

South Canyon Lutheran Church

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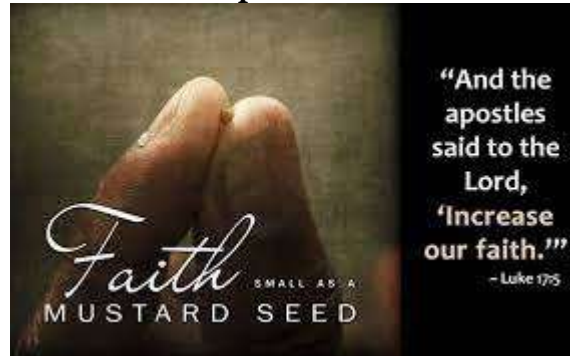
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

October 4 & 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

Patricia Harris

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Deb will end announcements with "Take time to breathe in and breathe out as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship."

(9 am) MISSION MOMENT

Freedom's Journey

Tess Franzen

***INVOCATION**

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

All Creatures, Worship God Most High

ELW 835 1,4,6

Vs 1 All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vs 4 All who for love of God forgive,

all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears; still make your song amid the tears:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vs 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,

and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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.

***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.

Let us pray

***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.

CHOIR

Be Still, Mary McDonald

Beckenhorst Press, 2010

(9am) MILESTONES MINISTRY

Receiving of Hands On Bible

3rd Grade Students

(9 am) BLESSING

Your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Bless these Bibles, the children who receive them, and their parents who help them read them. May they continue to discover its mysteries, learn and tell its stories, and rejoice in its good news. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

**2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Pew Bible pg 914)
(Hands-On Bible pg 1220)**

Our first scripture reading is from 2 Timothy, chapter 1 beginning with the 1st verse.

This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I have been sent out to tell others about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus.

I am writing to Timothy, my dear son.

May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.

Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again.

I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News.² That is why I am suffering here

in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him^[a] until the day of his return.

Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 37:1-9

Please join me in reading Psalm 37 responsively. [Note: Please only read the italicized print. Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.]

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

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

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

Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

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

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

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

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

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

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible pg 799)
(Hands-On Bible pg 1046)**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Show us how to increase our faith."

The Lord answered, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea, and it would obey you!'

"When a servant comes in from plowing or taking care of sheep, does his master say, 'Come in and eat with me'? No, he says, 'Prepare my meal, put on your apron, and serve me while I eat. Then you can eat later.' And does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not. In the same way, when you obey me you should say, 'We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.'"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793 1,2,4

Vs 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Vs 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my
pow'r.

Vs 4 Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING

Assisting Minister hands out offering plates

*As you are seated, we will gather our offering. Thank you for the generous ways you support the mission of this
congregation as well as our Ministry of the Month - through your gifts of time, talents and resources.*

(9 am) OFFERTORY

Peace Descends

Lani Smith

(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE

The Day of Resurrection

ELW 361 4

Vs 4 All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,
all praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,
and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray...

God of grace,

**your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to
your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now
and always. Amen.**

Gathering of prayer requests. Pastor Deb will introduce hymn.

HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW 752

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW 752

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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.

*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*SENDING SONG

Lead On, O King Eternal

ELW 805 1,3

Vs 1 The day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Vs 3 Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears.

Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

Faith Eternal

Edward Broughton

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday, October 4 & 5

Musicians: Marsha Mertes (Sat)/Parker Knox (Sun)

Assisting Minister: Dan Cavanaugh

Reader: Jerry Duba

Slides: Scott Nixon (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Phil Busching

Ushers/Greeters: Mark Team