

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

We will call to mind the works of the Lord,

And remember God's wonders of old.

In times of trouble, we cry out to God,

Longing for our souls to be comforted.

When our spirits are weary,

We reach for God's strength.

For God's ways are holy,

And God's grace is great.

HYMN VU 660 – How Firm A Foundation

Opening Prayer

Lord, we acknowledge You as the ultimate ruler over all creation.

Your throne is built on righteousness, justice, and scandalous grace. As we gather, we ask that Your kingdom come. May the last be first as Your word tells us. Your ways are not ours. Your grace is immeasurable and we praise you today.

Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145 – VU 866

Andrea Sauro



“For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work.

“At nine o’clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. So they went to work in the vineyard. At noon and again at three o’clock he did the same thing.

“At five o’clock that afternoon he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, ‘Why haven’t you been working today?’

“They replied, ‘Because no one hired us.’

“The landowner told them, ‘Then go out and join the others in my vineyard.’

“That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with the last workers first. When those hired at five o’clock were paid, each received a full day’s wage. When those hired first came to get their pay, they assumed they would receive more. But they, too, were paid a day’s wage. When they received their pay, they protested to the owner, ‘Those people worked only one hour, and yet you’ve paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.’

“He answered one of them, ‘Friend, I haven’t been unfair! Didn’t you agree to work all day for the usual wage? Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? **Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?**’

“So those who are last now will be first then, and those who are first will be last.”

This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL; Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 657 – He Leadeth Me

Choir Anthem Come Unto Me

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon Message – *Rev. Lisa Naumann*

Ministry Of Music Alone with God - Abbot

Prayer of Yearning

Our greatest hope, Oh God, is to love as Jesus did, with grace and compassion. May You transform our minds so that we may recognize our blessings and refrain from coveting our neighbours.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Assurance

My friends, Jesus calls us to celebrate generosity and grace, not just in our own lives but in the lives of others. Know this: in all things, the Lord hears us, sees us, and loves us just as we are.

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

In our lives we live for The Lord. In our offerings, we give to God. May our lives and our generosity reflect our commitment to these truths.

DOXOLOGY VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Dedication

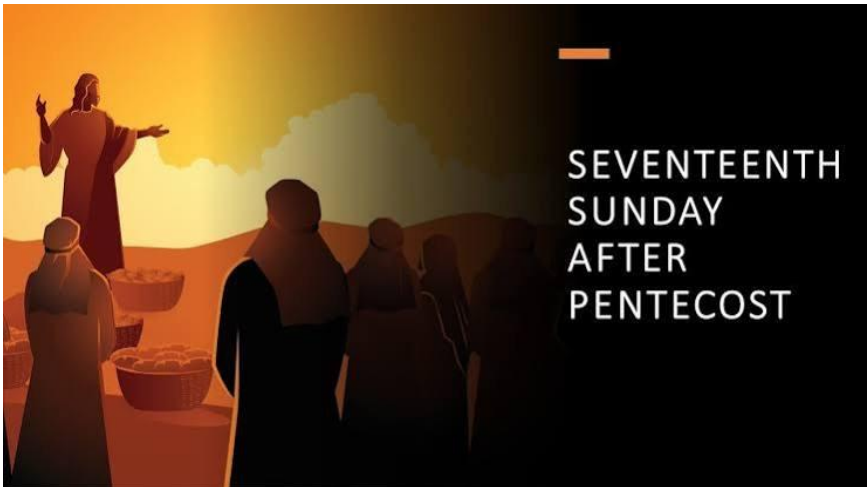
We offer these gifts, Oh God, in gratitude for your provision in our lives. We offer tangible gifts of money where we are able, and tangible gifts of our time, our prayers, and our service, wherever we can do so to honour You. May we be wise, as we use these offerings to Your Glory.
Amen.

HYMN VU 399 – *God, Whose Love is Reigning O're Us*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

HYMN MV 215 *Peace Be with You*

Postlude



Leading Worship:
Rev. Lisa Naumann
Music Director
Craig Garnham
Sunday September 20th, 2026

Thank you!

Peter and Holly Armstrong for refreshments
Neil Whiteford for reading the scripture and the flowers
Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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VU 660 *How Firm A Foundation*

How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply:
the flame shall not hurt you, I only design
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not -- I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never -- no, never -- no, never forsake!"

Psalm 145 VU 866

Refrain: We praise you, O God: we bless your holy name.

Every day we bless you
and praise your name forever.

O God, you are great and highly to be praised;

Your greatness is beyond all measure.

One generation shall praise your works to another,
and declare your marvellous deeds.

I will speak of your splendour and glory,

and all your wonderful works. R

You, God, are righteous in all your ways,
And loving in all your deeds.

**You are near to all who call on you,
to all who call on you in truth.**

You fulfill the desire of those who revere you;
and hear their cry and save them.

**You watch over all who love you,
but the wicked you will destroy.**

My mouth will speak your praise, O God.

Let every creature bless your hold name forever. R

VU 657 He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

**He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me!**

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. **Refrain**

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **Refrain**

And when my task on earth is done,
 when by thy grace, the victory's won,
 even death's cold wave I will not flee,
 since God through Jordan leadeth me. **Refrain**

VU541 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures high and low;
 give thanks to God in love made known:
 Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

VU 399 God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us

God, whose love is reigning o'er us,
 source of all, the ending true;
 hear the universal chorus
 raised in joyful praise to you:
 Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 worship ancient, worship new.

Word of God from nature bringing
 springtime green and autumn gold;
 mountain streams like children singing,
 ocean waves like thunder bold:
 Hallelujah, hallelujah
 as creation's tale is told.

Holy God of ancient glory,
 choosing man and woman, too;
 Abr'am's faith and Sarah's story
 formed a people bound to you.
 Hallelujah, hallelujah
 to your covenant keep us true.

Covenant, new again in Jesus,

Star-child born to set us free;
 sent to heal us, sent to teach us
 how love's children we might be.

Hallelujah, hallelujah
 risen Christ, our Savior he!

Lift we then our human voices
 in the songs that faith would bring;
 live we then in human choices
 lives that, like our music, sing:
 Hallelujah, hallelujah
 joined in love our praises ring!

MV215 Peace Be With You

Peace be with you, Peace forever,
 Peace be with you, My friends.
 Till we meet again, May God be with you. Peace, peace, peace.

Hymns