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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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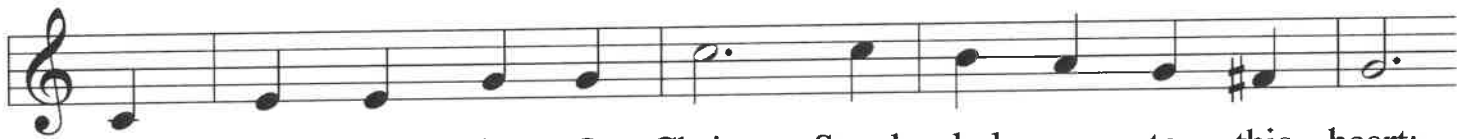
Service Supplement

LWML League Pledge (all women)

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ



1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad - ness to this heart;
2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruised soul;
3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the crush - ing load
4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ran - som due;
5 Thy righ - teous - ness, O Christ, A - lone can cov - er me;



They tell me all is done, They bid my fear de - part.
Thy stripes, not mine, con - tain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the in - car - nate God.
Ten thou - sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.
No righ - teous - ness a - vails Save that which is of Thee.

Refrain



To whom save Thee, Who canst a-lone For sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

(9 AM) Psalm:

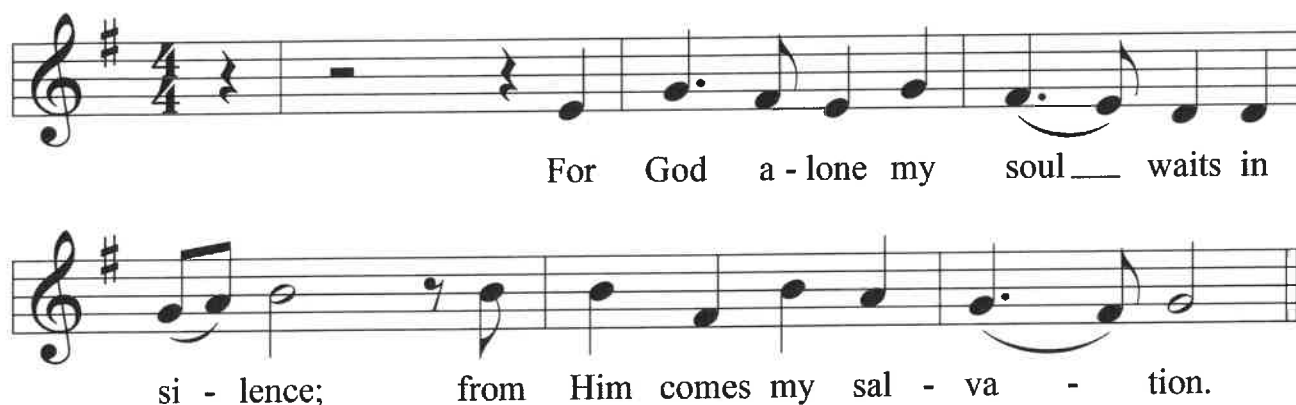
Psalm 62

Proper 22C

Harvey E. Hahn

Choir: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.

Congregation:



He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

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Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to You, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For You will render to a man according to his work. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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(11 AM) Psalm 62; antiphon: v. 1 (Spoken Responsively)

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from him comes my salvation.

**²He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.**

³How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.
They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

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for my hope is from him.

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For you will render to a man
according to his work.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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from him comes my salvation.

Collect of the Day

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

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

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:
"Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.
³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.
⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith."

(9 AM) Chancel Choir *Now Thank We All Our God* JS Bach

(11 AM) Gradual (Spoken Together) Ps. 91:11; 103:1
He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Gospel: St. Luke 17:1-10

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'?"

⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

HYMN OF THE DAY

587 I Know My Faith Is Founded



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let



moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man
side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good
par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -



wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
her - it As all You said holds true. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And
me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then
death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

(9AM) DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Chancel Choir

O God of Light
(Hymn of the Month-see insert)

LSB 836

857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way



1	Lord,	help	us	walk	Your	ser -	vant	way	Wher -
2	You	came	to	earth,	O	Christ,	as	Lord,	But
3	No	gold -	en	scep -	ter	but	a	towel	You
4	You	bid	us	bend	our	hu -	man	pride	Nor
5	Lord,	help	us	walk	Your	ser -	vant	way	Wher -



ev -	er	love	may	lead	And,	bend -	ing	low,	for -
pow'r	You	laid	a -	side.	You	lived	Your	years	in
place	with -	in	the	hands	Of	those	who	seek	to
count	our -	selves	a -	bove	The	low -	est	place,	the
ev -	er	love	may	lead	And,	bend -	ing	low,	for -



get -	ting	self,	Each	serve	the	oth -	er's	need.
ser -	vant -	hood;	In	low -	li -	ness	You	died.
fol -	low	You	And	live	by	Your	com -	mands.
mean -	est	task	That	waits	the	gift	of	love.
get -	ting	self,	Each	serve	the	oth -	er's	need.

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902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
 2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
 3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
 Δ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
 hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
 ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
 light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
 that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

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HYMN TO DEPART



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

1. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"

It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners,
Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings
Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory
Meet us face to face.

Refrain:

Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!"
Glorify His name.

2. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"

He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land
So that fellow sinners
May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best.

Refrain

3. "Serve the Lord with gladness!"

There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice.

Refrain

Pastor – Rev. Robert Harmon
Organist – Diane Asmus
Praise Team – Nancy McWhirter, director (11)
Elders – Monty Schrandt (9), Keith Bower (11)
Ushers – Laurie Knight
Greeter – Devonne Domineck (9 & 11)
Altar Guild – Diane Van Stone, JoAnn Stibrich



The altar flowers are given by Laurie Knight in celebration of her mother, Ruth Knight's birthday and by Lutheran Women's Missionary League – praise God for 83 years of blessings on LWML Sunday.

Offerings may be left in the plates as you leave (located on either side of the fireplace), mailed to Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 11453 E Wesley Ave, Aurora, CO 80014, or you may give online at <https://mtolc.org>.

This Week

10/5 Sunday

LWML Sunday

9 AM Traditional Worship
10 AM Coffee, Sunday School and Bible Study
11 AM Traditional Worship
12 PM Men's Bible Study
12:15 PM Confirmation
1:15 PM Spirit Ringers
1:15 PM Ladies Bible Study

10/8 Wed.

5 PM Chamber Ensemble
6 PM Bel Canto
7 PM Chancel Choir

10/9 Thursday

1 PM Glory Circle

10/11 Saturday

9 AM Ladies Bunco Brunch

10/12 Sunday

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See The Loop for a complete list of activities and details at mtolc.org

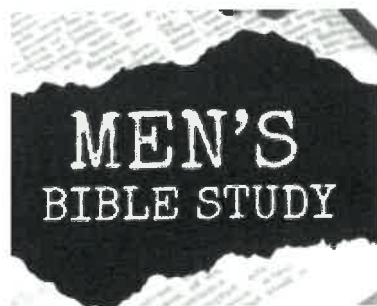


Thanksgiving Food Donations

Mount Olive will again partner with Arapahoe County in their Thanksgiving food drive for those in need. A list of suggested food items may be found on the hearth and brought to the church between October 12 – November 2. \$25 gift cards may be given to Lyndsay in the office or to Doris Kilgore. Arapahoe County has asked that we please emphasize: Donated food items that have been removed from their original commercial packaging cannot be accepted.

Sundays at 12:00 p.m.

Join the men of Mount Olive this fall as we gather around the Psalms, learning to delight in God's Word, lead with wisdom, and live with purpose.



We're using Blessed Is the Man, a Christ-centered study of the Psalms of Wisdom and Praise.

Whether you're a young dad, a seasoned grandpa, or somewhere in between, please come and join us!



Ladies Bible Study

We will resume our study of "Be Still and Know", a study of rest and refuge. We will continue to unpack the promises found in Psalm 46 and fulfilled in Christ, as he meets various women in the midst of their turmoil. All ladies are invited to join us at 1:15 each Sunday in the library.

Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

We will be offering pumpkins for sale at our 3rd annual pumpkin patch. The sale will run October 17-31st from 10 am until 6 pm.



We need volunteers to help **unload pumpkins on Thursday, October 16th at 1:30 pm.** Please bring family, friends, and wheelbarrows because there will be a lot of pumpkins to unload.

You can sign up to staff the patch in the following ways...

- Call Doris at 303-358-4602
- Text Amy at 320-260-7820
- scan the QR code at the display in the narthex
- look for the Sign Up Genius link in the Loop

More information can be found at the display in the narthex. Questions? You can call Doris Kilgore at 303-358-4602 or text

Amy Ludwig at 320-260-7820 or email amylouludwig@gmail.com. Thank you for your help in making this a successful sale!

You're invited to our annual trunk or treat event. Join us on **Saturday, October 25th from 4-6 pm in the Wesley parking lot.** We will also have our "Bible Walk" through the church again this year. Bring your friends, family and buckets to fill with candy!



We are in need of candy donations and trunks. Individually wrapped candy can be brought to church by Sunday, October 19th. Please sign up at the ARK if you're able to provide a trunk.

Hymn of the Month

Starting in October, we resume learning a new hymn of the month, Lutheran Service Book (LSB) #836 – *O God of Light*, written by Sarah E. Taylor (1883-1954). Taylor taught in high schools and colleges in Massachusetts, Alabama, Virginia, and Rhode Island. She was also a Methodist Sunday School teacher for 55 years. This hymn was written in response to a search by the Hymn Society of America to celebrate the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in 1952. The hymn opens with a paraphrase of Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." God's word pierces the darkness of earthly life, reveals God's grace and plan for His children, and guides us on the path to the day of Christ's coming. The second stanza reflects on the history of the world, filled with rebellion against God's will. Nonetheless, God sought us out and used both eager and reluctant human authors to proclaim his Word and bring us back to Himself. In the third stanza, we see that the Word still speaks to our sinful hearts, and we find healing in the face of the Savior, who has compassion on us. The hymn concludes with God's summons to come before His throne to praise

the Lord and celebrate His grace.

The tune use for this hymn is ATKINSON, named for Gordon Atkinson, a church musician of Australian birth who served most of his career in Canada. It was written by H. Barrie Cabena (1933-2025), an organist and composer. Cabena was also born in Australia, but served as music director at First-St. Andrew's United Church and as professor of organ and church music at the Waterloo Lutheran University (now Wilfrid Laurier University) in Ontario, Canada.

Source: Lutheran Service Book Companion to the Hymns, Volumes 1 and 2, Concordia Publishing House 2019

836 O God of Light



1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,
3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing
4 To all the world Your sum - mons You are send - ing,



Shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way
Though we re - belled, You gent - ly sought a - gain
To sin - ful hearts Your jus - tice and Your grace;
Through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



And show Your grace, Your plan for us un - veil - ing,
And spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,
And quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for Your heal - ing,
That myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



And guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.
Who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.
See Your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.
May praise and cel - e - brate Your gift of grace.