



**17th Sunday after Pentecost
Contemporary Sunday with Holy Communion
Sunday, October 2, 2022**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Rest On Us

As the Spirit was moving over the water Spirit come move over us
Come rest on us come rest on us

Chorus

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound
When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving
I'm here and I know You will fill me

Fire and wind come and do it again Open up the gates let Heaven on in
Come rest on us come rest on us

Holy Spirit Come rest on us You're all we want You're all we want

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Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

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.**

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SONG

Too Good To Not Believe

Verse

I've lived stories That have proved Your faithfulness
I've seen miracles my mind can't comprehend
There is beauty in what I can't understand Jesus it's You Jesus it's You
I can't resurrect a man with my own hands
But just the mention of Your name can raise the dead
So all the glory to the only One who can Jesus it's You Jesus it's You

Chorus

(I believe) You're the wonder-working God You're the wonder-working God
All the miracles I've seen Too good to not believe
You're the wonder-working God And You heal because You love
Oh the miracles we'll see You're too good to not believe

Bridge

I've seen cancer disappear I've seen mental health restored *{response}*
I've seen families reunited I've seen addicts finally free *{response}*
We'll see cities in revival And salvation flood the streets *{response}*
We'll see glory fill the nations Like the world has never seen *{last response}*

Response : Yes I know that He can do it yes I know that He can do it

Last Response : Yes I know that He can do it yes I know that He can

{ Repeat Chorus, then to End }

End

Too good to not believe, After everything I've seen,
You're too good to not believe Jesus, it's You Jesus, it's You

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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.**

LITANY

A Let us come to Christ, the living Bread, who fills the hungry with good things.

C **We rejoice in God's provisions, abundant and freely given!**

A Let us come to Christ, Fount of all mercy, who quenches our thirst for life eternal.

C **We celebrate God's well-spring of grace and goodness, and come ready to drink to the fill!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Victory Feast - Hymn of Praise



This__ is the vic-to-ry fea-st of our__ God Al-le-lu-ia Worthy is Christ the



Lamb who was slain whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God Po-wer and ri-ches and



wis-dom and strength Hon-or and bles-sing and glo-ry are His This__ is the vic-to-ry fea-st of



our__ God Al - le - lu - ia Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of



all cre-a - tion Bles-sing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev -er



This__ is the vic-to-ry fea-st of our__ God Al - le - lu - ia This__ is the vic-to-ry fea-st of



our__ God Al- le- lu- ia for the Lamb who was slain has be- gun His Reign Al- le- lu- ia



Al- le- lu- ia for the Lamb who was slain has be- gun His Reign Al- le- lu- ia Al- le- lu- ia

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together,

C **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.**

Sit

FIRST LESSON: HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

L A reading from Habakkuk.

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 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. 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 37:1-9 (Read Responsively)

- L ¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- C ²**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
- L ³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- C ⁴**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**
- L ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.
- C ⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
- L ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- C ⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
- L ⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND LESSON: 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

- L A reading from Second Timothy.

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 self-discipline. 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Victory Feast - Gospel Acclamation

Carl-Eric Snow Gentes

Al - le - lu - ia Lord to whom shall we go _ You have the
words of e - tern - nal _ life We have believed _
We have come _ to know you as the ho - ly _ one
Al - le - lu - ia Lord to whom shall we go _ You have the
words of e - tern - nal _ life Al - le - lu - ia Al - le -
lu - ia _

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. 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.

Sit

SERMON

Pastors Peterson

Stand

SONG

Jireh

Jehovah Jireh, the Lord will provide - Genesis 22:14

Verse 1

I'll never be more loved than I am right now
Wasn't holding You up So there's nothing I can do to let You down
It doesn't take a trophy to make You proud
I'll never be more loved than I am right now

Chorus

Jireh You are enough Jireh You are enough
I will be content in every circumstance Jireh You are enough
Forever enough Always enough More than enough

Verse 2

I'm already loved I'm already chosen
I know who I am I know what You've spoken
I'm already loved More than I could imagine And that is enough

Bridge

{Repeat Chorus}

If He dresses the lilies with beauty and splendor
How much more will He clothe you How much more will He clothe you
If He watches over every sparrow
How much more does He love you How much more does He love you

Tag X2

More than you ask think or imagine according to His Power
working in us it's more than enough

End

{Repeat Chorus}

I will be content in every circumstance Jireh you are enough

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APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C 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 again 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

THE PRAYERS

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.

A We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. 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 those affected by Hurricanes Fiona and Ian: 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...and all others we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts... God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

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

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P 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.

PEACE

P Peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Sit

OFFERING

The Offering Plates are distributed.

Promises

Verse 1

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant Of faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven You do just what You say

Pre-Chorus

Though the storms may come And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast And let my heart learn
when You speak a word It will come to pass

Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

Verse 2

God from age to age Though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same yeah Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do You're faithful and true

Bridge

{repeat Pre-Chorus, Chorus}

I put my faith in Jesus My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation He'll never let me down *{Repeat}*
He'll never let me down *{Repeat Chorus}*

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Stand

OFFERTORY

The offering is brought forward and presented to the Lord

Victory Feast - Offertory

by Carl-Eric Gentes 2002

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful Lord Fill this cup of bles-sing
to the brim Ga-ther a har-vest from the seeds that were sown That we may be fed with the
bread of life Ga-ther the hopes and the dreams of all U-nite them with the prayers we
of-fer now Grace our ta-ble with your pre-sence and give us a fore-taste of the
feast to come

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray, Gracious God,
C 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. Amen.

MEAL

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.**

PREFACE

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. 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:

Victory Feast - Great Thanksgiving *Carl-Eric Snow Gentes*

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly — Lord Lord God of pow'r and might Hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry Ho - sa - na Ho - sa-na in the high - est Ho - sa - na Ho - sa-na in the high - est
Bles - sed is the one who — comes in the name of the Lord

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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C 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 The gifts of God, for the people of God.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Victory Feast - Lamb of God

The musical score is written on six staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Lamb of God You take a - way the sin of the world Have mer - cy on us Have mer - cy on us Lamb of God You take a-way the sin of the world Grant us peace Grant us peace". The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end.

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be celebrated today at the head aisle. Simply take the host and consume. Proceed next to the assisting minister to receive the wine/grape juice and consume. After you are finished communing, we ask that you place your cup in the empty receptacle as you head back to your seat.

We believe that Christ is present in, with, and under each element. Children who have not received instruction are invited forward for a blessing.

All are welcome to the table of the Lord!

We will sing the following Songs during Holy Communion:

God Will Work it Out

Verse 1

Before I knew my name Before I drew a breath
He was making ways for me
Now and everyday In each and every step
He is making ways for me

Pre-Chorus

When my heart is full of doubt Feels like faith is running out
I've come too far to turn around I know

Chorus

God will work it out God will work it out
One thing I know One thing I've found God will work it out

Verse 2

Pushing past the fear Fighting to believe
He is making ways for me
He won't let me down Never ever leave
He's still making ways for me

{Repeat Pre-chorus/Chorus}

Bridge

Be still my soul Be still and know
Lean in take hold In God alone {Repeat}

Ending

God is working now God is working now
One thing I know One thing I've found God is working now
One thing I know One thing I've found
God is working now God is working now

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Stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray. 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, Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C **Amen**

SONG

Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again
{repeat chorus}

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory You're the only one who can
You turn graves into gardens You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can {repeat chorus 2X}

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DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
C **Thanks be to God.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/4 Tues. – 10am Bible Study
10/5 Wed. – 7pm Choir
10/6 Thurs. – 6:30pm Bible Study
10/8 Sat. – 10am Blessing of Animals Service
10/9 Sun. – 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 am Sunday School; 11am Confirmation

*“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”
(Galatians 5:22)*

We pray this week that SELF-CONTROL grows in us.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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