdoor Concert

#### **Monday, October 6**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 7**

7:30 pm     AA Meeting

#### **Wednesday, October 8**

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

#### **Thursday, October 9**

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

#### **Friday, October 10**

1:00 pm     Knitting

#### **Saturday, October 11**

9:30 am     Sarah Circle

#### **Sunday, October 12**

9:30 am     Worship  
10:40 am    Sunday School/Adult Forum  
10:50 am    MS/HS Ensemble  
11:00 am    MS/HS Bell Choir  
3:00 pm     Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg  
1:00 pm     Eagle Scout Court of Honor

### Prayer Requests from our Church Community

**Member Concerns:** Lee Noteman; Gordon Schnack; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

**On-Going Member Concerns:** Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

**Friends and Relatives:** Wayne Roberts, brother of Walter Roberts; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sunrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Avery W.; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.