

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2019
9:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

P 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.

C Amen

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

silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our helper,

C 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

P 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.

C Amen

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.

please be seated

Opening Sentences (2 Timothy 1:8-14)

A God saves us.

C God calls us with a holy calling.

A God calls us according to his own purpose and grace.

C His grace has been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ.

A For us, our Savior abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

C We have been appointed heralds for this gospel.

A We know in whom we have put our trust.

C We shall guard the good treasure entrusted to us.

Prayer of the Day

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

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

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}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. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For 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. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I 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. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I 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. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do 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, ⁹who 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, ¹⁰but 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. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and 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. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia' **142**

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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The 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. ⁷"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'? ⁸Would 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'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So 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 The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Children's Sermon
Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'My God, How Wonderful Thou Art' **863**

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Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Blessing of the Quilts

Peace *The people greet one another saying:*

"Peace be with you".

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' **182**

Offering Prayer

A God our provider,

C we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God' p.146

'My Faith Looks Up to Thee' **759**

'If You But Trust in God to Guide You' **769**

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A God of blessing,

C at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed.

**Send us now to shine with your goodness
and bear witness to the one we have
received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen**

Blessing

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen

Sending Hymn

'Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Other Music:

Prelude - "People Need the Lord" by McHugh &
Nelson and "Great Is the Lord" by Michael W. Smith

Offering - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
arranged by P. Keveren

Postlude - "Worthy, You Are Worthy/ Holy, Holy,
Holy" arranged by Susan Callaway

Save the Date:

On Oct 13th at 10:30 am On that Sunday we will spend
an hour or so debriefing last year's Second Sunday
Conversations. A copy of the summary notes is available
in the church office. Rev. Jennie Johnson-Wrege will lead
us through that debriefing/discussion on the 13th. But
this debriefing requires the thoughts, opinions and
insights of the entire congregation. So please review the
material and come to the meeting to share your thoughts.
This will be a most helpful first step in considering our
future.

Worship Assistants: October 6th

Greeters: Mason – Joyce Learman/Kathy Lanska
East – Carol Patrick

Assisting Minister: Lois Hilger

Lector: Lois Hilger

Communion: Dennis Pringnitz

Ushers: John Kading, Bob Waldron

Accompanist: Becky Luett

Attendance 09/29/19: 9:30 – 56

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 09/26/19: 119

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Donny Kassube.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Gene Krull; Ole Olson; Gerry Kerwell; Joyce; Jackie Lindmair; Ken and Edna; Paula; Ron Williams.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Louie Dumke; Mary Brown; Sam Strong.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (422-1090) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Check out the **Grace Web Site**

www.gracelutheranappleton.org for updated information about our congregation. We also have a new feature – Daily Devotions. Every day a new devotion is on our website. Check them out!

Pillars is currently in need of the following items: Pillows, Laundry baskets, Dryer sheets, 55 gallon garbage bags, Paper towel, Breakfast cereal
Items may be dropped off at Pillars Adult & Family Shelter located at 400 N Division Street in Appleton. Pillars Adult & Family Shelter is open 24/7.
Thank you for your support!

Today there are **quilts** displayed and will be blessed that are being shipped out for LWR. Please take time to thank the quilter's for the time they have put in.

The quilters started on Tuesday Sept 10th. They meet downstairs from 8:30 am -11:30 am every Tuesday. If you have any extra yarn or cotton fabric, there is always a need. Most importantly, they need you!! Come and enjoy the fellowship. No Experience required.

Devotional Books are available on the table in the narthex. Take yours today and also those who visit the homebound people, please take and deliver those also.

There is a need for **ushers**. If you can sign up (call the office) for a whole month, that would be great. If not, please check in when you come to church and see if help is needed. Thank you in advance.

FALL FESTIVAL

Food, Fun, and Games

It's not too early to begin planning for **OCTOBER 27, 2019!**

This will be our Congregational Fall Festival. After 10:30 Sunday School, members are invited to participate in a **Delicious Potluck Lunch at 11:30 and bring a dish to pass.** We are asking members to sign up to run a table/booth in the Parish Activity Center. This can be a game you already have, like Corn Toss or something you can put together like the ideas below. We want all Grace members and our Sunday School students to have a blast playing games and getting candy!



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Oct 6** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Monday, Oct 7**7:30 pm AA Meeting
- Tuesday, Oct 8**8:30 am Quilters
10:30 am W&M Mtg
- Wednesday, Oct 9** 9:00 am Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 pm Worship
- Thursday, Oct 10** 10:30 Grilled Cheese
10 am -1 pm Salvation Army
- Friday, Oct 11** 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, Oct 12**9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, Oct 13** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 am 2nd Sunday Conversation
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship



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TO HELP**