

*Welcome home!*  
**BAY VIEW**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH** ELCA



October 2, 2022  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 AM  
Pastor Jeff Greathouse

**PRELUDE:** Power & Light, *Praise*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**  
**We have harmed your good creation.**  
**We have failed to do justice,**  
**love kindness,**  
**and walk humbly with you.**  
**Turn us in a new direction.**  
**Show us the path that leads to life.**  
**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved of God:  
your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ,  
who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God's abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** *Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396)

*Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*

2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

*Refrain*

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

*Refrain*

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

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## **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE: *Let There Be Praise***

Let there be praise  
Let there be joy in our hearts  
Sing to the Lord  
Give Him the glory  
Let there be praise  
Let there be joy in our hearts  
Forevermore let His love fill the air  
And let there be praise

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A reading from Habakkuk.

<sup>1</sup>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 faith.

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

**PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9** *read responsively*

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

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

A reading from 2 Timothy.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of  
the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus  
our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so  
that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind  
you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying  
on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but  
rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>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,<sup>9</sup> 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,<sup>10</sup> 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.<sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,<sup>12</sup> 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 trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.<sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.<sup>14</sup> Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Halle halle hallelujah  
Halle halle hallelujah  
Halle halle hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah

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### **GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>“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’? <sup>8</sup>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’? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>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.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON:** Pastor Jeff Greathouse

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* (ELW 614)

*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.

- 1 Sometimes I feel discouraged  
and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit  
revives my soul again. *Refrain*
- 2 If you cannot preach like Peter,  
if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus  
and say, "He died for all." *Refrain*
- 3 Don't ever be discouraged,  
for Jesus is your friend;  
and if you lack for knowledge  
he'll ne'er refuse to lend. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

## **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.**

### **MUSIC FOR PRAYERS: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer***

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.

Text: Psalm 102; Taizé Community, 1982, © 1982, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

### **THE PRAYERS**

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Remembering in our prayers: **Mimi** (Zinngabe), **Janet** (Mickelson), **Kevin** (Clark), **Sasha** (Hill), **Fred** (Kirch), **Rusty** (Feld), **Michael** (Cassity), **Larry** (Uecker), **Chuck** (Dull), **Dan** (Knutson), **Cletus** (Schwoerer), **Vincent** (Michaud), **Sally** (Treichel), **Gordy** (Haen), **Rich** (Meyer), **Mary** (Honold), **Dick** (Russell), **Stacey** (Greathouse), **Patrick** (Bentley), **Elizabeth** (Canning), **Tom** (Fisher), **Sandi** (Witkowski), **Kay** (Lyndahl), **Dale** (Lyndahl), **Gail** (Haen).

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Dan** (Laurent), **Gary** (Long), **Peggy** (Stauber), **David** (Caillouette), **Andrew** (Price), **Sasha** (Hill), **Madeline** (Proptom), **Mindy** (Coyhis), **Brad** (Moe), **Greta** (Meleen), **Brian** (Schauske), **Val & Lee** (Mosgaller), **Tammie & Kerry** (Blau), **Jody & Arbie** (Arbter), **Netty & Paul** (Tess).

### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### NOISY OFFERING

A second offering of loose change is taken for our Community Emergency Fund.

### MUSIC DURING OFFERING: *Jesus Is With Us*

#### *Refrain*

Jesus is with us today,  
beside us to guide us today.

Jesus teaches us,  
Jesus heals us, for we are his Church;  
we are his chosen;  
we are the children of God.

1. Jesus teaches us to love one another,  
to care for our brothers and sisters in need.  
For when we show kindness to others,  
we are God's children indeed.

2. Jesus heals us, he casts out our sadness.  
He comes and fills ev'ry heart with a song.  
In time of need, he walks beside us,  
Jesus to whom we belong.

3. Jesus calls to us, he wants us to know him  
here in the scripture and in Eucharist.  
For where his friends are gathered together,  
Jesus is there in their midst.

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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.**

## **DIALOGUE**

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 our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy, God.

Text: Argentine traditional

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.  
Come, taste and see.

## COMMUNION

*As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say: **Amen***

## COMMUNION SONG: *In Christ Alone*

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

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.**

### **SENDING HYMN: *Our God Is Here***

#### Verse 1

Here in this time here in this place  
Here we are standing face to face  
Here in our hearts here in our lives  
Our God is here  
Here for the broken here for the strong  
Here in this temple we belong  
Here in our hearts here in our lives  
Our God is here

#### Chorus 1

And we cry holy holy holy are You  
We cry holy holy holy and true  
Amen we do believe our God is here  
Our God is here

#### Verse 2

Here in the Word God is revealed  
Here where the wounded can be healed  
Here in our hearts here in our lives  
Our God is here  
Here we become what we receive  
Here in this Eucharistic feast  
We are His body living as one  
Our God is here  
Our God is here

## Chorus 2

And we cry holy holy holy are You  
We cry holy holy holy and true  
Amen we do believe our God is here  
Amen we do believe our God is here  
Our God is here

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## **DISMISSAL**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

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