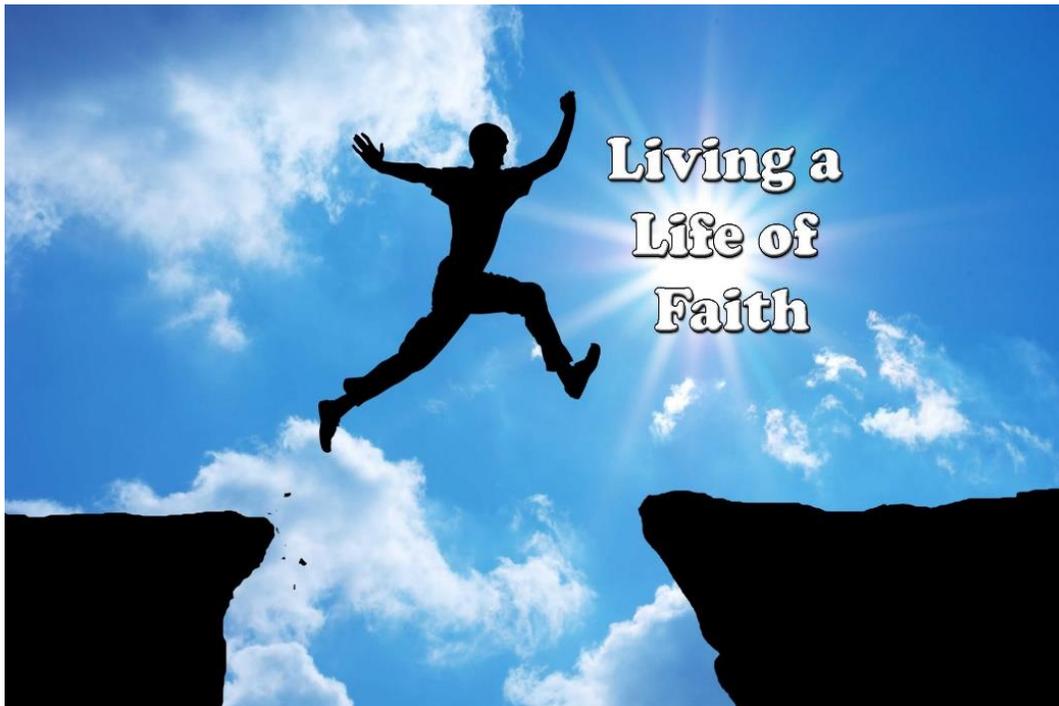


*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 6, 2019*



**GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF  
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)*

*Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!*

*Please know that you are always welcome here.*

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:  
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

***Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!***

*Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.*

***The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran***

*Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior*

*Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us*

*Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ*

*Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage*

*Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully*

*Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts*

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

<b>Worship Leaders:</b>	<b>Pastor Trina Johnsten, interim</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	<b>Julie Corbin</b>
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	<b>David Coleman</b>
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	<b>Julie Corbin</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Vern &amp; Jeanette Nielsen</b>
<b>Roving Greeter:</b>	<b>Heatherlynn Meeks</b>
<b>Additional Servant Ministers:</b>	<b>Tavia Broudy &amp; Ruschelle Tyvand</b>

Today's Liturgy: Setting 8 ELW, p 184  
*P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister*  
**C=Congregation**

## **GATHERING**

**Welcome**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God our helper,

**C: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of †Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Song**      “God Is Here!”      ELW #526

**Greeting** ELW p. 184  
**Kyrie** ELW p. 184 vs. 1 & 4  
**Glory to God** ELW p. 185-6

**Prayer of the Day**

**C: 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.**

**WORD** (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

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

**Psalm 37:1-9**

**Reading from the Early Church** 2 Timothy 1:1-14

**Gospel Acclamation** ELW p. 188

**Gospel** Luke 17:5-10

**Sermon** Pastor Trina Johnsten

**Hymn of the Day** “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”  
ELW #769

**The Apostles Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

Respond to each petition with **Hear our prayer.**

**Peace**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**Gathering of Offering & 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering**

“We Are an Offering” ELW #692

## **Offering Prayer**

**C: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	ELW p. 190
Holy, Holy, Holy	ELW p. 190
Words of Institution	
The Lord's Prayer	ELW p. 191
Lamb of God	ELW p. 191

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

(Served at the rail)

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW #471

## **Blessing Communion for the Homebound**

### **Communion Blessing**

### **Prayer After Communion**

## **SENDING**

### **Benediction**

### **Announcements**

**Sending Song** "God of Grace and God of Glory" ELW #705

### **Dismissal**

**A: Go in peace! Christ is sending you!**

**C: We go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm 37:1-9**

**A:** Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers.

**C: For they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.**

**A:** Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**C: Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

**A:** Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.

**C: He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

**A:** Be still before the Lord,  
and wait patiently for him.

**C: Do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.**

**A:** Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.  
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

**C: For the wicked shall be cut off, but those  
who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

### **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

**1** 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.

**2** 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.

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

**1** 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.

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

<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!’”