



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Anchored in His Word
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

October 2, 2022

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come. **Amen**

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our helper, **we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news. **Amen**

Opening Hymn

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ELW 851

Greeting

Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

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. **Lord have mercy.**

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

Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: we worship you and 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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. 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. Amen**

[Sit]

Youth Message

"Mustard Seed Faith"

Choral Anthem

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Stan Pethel

The Luther Singers

First Lesson

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Response: Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms

Psalm 37:1-9

(Congregation speaks together.)

- ¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- ²For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.
- ³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- ⁴Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.
- ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.
- ⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
- ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- ⁸Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
- ⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Response: Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse

[Stand]

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

Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**



Luke 17:5-10

Response: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ**

[Sit]

Sermon

"There's No Place Like Home!"

[Stand]

Hymn of the Day

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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, and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

[After each petition, the congregation responds with: **Hear our prayer.**]

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

(The congregation is asked to greet one another with the words of Christ: "Peace be with you.")

Offering

[Sit]

Offertory

[Stand]

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be filled with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all, unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray together. Gracious God, **in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy . . . *(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding:)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

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 for the remembrance of 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 for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

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

Lamb of God

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.

[Sit]

Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

We're nourished together by the body and blood of our Lord.

Communion Hymns

I Am the Bread of Life

ELW 485

Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

ELW 696

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

Post-Communion Canticle

[Stand]

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ry one what he has done.

Let ev'ry one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray together. God of the abundant table, **you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Hymn

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517

Benediction

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen**

"The Peace of God"

Whatsoever things are honest,

whatsoever things are true,

Whatsoever things are pure and lovely,

think on these things.

Whatsoever things are wholesome,

whatsoever things are good,

If there be any virtue, be any praise,

think on these things.

And the peace of God

that passes all understanding

Shall keep your hearts,

shall keep your minds

on Jesus Christ.

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Our worship is ended; our service and our witness continue!"

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Today's Heavenly Helpers

* Assisting Ministers		Carol Townsend, Ellen Hancock
* Church Pianist		Sandy Hunter
* Choir Director		Matt Newton
* Lector	8:15 service	Sue Marler
	10:45 service	Mary Young
* Greeters	10:45 service	Janice Weber & Mary Young
* Ushers	10:45 service	Leroy & Barbara Polk
* Communion Asst.	10:45 service	Jim Beno

Calendar of Events for This Week

Monday	- Knitting & Crochet ministry, 2 PM
Tuesday	- Men's Bible Study/Ellijay, 9 AM, Mike's Restaurant
	- Ladies Bible Study, 12 noon
Wednesday	- Food Pantry, 10 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday	- Men's Bible Study/Jasper, 8:30 AM, Carriage House
	- Quilters, 10 AM
	- Co-ed Bible Study, 2 PM

**Pastor Dave Will Be Traveling This Week – if you need
to reach him, call him at 404-226-6833**

Last week's attendance, in person and streaming: 130

<u>Year To Date Financial Contributions Through Sept. 30</u>			
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Non-Designated	\$15,737	\$17,056	(\$1,319)

Next Week's Scripture Readings Are...

Old Testament – 2 Kings 5:1-3, 17-15c

Psalms – Psalm 111

Epistle – 2 Timothy 2:8-18

Gospel – Luke 17:11-19

Mid-Week Altar Guild – Ann Buehler

Next Week's Worship Assistants Are...

8:15 **Lector** – John Kilpatrick

10:45 **Lector** – Janice Weber

Greeters – Tom & Carole English

Ushers – Steven & Amy Freese

Communion Asst. – Julie Deloney

Fellowship – Amy Freese & Barbara Polk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 2, 2022

Octoberfest Is Fast Approaching

OctoberFest 2022 will be Saturday, October 22nd, between the hours of 11 AM and 4 PM. We'll have German brat plates and barbecue plates available for \$10 per plate (\$5 for children and youth). And, of course, we'll have our wonderful craft bazaar – perfect for getting a head start on Christmas! Then at the end of the day we'll have a drawing for raffle ticket winners.

A reminder to crafters - Please bring in any items to be added to the bazaar sale as soon as possible. There is an empty table labeled "Crafts" downstairs in Founders Hall for them to be placed. Everything is needed on or before October 16th.

Plan to join us on the 22nd, and invite your neighbors and friends! There will be an announcement in the local paper but the very best advertising is word-of-mouth. Proceeds this year will all go to the Bethesda Mobile Medical Clinic.

OctoberFest Raffle Tickets

Raffle Ticket packets are now available for you to pick up. Doris Goplin and Micky Northrup have tickets available today. They're in quantities of 30 tickets per envelope. The cost of the tickets is \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The prizes will be: a beautiful large quilt donated by our quilters; a lovely shawl donated by our knitters; dinner for four with a bottle of wine at Tony's Country Corner Kitchen; one Works Service Package from Ronnie Thompson Ford in Ellijay; a day of whitewater rafting with John Hiscox; and a round of golf for two at Whitepath Golf Course.

The drawing will be held at the close of *OctoberFest*, October 22nd, at 3:30. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win a prize.

Christmas Appeal & Bike Blessing

As in recent years past, our community Christmas gift appeal this year will be held throughout October and the first week of November to support our local American Legion Christmas Toy Ride. We're looking for **unwrapped** toys with a minimum price of \$10 for boys and girls ages birth to 14 years. Cash gifts will be gladly accepted! Make checks to Hope Lutheran Church with "Toy Ride" on the memo line.

Our Evangelism Team and Men's Group are going to host a Blessing of the Bikes (and Bikers) on Saturday, November 5th to kick off the Toy Ride and deliver your gifts to prepare for the Legion Christmas party. Please know how much the folks at the Legion appreciate your generosity for the sake of the children in our community! A box for toys will be set up in our narthex to receive these gifts!

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praising, equipping and sending"*