

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

**Prelude:** "It Is Well with My Soul" # 561

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn of Gathering: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" # 25

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation. O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near. Join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, who, as on wings of an eagle uplifted, sustaineth. Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been, granted in what God ordaineth.
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew. What the Almighty can do, who with great love doth befriend thee.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peoples and races, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces. Let the Amen, sound from God's people again. Gladly forever sing praises.

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Dean Eslinger /10:30am Frank Morgan

**Lamentations 3: 19-26**

L: The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

**C: My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.**

L: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**C: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;**

L: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**C: The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'**

L: The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

**ALL: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.**

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Justin & Abigail

Text

*Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2:1-4*

(NRSVA)

Message

"Living by Faith"

Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Dean Eslinger / 10:30am Frank Morgan

**Doxology:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Rev. Schwartz /10:30am Frank Morgan

**The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**Communion Music:** "Knowing You" MSPW # 30

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn:** "My Hope Is Built" # 537

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**REFRAIN: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor hold within the veil. **REFRAIN**
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul give way, he then is all my hope and stay. **REFRAIN**
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

**REFRAIN**

\*Benediction

Rev. Schwartz

**Postlude:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" # 589

October 02, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

**Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2:1-4 (NRSVA)**

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you  
'Violence!' and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and  
violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the  
righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>1</sup> I will stand at my watch-post, 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.

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so  
that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their  
faith.

**L: These are Words from the Lord**

P: Thanks be to God!

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Sunday, October 2, 2022    ☩ 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

*Welcome! May your Journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*