



# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, Iowa

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*Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.*

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*A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful and loving God,

**we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: **"God is Here!"**

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

**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.**

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 *Wicked surround the righteous; wait for the Lord*

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9 [read responsively]

<sup>1</sup> Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

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

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

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 *Guard the treasure entrusted to you: faith and love in Christ*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10 *Faith the size of a mustard seed*

Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Rod Hopp

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *L: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.*

**Liam** Bartleson

**Hayden** Despenas

**Steve** Schellberg

**Taylor** Bartleson

**Mary** Farland

**Joan** Swanson

**Joan** Beebe

**Paige** Lacy

**Lucky** Truong

**Jon** Betz

**Jill** (Lewison) Nedved

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes**

**Jan** Buffington

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.*

OFFERING: "Come Share the Lord"

Choir

OFFERTORY: **"As the Grains of Wheat"**

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OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

**"We Walk by Faith"**

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**"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

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**"O Christ the Same"**

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING / PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**

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BLESSING / DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Today's worship service is broadcast** at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in celebration of Landon Severson's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday (Oct. 11) from Tim, Kim, & Laynie Severson and Lucky & Nga Truong.

**Worship Participants:**

Sound/Video Techs: Karl Wooldridge/Ken Ferjak

Piano/Organ: Karen Post

Song Leaders: Mark & Joy Newcom

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy, Tina Berg

Communion Servers: Kay Sorensen, Laura Winter

Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Altar Care: Marla Betz

Assisting Minister: Ken Korth

Scripture Reader: John Chisholm

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Communion Set Up: Cindy Korth