

***Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost***

**October 2, 2022 10:30 a.m.**

**World Communion Sunday**



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# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

*Morning Has Broken*

Rhonda R.

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Confession**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

## **Forgiveness**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***All People That on Earth Do Dwell***

ELW 883

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make.  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise;  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

**Text:** William Kethe; **Music:** Louis Bourgeois.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Response: *And also with you.***

**Canticle of Praise**

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

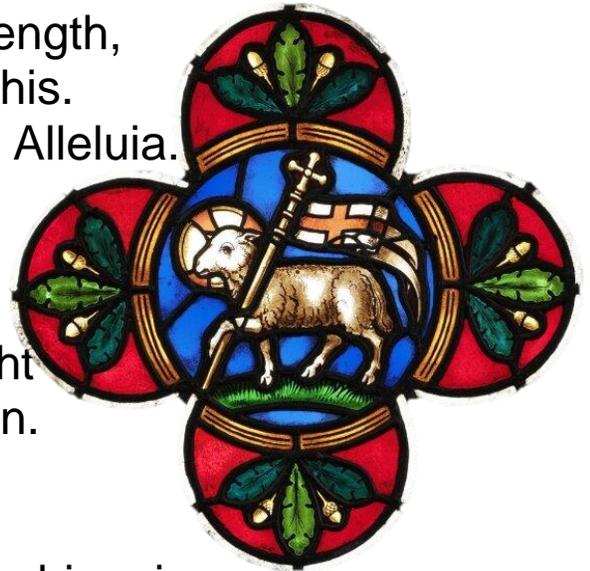
Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
And honor and blessing and glory are his.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God  
And join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Prayer of the Day**

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 we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**



## First Reading – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.



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. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. 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. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

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## **Psalm 37:1-9**

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

**He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

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.

**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

## **Second Reading – II Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of 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 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. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 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.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 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, 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, 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. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 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

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trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

### **Gospel Acclamation**

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

### **Gospel – Luke 17:5-10**

**Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.***

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” 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.



“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’? 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’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 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!’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Sermon**

*Mustard Seed Faith*

Pastor Mandsager

***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

ELW 759

My faith looks up to thee,  
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
 Savior divine!  
 Now hear me while I pray,  
 Take all my guilt away,  
 Oh, let me from this day  
 Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart  
 Strength to my fainting heart,  
 My zeal inspire;  
 As thou hast died for me,  
 Oh, may my love to thee  
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
 A living fire!

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When life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll;  
Blest Savior, then, in love  
Fear and distrust remove;  
Oh, bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

**Text:** Ray Palmer; **Music:** Lowell Mason.

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.

**Prayers of the Church**

Christiana Adams

**Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**Response: And also with you.**

**Offertory**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Rhonda R.



## HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**Response: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Invitation**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Let us 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.**

**Communion Distribution**

**Communion Song***Lamb of God*

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Prayer**

Oh, grant us then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food  
while here, our course on earth is lengthened, to serve you  
free from fear; and bring us home to praise you where none  
can peace destroy, where we will ever raise you glad songs in  
endless joy. **Amen.**

**Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon  
you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor  
and give you peace. **Amen.**

***On What Has Now Been Sown***

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On what has now been sown  
Your blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The pow'r is yours alone  
To make it sprout and grow.  
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise,  
And yours alone shall be the praise!

To you our wants are known,  
From you are all our pow'rs;  
Accept what is your own  
And pardon what is ours.  
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive  
And to your word a blessing give.

Oh, grant that each of us,  
Now met before you here,  
May meet together thus  
When you and yours appear  
And follow you to heav'n, our home.  
E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

**Text:** John Newton, alt.; **Music:** John Darwall.

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

***Response: Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

*Doxology*

Rhonda R.



On Tuesday, October 4, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will hold a prayer and blessing service for all NRC residents from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on that day. The service will be broadcast on Channel 105.

## The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



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