



Sunday, October 5th, 2025
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pepin, WI
17th Sunday after Pentecost

*As you enter, you are invited into a time to silently reflect and center
for worship*

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 597 *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

GREETING

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

R/ And also with you.

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.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Habbukuk 1:1-14, 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

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

⁴ So 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.

² Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³ 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.

⁴ Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

PSALM

Psalm 37:1-9

¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

² **For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³ Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴ **Take delight in the Lord,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
and see what God will do.

⁶ **The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

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

⁸ 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, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² 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 the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L/Word of God, Word of Life R/Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 188

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

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ 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.

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'? ⁸ 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'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ 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!' "

P/ The Gospel of the Lord R/ Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 796 "How Firm a Foundation"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ELW 742 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

P/ Lord, in your mercy R/ Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: ELW 814 "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" sung 5x

OFFERING PRAYER:

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. **Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to It is right to offer our thanks and praise.

the Lord, our God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS ELW 635 "We Walk by Faith"

ELW 496 "One Bread, One Body"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER :

Lord God, **you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN ELW 545 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

DISMISSAL

P/ Go in peace. Live by the Spirit R/Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

Pastor Andrew is on vacation Oct 5-10. For pastoral emergencies, contact Pastor Paul Oppedahl 715-829-5287.

Heating season is right around the corner. Please consider a donation to the Fuel Fund.

Do you have a suggestion? We want to hear from you! Please drop a note with your ideas in the Suggestion Box in the Narthex.

Looking Ahead ~ Mark your Calendars:

- Next Sunday Oct 12th, our seminarian Kellie (Kosok) Heath will be our speaker during worship. There will be a time of fellowship with her following the service.
- Affirmation of Baptism, Oct 19th 3 PM at Immanuel
- Bishop Martin Halom will visit Nov 9th during worship service

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brian	Rhiannon Bondhus
Bruce	Sue Church
Caiden	Erik Finney
Damon	Jolene Philips
Elaine	Jodie Schmoker
Tracy	Autumn

PRAYERS FOR CARE CENTER FRIENDS

Carol

***We're here to pray
with you. Call
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Prayers for Strength, Comfort and Peace

Family of Joey Erickson