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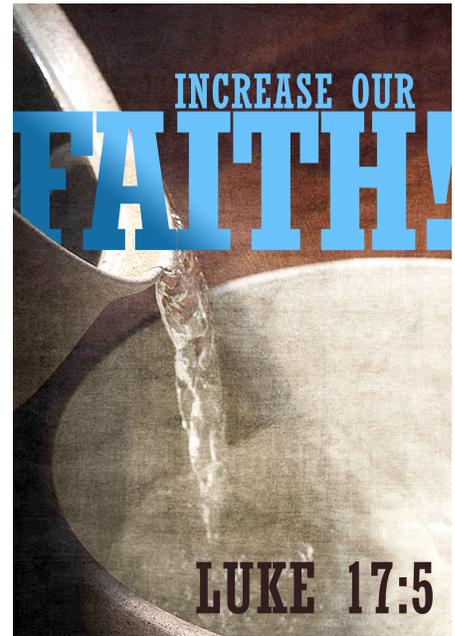
Ministers: All the People of God

**Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**October 5, 2025**

***Welcome to Worship! It is good to be together.  
Your presence here is a gift to God and to others this  
morning.***

*We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.*



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Blessing of the Quilts**

Dear friends in Christ, today we give thanks to God for the loving hands and generous hearts that have crafted these quilts. They are more than fabric and thread; they are expressions of God's grace, hope, and love.

As these quilts prepare to journey from this place to people and communities near and far, we pause to bless them and those who will receive them.

Let us pray:

**(Quilters will recite prayers for the quilts)**

In His holy name we pray,

**Amen.**

**Gloria**

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**Glory be to God in heaven; peace good will to all the earth.**

**Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.**

**Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.**

**Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.**

**Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in the promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone to you we call;**

**Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all;**

**Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright,**

**For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

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

### **Choir**

#### **Habakuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4**

**Reader: Sandee Meade**

This is the message that the Lord revealed to the prophet Habakkuk.

O Lord, how long must I call for help before you listen, before you save us from violence? Why do you make me see such trouble? How can you stand to look on such wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are all around me, and there is fighting and quarreling everywhere. The law is weak and useless, and justice is never done. Evil people get the better of the righteous, and so justice is perverted.

I will climb my watchtower and wait to see what the Lord will tell me to say and what answer he will give to my complaint.

The Lord gave me this answer: "Write down clearly on tablets what I reveal to you, so that it can be read at a glance. Put it in writing, because it is not yet time for it to come true. But the time is coming quickly, and what I show you will come true. It may seem slow in coming, but wait for it; it will certainly take place, and it will not be delayed. And this is the message: 'Those who are evil will not survive, but those who are righteous will live because they are faithful to God.'"

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

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

Don't be worried on account of the wicked; don't be jealous of those who do wrong.

They will soon disappear like grass that dries up; they will die like plants that wither.

Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and be safe.

Seek your happiness in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desire.

Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you; he will make your righteousness shine like the noonday sun.

Be patient and wait for the Lord to act; don't be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans.

Don't give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble.

Those who trust in the Lord will possess the land, but the wicked will be driven out.

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

### **Children's Sermon**

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater."

The Lord answered, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant who is plowing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry along and eat his meal? Of course not! Instead, you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.' The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Sermon**

1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art: thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2) Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'n ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3) Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4) Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy,"  
the congregation responds with "hear our prayer."

**Offering**

*You may put your offerings in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary -  
or you are invited to make your offerings online on our website – [americanlutheranchurch.net](http://americanlutheranchurch.net) -  
or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156*

**Meal****The Great Thanksgiving**

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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.**

*The thanksgiving continues with the preface and the congregation responds:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might,  
Heav'n 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, hosanna in the highest.**

**Words of Institution**

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Communion**

*Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness - his life given for you.  
Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available*

**Communion hymns: 459, 462, 532**

**Blessing**

**Prayer**

**Benediction**

- 1) Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'ful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.
- 2) Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.
- 3) When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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*Masks are optional, but we recognize that COVID is still a reality and a concern for many who are vulnerable.  
Please wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all. Thank you so much!*

### This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
Wednesday	7pm	Choir
Sunday	9am	Youth Sunday School
	10 am	Worship

**Remember in Prayer:** Pastor Bob Albing, Cyndy Akre, Grady, Marjorie Lou Alliger, Scone Bender, Annika Britton, Julie Brown and family, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Ellie and Bobby Joe (at the request of Carlene Connelly), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Ed and Lynda Heckman, Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Sandy Loskill, Kadence (Dawn Morey's granddaughter), Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Jean Oxrieder, Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law) Nakia Salazar; daughter Gabriella, Cheryl Schoesler, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Lindsay Uhl (Barbara Campbell's sister-in-law), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Audrey Wilbur (Marva's great niece).

## Announcements:

Every Sunday at 9:00 am youth Sunday School all kids are welcome!

**Giving Update:** August Actual Giving - \$21,280.68. August Budget - \$17,083.33. August Variance - \$4,197.35. YTD Variance to General Fund giving budget as of August 31, 2025 is (\$5,243.38)  
Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

The quilting group will have quilts on display Oct. 5th and 12th. If you would like to purchase one, the price is \$200. All the money made from sales is distributed to the Newport, Cusick, and Priest River Food Banks the first of December. As the quilts are packaged and sent on Oct 18th, please remember the people who receive them in your prayers. Thanks, Hedy

**Spokane Lutheran World Relief Ingathering:** Quilters, kit-makers, box-packers, materials buyers, drivers: Lutheran World Relief Ingathering will be October 17 & 18 at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9706 N Division, Spokane  
LWR's work now also includes medical treatment and supplies, livelihoods, and emergency response.

**The Spokane Symphony presents: Songs by the River.** An intimate evening featuring select Spokane Symphony Chorale members performing a captivating program of vocal music along the picturesque Spokane River. This special night will highlight the artistry and talent of the Chorale in a serene, natural setting.

Presented by the Spokane Symphony Associates Cantabile Chapter, this special event supports the Spokane Symphony with all proceeds benefiting its programs and performances. Seating is limited. October 11th, SHOW 7PM. <https://foxtheaterspokane.org/>

**On All Saints Sunday (Nov. 2):** we will read aloud the names of saints who have died in the past 12 months. If there is someone whose name you would like included please contact the church office via email or drop a note in the offering box.

**Sunday Nov. 2:** In consultation with Bishop Meggan Manlove, seminarian Brenden Wiechert has been authorized to preside over the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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Also, Annie Frederick is available to answer any questions you may have about the transition: 509-270-0496 and [afrederick2018@outlook.com](mailto:afrederick2018@outlook.com)

If you would like to be on our church email list for announcements and prayer concerns, please send your email address to [alc.churchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:alc.churchoffice@gmail.com).