



Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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Opening Hymn *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead**

us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 119: 1-2, 5-6

Pastor: Righteous are you, O LORD,

Cong.: and right are your just decrees.

Pastor: Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,

Cong.: and teach me your statutes.

Pastor: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

Cong.: who walk in the law of the LORD!

Pastor: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,

Cong.: who seek him with their whole heart.

Pastor: Oh that my ways may be steadfast

Cong.: in keeping your statutes!

Pastor: Then I shall not be put to shame,

Cong.: having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** + *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 25: 6-14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, “*Come up here,*” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. ¹¹A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. ¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. ¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. ¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4: 1-6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE +

LSB 156

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

Luke 14: 1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ² And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, *“Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?”* ⁴ But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵ And he said to them, *“Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?”* ⁶ And they could not reply to these things. ⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ *“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: “What Wondrous Love Is This ”

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SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

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

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)

LSB 162

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

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Pastor Reinke

Organist: Linda DeGuzman

Happy Birthday

Robert D'Amico 1st

Larry Colton 2nd

Carol Dressel, Sheila Smith, &

Julie DuChan 3rd

Glen Collier, Janet Courtney, &

Susan Rawlinson 4th

Hannah Hughes, Erin Henderson

5th

Phyllis Greenlee 6th

Dorothy Kadelski, William

Costello, &

Shawn Barto 7th

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Sue Koehler 1st (46 years)

Richard & Lynda Stevenson 4th

(17 years)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Monday, October 2

6:30 pm - 4th Session of GriefShare
in the Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD:

**No Adult Bible Study on
Wednesday for the month of
October.**

October 9th - Columbus Day – No
GriefShare

October 12th - LWML Meeting /
Packing for Hope Seeds

October 21st - LWML Sarasota
Zone Fall Rally

October 22nd – Calendar Sale
begins

October 29th – Operation Shoebox
begins

October 29th – Reformation
Sunday. One service @ 10:30.
Luncheon to follow. Please wear
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