Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



October 2, 2022

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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America 2205 Old Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784 Church Office 410-795-6333 HSLC Website--www.hslceldersburgmd.org

Pastor Ginger Bennett Cell #717-601-9749

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors worshipping with us this day. We request that you sign our friendship book and allow us to invite you to worship with us again.

Holy Communion is open to all believers, and we welcome you to partake with us; please proceed down the center aisle as the ushers direct. Wine is offered in the chalice. You may take an empty individual cup and wine will be poured for you at the altar. You will find grape juice in pre-poured individual cups, if you prefer juice to wine; The Pastor will place bread in your hand.



WELCOMING MUSIC

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

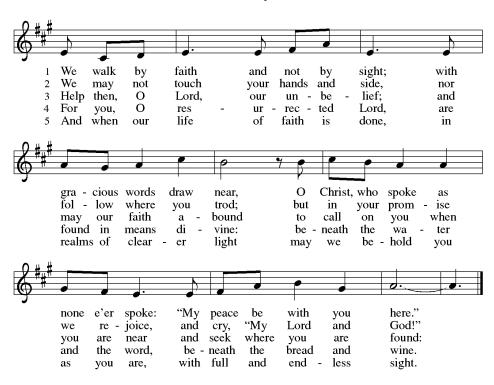
C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,
C: 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.

GATHERING HYMN, We Walk By Faith (ELW 635)



We Walk by Faith

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.

KYRIE (WOV 12)



HYMN OF PRAISE (This is the Feast WOV 15)





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

A: A reading from Habakkuk the first and second chapters.

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 righteoustherefore 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. A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

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 LORD¹ 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 READING

A: A reading from 2 Timothy the first chapter.

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 selfdiscipline.

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

- A: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Please stand for the reading of the gospel, as you are able.



GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

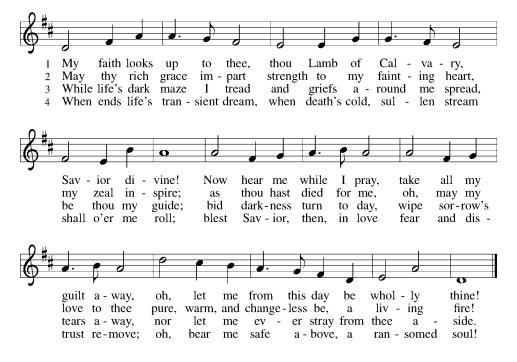
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Ginger Bennett

HYMN OF THE DAY My Faith Looks Up to Thee (LBW 479)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee





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 into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: 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 for prayerful meditation and preparation.

- A: We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ (*rostered and lay leaders may be named*). Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster (*especially*): relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you now, silently, or out loud, (*Pause to allow prayers to be voiced.*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died (*especially*). Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

- **P**: 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.
- C: Amen.

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

- P: The Peace of Christ be with you all
- C: And also with you.
- **P:** Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

OFFERING The Offering is collected.

OFFERING HYMN Please stand as you are able



OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

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.

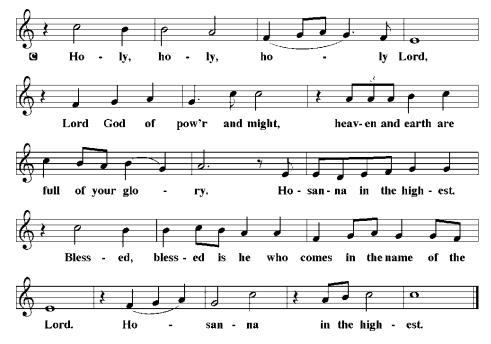
C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- **P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



P: 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. In him you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us your Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

Sanctify these gifts by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the Holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your Saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come! This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here. C: Amen.



COMMUNION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.

÷ C Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev- 'ry ł all one what God has done. Let who 4 seek the Lord joice, re joice and re --÷. bear Christ's ho ly Send us, O God, with your name. prom - is and lead us forth in es, joy ş. with shouts of thanks- giv- ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

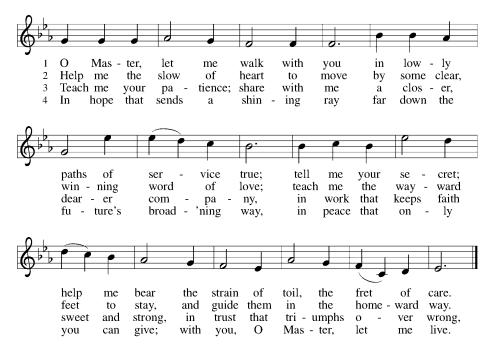
A: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: 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.
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk with You (LBW 492)

O Master, Let Me Walk with You



DISMISSAL

- A: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C: Thanks be to God.
- A: Our purpose is to love God,
- C: And bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus and his church.

"We all serve as ministers in the mission of the church"

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Worship Attendance:

Facebook Live -Recorded Service -

ACTIVITIES AT HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH:

THIS WEEK OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday (10/2)	9:30 am- Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am – Sunday School
	12:00 pm – Confirmation Class
Tuesday (10/4)	1:30 pm – Adult Bible Study - Contact Pastor for details
	6:30 pm – Girl Scouts

NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday (10/9)	9:30 am– Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am – Sunday School
	12:00 pm – Confirmation Class
Tuesday (10/11)	1:30 pm – Adult Bible Study - Contact Pastor for details

6:30 pm – Girl Scouts

Volunteers

Serving Sunday October 2, 2022, 930 am

Assisting Minister	Patsy Taylor
Communion Assistants	Patsy Taylor
Lector	Lisa Hollinger
Acolyte	Connor
Ushers	Bill Miller
Greeter	Sharon Miller
Altar Care	Sharon Blankenship
Teller	Nancy Bowman

Serving Sunday October 9, 2022, 930 am

Assisting Minister	Holly deBenedictis
Communion Assistants	Holly deBenedictis
Lector	Martin Giordano
Acolyte	Kira
Ushers	Rusty Long
Greeter	Shirley Dill
Altar Care	Lorraine Markosky
Teller	Nancy Bowman



Adalaide Abshire **Betty Adams** Erin Bastian Carol Bianca Sharon Blankenship & Husband Laura Blum & Patrick Emilv Cellv Kathy Cressy Patti Derr Shirley Dill Linda & John Gondeck Bea Grant Chuck Giffis Tom Hall Joe & Linda Herb **Devin Herrick** Chuck & Bev Horn **Branch Jones Ginny Marriott Michael Family Bob Miller Darlene Revis** Karen Rund Tim Veltman Wilson Family People of Ukraine Carroll Lutheran Village Carroll Lutheran School Holy Spirit Lutheran Preschool **Ending of Pandemic**

Political Leaders (Local, State, Federal) Presiding Bishop Eaton of ELCA Bishop Gohl – DE- MD Synod Pastor Ginger Joyce Peregoy Lynn Graham Rena Hudson Amelia Bennett



worship with us Zoom Link – Updated Link for Sunday, Bible Study, and Prayer Meeting

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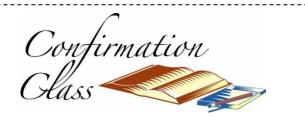
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Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm. Any questions? Ask Pastor! If you can't find her on Sunday morning, call the church office (410) 795-6333 (or email her (hslc.pastor@comcast.net).

The "Spirit Diners" will meet on Sunday, October 2, at Nora's Grill and Bistro at 1 PM, located at 6300 Georgetown Blvd. (located near the middle of the stores) Eldersburg, MD. Map and their menu are available at <u>www.norasgrillandbistro.com</u>. We will receive separate checks. Use the "sign-up" sheet (in back of the church) to make your reservation or email me at <u>barbaranorthrop2011@comcast.net</u>, or call me at 410-552-0104.



Classes will be held in the Multipurpose room Sundays at noon.

Class schedule: October: 2, 9, 23, 30 November: 6, 13, 20



October

- 1 Hannah Jones
- 5 Emily Celly
- 9 Rusty Long
- 10 David Willson
- 13 Andrea Michael
- 15 David Larson
- 16 Gregory Michael
- 17 Peggy Miller
- 21 Kelly Wagner
- 22 Kim Novak
- 23 Raine Olson
- 28 Emily Blum
- 29 John Gondeck
- 31 Sean Potochney

- October 6 – Kelly & Dave Wagner 7 – Sharon & Junior Blankenship 13 – Sharon & Fred Hindman
- 18 Frank & Lorraine Markoksy
- 24 Beth & Rusty Long
- 28 Cara Kroll & Dave Palmer
- 29 Sean & Lisa Potochney

It's Time for Our RADA Fundraiser!



RADA Cutlery catalogs are available through October. To get yours, pick up one from the church narthex, or contact Nancy Bowman -- she will personally deliver a catalog to you.

Need a shower or wedding gift?

Is there a sportsman among your family or friends? Are you still trying to slice a tomato without the best TOMATO KNIFE ever?!?

Keep your Christmas gift list handy as you check out the high-quality cutlery, cookbooks, stoneware, dips, soups, and sauces. Take an extra catalog to share with family, friends, and co-workers.

RADA products truly are "a cut above the rest."

And they are made in the U.S.A.!!!

Orders are due October 30, 2022.

If you need me to deliver a catalog to you or have any questions....contact me.

Nancy Bowman 443-605-6966 nancyjbowman@comcast.net The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting at

6:30 pm on Monday, October 24th,

at St. John's Lutheran Church,

827 Leisters Church Road, Westminster, MD 21157.

Men from all of the churches in the Westminster Conference are invited to attend – that includes the men from Holy Spirit. The ladies of St. Johns will be serving a family-style Ham and Fred Chicken Dinner. A free-will offering will be received for the meal with at least \$15.00 expected.

These semi-annual dinners have become a wonderful opportunity for the men of the churches of our conference to socialize and renew friendships. Seventy-seven were able to gather at our Spring 2022 Dinner. We look forward to welcoming a large group of men and the pastor from your church. When you arrive, please meet in the sanctuary for Greetings and Opening Prayer prior to dinner.

Pastor Stacey Brady, Director of Church Relations at LSMMD/CLV will be speaking following dinner.

An estimate of reservations is due by Monday, October 3rd with an updated firm reservation count by Monday, October 10th. (The host church has asked that no additional reservations be added after October 10.) Please contact Dennis Kniss by email at dennisrkniss@gmail.com or cell phone 443-605-4963 with your reservations or any questions. Kindly identify your church with your reservation. He WILL CONFIRM his receipt of your information. (Note: Please reserve as early as possible as space is limited to 125 attendees.)

Multipurpose Room Roof

Our multipurpose room roof shingles were replaced in June. The cost was \$20,500.00!

Fortunately, we had the funds to go forward with the new roof but spending the \$20,500 significantly depleted our finances. We are grateful for the \$7,000 we have received so far but are still hoping to replace the entire \$20,500.

Donation envelopes are available in the narthex (next to the posterboard model of the multipurpose room).

Each 'roofing shingle' on the posterboard model represents \$50. 'Shingles' will be colored in as donations are received.

You can also make donations online via Tithe.ly; just note your donation be directed to the Multipurpose Room Roof.

