



*And the Lord said,
"If you had faith like a grain
of mustard seed, you could say to
this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted
and planted in the sea.'
and it would obey you*

(Luke 17:6).

**"Faith Like a
Mustard Seed"**



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Our Savior
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*The Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost
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We have a hearing assistance system. Contact an usher if you would like to use a personal receiver.

Welcome to Our Savior Lutheran Church! We thank God you are here and pray that God's Word will speak to you today. Guests, we hope you will join us often as we gather around the Word. We want to know how we may serve you, so please sign the guest book. Also, please introduce yourself to those around you and to the Pastor.

Those desiring to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament at the Altar, please review both sides of the COMMUNION REGISTRATION CARD in the pew before. If you are in agreement you may hand it to our usher as you come for communion.

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

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| Celebrant: | Pastor Daniel Provost |
| Elder: | Doug DeJong |
| Organist: | Joy McGinley |
| Pianist: | Miranda Ervin |
| Choir Director: | Julie Dlouhy |
| Media Team: | Julia Dlouhy / Amanda |
| Lay Readers: | Julia Dlouhy |
| Ushers: | Bob Doerring & Doug Woebeking |
| Greeters: | Larry & Thelma Pettet |
| Altar Guild: | Loretta Tool |

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 6, 2019- DS Setting 1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”
LSB 857

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 151)

INTROIT *Ps. 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: Ps. 119:166*

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I praise you
for your just and righteous decrees.

Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.

My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.

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.

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

KYRIE (p. 152-153) 

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (p. 154) 

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 156)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4*

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *2 Timothy 1:1–14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the 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 thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have

heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (p. 156) 

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 17:1–10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table?’ Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink?’ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“I Know My Faith Is Founded”

LSB 587

SERMON *by Pastor Daniel Provost*

“Faith Amidst Trouble” *Luke 17:1–10*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

LSB 637

“As Surely as I Live,” God Said

LSB 614

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

LSB 843

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT (p. 166) 

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL W/ MITE OFFERINGS

Mite Devotion/Litany

The parting words of our Savior Jesus to His disciples were “*Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation*” (Mark 16:15). How daunting these words must have been to the men who had faithfully followed Jesus in His ministry but were probably more comfortable on a fishing boat than going out to proclaim the Gospel to the **whole** creation.

As present-day disciples and followers of Christ, we, too, are given the same command to go and proclaim the Gospel. We can share our love of Jesus in our homes and with friends, at our places of work, or in our neighborhoods. But to bring the Gospel to the **whole** creation is daunting for us also.

How blessed we are as Lutheran Women in Mission to have among our witnessing tools our wonderful Mite Boxes! How amazing it is to think of the many places in God’s creation our offerings go. How amazing it is to think of the many people whose lives are touched physically and spiritually by mites. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, mites are helping to proclaim the Gospel all over God’s creation.

P We pray: Father, with thanksgiving we come before You.

C Thank You for graciously supplying our needs. May we daily remember all that we have is a gift from You.

P Lord, in gratitude we come before You.

C We are grateful, Lord, for the spirit of generosity You have given to us. May the mites we give be used to Your glory as they provide hope for others.

P God, we ask with confidence knowing You hear our prayers.

C Father, bless all who have given these mites and all who receive them. May each of us be blessed as we witness Your mighty works.

ALL: Lord, in Your Holy Word You tell us to love one another. Help us always to be mindful of others' needs. Thank You for the opportunity to serve You and others through mite offerings. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

“NOISY” OFFERING

BENEDICTION (*p. 166*)

CLOSING HYMN

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

Tune: LSB 662

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

It is He alone

Who redeemed us sinners,

Guides us as His own

To enjoy the blessings

Of His love and grace,

Will at last in glory

Meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus!

Let this be our aim:

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

He gave us command

To proclaim His Gospel

Now in every land

So that fellow sinners

May, like us, be blest.

**Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name!**

**“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name!**

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Lord, Teach us to Pray

Remember in your prayers...

- † The family of Anna Marie Braaskma (sister of Teresa Morgan and member of the Benac family), who passed away September 17, 2019.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre.
- † James Moses, ongoing health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † David Beckham, Karen Doak's nephew, diagnosed with cancer.

- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.

- † Michael McGinley, recently installed at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa - continued blessings in his new calling.

- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.

- † *Our Missionaries*
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Hong Kong, China.
J.P. & Aimee Cima, Cambodia-Phnom Ponh.
"Jesse" Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

This Week at Our Savior...

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| SUNDAY (6) | 9:00AM WORSHIP |
| | 10:30AM BIBLE CLASS |
| | 1:00PM HOMEWARD BOUND @ ZIMMERMANN'S |
| | LWML SUNDAY |
| | MITEBOX SUNDAY |
| TUESDAY (8) | BULLETIN DEADLINE - AM |
| WEDNESDAY (9) | 1:00PM FAITH 101 |
| | 4:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| | 7:00PM CHOIR |
| THURSDAY (10) | 9:00AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY |
| | 3:00PM ELDER'S MEETING |
| FRIDAY (11) | 7:30AM BIBLE STUDY @ MIDTOWN |
| SATURDAY (12) | 9:00AM LWML ZONE RALLY @ TRINITY |
| | LUTHERAN IN KNOXVILLE |
| SUNDAY (13) | 9:00AM WORSHIP |
| | 10:30AM BIBLE CLASS |

OCTOBER 7TH & 8TH
PASTOR - GONE TO IDE PASTORS' CONFERENCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 6TH
JANET VAN WAARDHUIZEN

OCTOBER 9TH
AMY AUEN
CHRIS FORCK



OCTOBER 11TH
DOUG WOEBBEKING

Happy Anniversary



OCTOBER 9TH
STEVE & JANET
HARTZ



Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES *“Memories are the key not to the past, but to the future. I know that the experiences of our lives, when we let God use them, become the mysterious and perfect preparation for the work He will give us to do.”* This word of truth, penned by Corrie ten Boom before her death in 1983, is true for us today. Do you have a prayer journal? Simply write your daily prayer requests. Then, as time goes on, go back and read over the pages. It’s amazing to look back at God’s faithfulness during trials. It also reminds us that we can trust God with our future. (Take a virtual tour of the ten Boom family’s home and Hiding Place and be inspired by their incredible story at www.tenboom.org.) **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES “As Christians, we know that God loves all His children, even if they are unaware of their redemption in Jesus Christ. As advocates for life, we affirm the preciousness of human life as the key to virtually everything that matters, foundational to who we are and what we do as beings created in God’s image.” *Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Seltz, executive director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C.* - A “Life Quote” from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS We are in need of cookies, bars, brownies and juice for fellowship. If you’d like to bring any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP NEWS I will be taking a leave of absence from fellowship beginning **October 20** until the first of the year. If you can put cookies on a plate, pour juice in a cup, and make coffee you can become a member of the fellowship team. For those of you that do not know how to make coffee I will train you. (I am not a coffee drinker but so far no one has complained about the coffee) A sign up sheet is posted in the narthex for you to consider taking a week or two in my absence. Thank you. *Mary Ervin.*

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS WOW, Praise God! \$1,015 donated by OSL members. Because they are matching dollar for dollar this month, we get to donate \$2,030. That’s **81 families** we are helping provide biblesticks for! Thank you!!

Announcements

QUILTING DATES continue on **October 16th & 18th.** Please join us at 9:00am!

DIRECTORY CHANGES Marion Benac: residing at Windsor Manor, 229 Pearl St., #205, Grinnell, IA 50112.

MITES FOR MISSIONS On Your Mark, Get Ready, Save! We are collecting mites today. Please join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" - offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. In fact, the LWML has collected over \$100 million dollars since 1942. Yes ... these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.

THE WIDOW'S MITE:

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:41-43).