

# BURR OAK – HESPER LUTHERAN PARISH

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*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

October 2, 2022

8:30am Hesper / 10am Burr Oak

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another:

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

*"God Is Here!"*

ELW 526

## **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**

## **KYRIE**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen**

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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P: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

**C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God**

**and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,**

**for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **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.**

## LISTEN

### FIRST LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

<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>2:1</sup>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.

<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.

R: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 37:1-9

<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 LESSON**

## **2 Timothy 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

<sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>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, <sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

R: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL**

## **Luke 17:5-10**

L: The holy gospel according to **Luke**, the 17th chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>"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'?"

<sup>8</sup>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'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>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!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

## **SERMON**

### **RESPOND**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"*

ELW 818

## **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 to the dead.

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.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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.

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,

**hear our prayer.**

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

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,  
**hear our prayer.**

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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.  
**Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**COMMUNION:** Holy Communion will be served during worship this morning. All are welcome to the Lord's Table. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

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Communion Song

*"Blessed Assurance"*

ELW 638

Post Communion Prayer

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

*"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*

ELW 536

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Offering: thank you for your gifts and prayers to support this ministry. Offering may be placed in the collection plates in the back of the sanctuary as you leave or mailed to the church office.**

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### BE JESUSY GRATITUDE PRACTICE FOR OCTOBER

*Be a good listener and give encouragement to someone who needs it.*

## Take Home Verse

*"You are all that I have," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in you, O Lord."*

**Lamentations 3:24**

**St. Bridget Oratory, rural Bluffton, IA, drive thru dinner w/onsite dining**

**TODAY, Serving 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Hot Beef Sundae (roast beef/gravy, real mashed potatoes, topped off with cheddar cheese & a cherry tomato), Corn, Salads, Bun, Bar or Cookies, Bottle of Water.

*All Tickets are \$12.00, Raffle Tickets are Available for \$1.00 each, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.*

### **Singer/songwriter Rachel Kurtz to perform at Luther College, October 6**

Minneapolis-based singer/songwriter Rachel Kurtz brings her heartfelt voice and storytelling to the Luther campus on Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Marty's (downstairs, Dahl Centennial Union). Luther and community members of all ages are invited to this night of music, stories, and sharing. Admission is free, but you are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for Luther's Little Free Pantry program. To learn more about Rachel, visit [rachelkurtz.com](http://rachelkurtz.com). For more information about the concert, contact [ministry@luther.edu](mailto:ministry@luther.edu).

**All Confirmation students getting confirmed this year should attend the meeting at Hesper on October 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm to plan the services. Please bring your Faith Statements and/or Projects to this meeting. October 30<sup>th</sup> the Burr Oak Confirmation Class of 2022 will be Affirming their Baptism at 10am church service. November 6<sup>th</sup> the Hesper Confirmation Class of 2022 will be Affirming their Baptism at 10am church service.**

Mabel United Methodist Church Bazaar

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Lunch will be served beginning at 11am through the auction, all is FREE will donation. The auction will begin at Noon.

## *Fall Family Festival*

Please join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Fall Family Festival on October 16<sup>th</sup> at Burr Oak from 11am-2pm. We will be kicking off the festival with an all church brunch potluck. Followed by our first ever apple & pumpkin recipe contest with prizes!

In addition to that we will have games, a craft, hayride, and all kinds of pumpkin FUN!

**Eunice Circle: October 10, 2022 1:30 p.m.- Hostess- Donna Knoke, Bible Study-Marlene McCabe**

## Burr Oak Lutheran Church

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

**Organist:** Kathy Tollefsrud      **Greeter(s):** Charaye & Marlene McCabe  
**Acolyte:** Madelynn Dahl      **Scripture Reader:** Charaye McCabe  
**Communion Assistance:** Marlene McCabe  
**Ushers:** Chad Wilson, Cory Wilson, Elmer Hansen, Steve Headington

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, October 4th:** Church Council Meeting: 6:30BO, 7:30Joint, H to follow.  
**Wednesday, October 5th:** Meal from 6-6:30, Wednesday School @ H, 6:30-7:30,  
Confirmation @ H, 7-8pm  
**Sunday, October 9th:** 10am Worship

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed to meet budget: \$ 1,630.00    Offering September 25<sup>th</sup>: \$2,796.36

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – October 9, 2022

**Organist:** Renae McIntosh      **Greeter(s):** Cindy Leonhart  
**Acolyte:** Tyke Tweten      **Scripture Reader:** Cindy Leonhart  
**Ushers:** Marc & Kathy Rosendahl, Delbert & Kathy Smith, Frank Snell

## Hesper Lutheran Church

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

**Organist:** Kathy Tollefsrud      **Greeter(s):** Janelle Halverson  
**Acolyte:**      **Scripture Reader:** Janelle Halverson  
**Communion Assistance:** Janelle Halverson  
**Ushers:** Charlie Ardinger, Roger Goodno, Stanley Vongroven, Harold Stoen

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**Sunday, October 9th:** 8:30am Worship, fellowship to follow SUNSET Circle hosting

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed to Meet Budget: \$1,384.00    Offering September 25<sup>th</sup>:

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – October 9, 2022

**Organist:** Renae McIntosh      **Greeter(s):** Linda Folstad  
**Acolyte:**      **Scripture Reader:** Linda Folstad  
**Ushers:** Andy Darrington, Nick & Will Jore, Linda Folstad, Duane & Lynette Falck

## Prayer Concerns



Jonathan Allen, Robin Foltz, Vi Hoffland, Ron Knutson, Paul Korsness, Landon Hageman, Stanley Vongroven, Ron Lippe, Stacy Nelson, Daisy Jones, Diane & Jason Daft, Marilyn Helland, Evelyn Schnitzler, Glenn Thunberg, Brenda Headington, Gary Stortz, Larry Benson, the family of Thom Mahr.

**Please pray for military personnel currently deployed and those below serving stateside, elsewhere or in the reserves:** Mason Falck, Al Jurek, Cameron Korsness, Jordan Grecko, Trevor Falck, Parker Whalen, Collin Tweten, Dan Bart, Brandon Nelson, Anthony Brown, Dylan Foltz & Wesley Smith. **Please also pray for all other soldiers, sailors, airmen, coasties and marines who work to defend us.**

Pr. Dave is available to bring communion, visit and offer spiritual care to those in need. Please contact Pr. Dave at 641-220-0205 or call the Parish Office at 563-735-5925 or email [info@bohlutheran.org](mailto:info@bohlutheran.org) if you or someone you know would like a visit.

Please call the Parish office if there is someone you would like included in Prayers or to update their status to help us maintain an accurate Prayer Concerns list.