

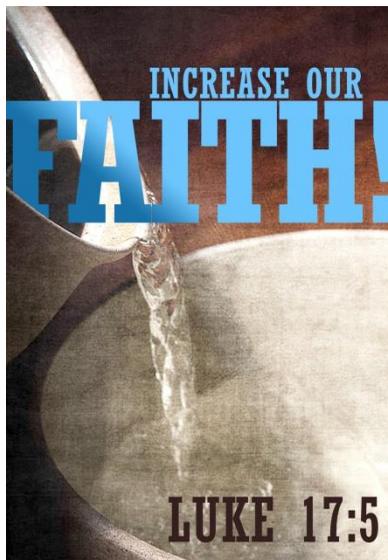
October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

## ***Welcome***

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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Organ Prelude

**Processional Hymn #353** “My God, How Endless Is Your Love”

Text by Isaac Watts

- 1 My God, how endless is your love!  
Your gifts are every evening new,  
and morning mercies from above  
gently distil, like earthly dew.
- 2 You spread the curtains of the night,  
great Guardian of my sleeping hours;  
your sovereign Word restores the light,  
and quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to your command;  
to you I consecrate my days:  
perpetual blessings from your hand  
demand perpetual songs of praise.

#### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Glory to God [Hymn #686]

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*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*People* **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect of the Day***Celebrant* Let us pray.*People* **Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.****The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

Lamentations 1:1–6

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Lamentations.<sup>1</sup> How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.

<sup>2</sup> She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.<sup>3</sup> Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.<sup>4</sup> The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.<sup>5</sup> Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.<sup>6</sup> From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Lamentations 3:19–26

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Tune Hymn #198 Passion Chorale

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| <p>1 Remember my affliction<br/>And bitterness, O Lord.<br/>My soul thinks of it always<br/>And is bowed down in me.<br/>But this thing I remember,<br/>And therefore I have hope:<br/>God's steadfast love ne'er ceases,<br/>His mercies never end;</p> | <p>2 They are made new each morning;<br/>Your faithfulness is great.<br/>My soul says, "God's my portion,<br/>And I will hope in him."<br/>God's good to those who seek him,<br/>Whose souls wait upon him.<br/>'Tis good to wait in quiet<br/>For God to come and save.</p> |
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Second Reading:

II Timothy 1:1–14

*Reader* A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

<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 Saviour 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Acclamation “Hallelujah”**

Holy Gospel:

Luke 17:5–10

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<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 ploughing 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!’”

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.***The Apostles’ Creed**

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*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*People* **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 to the dead. 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 of the People***Leader* Lord, in your mercy,*People* **Hear our prayer.**

**Confession and Absolution**

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*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*People* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

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*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn #341 "God of Mercy, God of Grace"** Text by Henry Francis Lyte

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| <p>1 God of mercy, God of grace,<br/>show the brightness of your face;<br/>shine upon us, Saviour, shine,<br/>fill your church with light divine;<br/>and your saving health extend<br/>unto earth's remotest end.</p> | <p>3 Let the people praise you, Lord;<br/>earth shall then its fruits afford,<br/>God to us all blessings give,<br/>we to God devoted live:<br/>all below and all above<br/>one in joy and light and love.</p> |
| <p>2 Let the people praise you, Lord;<br/>be by all that live adored;<br/>let the nations shout and sing<br/>glory to their Saviour King;<br/>at your feet their tribute pay,<br/>and your holy will obey.</p>         |  |

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer #2

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*People* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Michael Leach
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**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the

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Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** [Michael Leach]

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*People* **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread #2**

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*Celebrant* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Lamb of God** [Michael Leach]

*People* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

### **The Communion**

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*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*Celebrant* Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

*People* **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your**

**liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**Communion Hymn #184 "My Song Is Love Unknown" Text by Samuel Crossman**

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| <p>1 My song is love unknown,<br/>my Saviour's love to me,<br/>love to the loveless shown<br/>that they might lovely be.<br/>O who am I,<br/>that for my sake<br/>my Lord should take<br/>frail flesh, and die?</p>            | <p>4 Why, what has my Lord done?<br/>What makes this rage and spite?<br/>He made the lame to run,<br/>he gave the blind their sight.<br/>Sweet injuries!<br/>Yet they at these<br/>themselves displease,<br/>and 'gainst him rise.</p> |
| <p>2 He came from his blest throne<br/>salvation to bestow,<br/>but all made strange, and none<br/>the longed-for Christ would know:<br/>but O my friend,<br/>my friend indeed,<br/>who at my need<br/>his life did spend!</p> | <p>5 They rise and needs will have<br/>my dear Lord made away;<br/>a murderer they save,<br/>the Prince of life they slay.<br/>Yet cheerful he<br/>to suffering goes,<br/>that he his foes<br/>from thence might free.</p>             |
| <p>3 Sometimes they strew his way,<br/>and his sweet praises sing,<br/>resounding all the day<br/>hosannas to their King,<br/>Then "Crucify!"<br/>is all their breath,<br/>and for his death<br/>they thirst and cry.</p>      | <p>6 Here might I stay and sing,<br/>no story so divine;<br/>never was love, dear King,<br/>never was grief like thine!<br/>This is my friend,<br/>in whose sweet praise<br/>I all my days<br/>could gladly spend.</p>                 |

**Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Doxology** [Michael Leach]

*People* **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen, Amen.**

**Blessing****Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries****Dismissal**

*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn #529 "God, My Hope on You Is Founded"**

Text by Joachim Neander; translation by Robert Seymour Bridges

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| <p>1 God, my hope on you is founded;<br/>you my faith and trust renew:<br/>through all change and chance you guide<br/>me,<br/>only good and only true.<br/>God unknown,<br/>you alone<br/>call my heart to be your own.</p>        | <p>4 God's great goodness lasts forever,<br/>deepest wisdom, passing thought:<br/>splendour, light, and life attending,<br/>beauty springing out of naught.<br/>Evermore<br/>from God's store<br/>newborn worlds rise and adore.</p> |
| <p>2 Human pride and earthly glory,<br/>sword and crown, betray our trust;<br/>though with care and toil we build them,<br/>tower and temple fall to dust.<br/>But your power,<br/>hour by hour,<br/>is my temple and my tower.</p> | <p>5 Still from earth to God eternal<br/>sacrifice of praise be done,<br/>high above all praises praising<br/>for the gift of Christ the Son.<br/>Christ, you call<br/>one and all;<br/>those who follow shall not fall.</p>         |
| <p>3 Daily does the mighty Giver<br/>bounteous gifts on us bestow;<br/>God's desire for us delights us,<br/>pleasure leads us where we go.<br/>Here at hand<br/>love takes stand,<br/>joy awaits God's sure command.</p>            |  |

*Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service.*

<p><b>Today's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p><b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>          Lamentations 1:1-6          Lamentations 3:19-26 (Canticle)          2 Timothy 1:1-14          Luke 17:5-10</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p><b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b>          Dt 26:1-11          Psalm 100          Phil 4:4-9          John 6:25-35</p>
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<b>We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .</b>
<p><b>Congregation Cycle</b></p> <p>Anne S          Ashok S          Michael S &amp; Michelle T          Raj &amp; Roshni S          Kien &amp; Anna S</p>

<p>Celebrant &amp; Preacher          The Rev. Leonard Leader</p> <p>Subdeacon &amp; Intercessor          Margie Lyttle</p> <p>Reader          Hazel Perkin</p> <p>Videographer          Egan Done</p> <p>Music          Geraldine Sperling</p>	<p>Altar Guild          Nancy Dodsworth</p> <p>Usher          Ann-Marie Waithe Powell</p> <p>Duty Warden          Doug Heyes</p> <p>Coffee Hour Host          Lorraine Baillie</p>
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## **Territorial Acknowledgement**

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

## **COVID instructions**

The Common Cup is an important symbol in our Anglican tradition. It has been emphasized that receiving the consecrated bread alone is complete in itself, so those who aren't comfortable drinking from the Common Cup don't need to. The cup is now being offered to people who wish to return to drinking from the Common Cup.

For the time being, the parish leadership has decided to continue contact tracing, and ask that we continue wearing masks for the safety of others.

Please follow the Priest's and Usher's instructions for the service; and be respectful of everyone's comfort level with physical distancing and contact.

Thank you for joining us. Stay Safe