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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
OCTOBER 5, 2025 – 9:15AM

CELEBRANT THE REV. JILL MCNISH, PHD

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER BCP. 355

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit.
People **And Blessed be his Kingdom, Now and Forever, Amen**

GLORIA BCP. 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

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

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

Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

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

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

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.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

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.

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

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 37:1-10 *Noli aemulari*

1 Do not fret yourself because of 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 feed on its riches.

**4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

**6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.**

7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.

**8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

**10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.**

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

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

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, relying on the power of God, who 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, but 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. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 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 what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

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

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

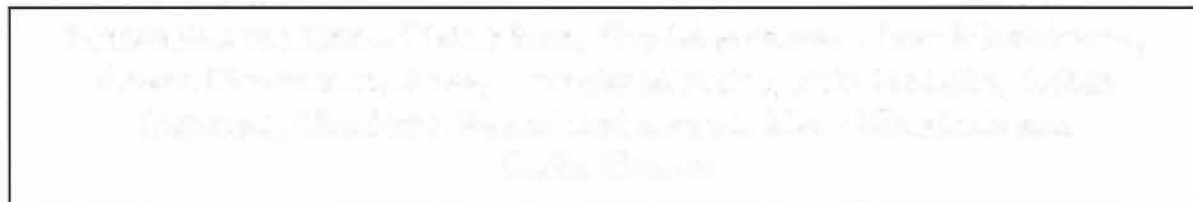
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Deb Parker, Christian Formation Director

Barbara Pettit, Jinger Hartsfield & Gale Muir, Altar Guild

HOSPITALITY & FELLOWSHIP WILL BE SHARED IN THE GURLEY ROOM AFTER WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Pam Faber, Host

All are Welcome!