



# Pinawa Lutheran Church

A congregation of the ELCIC & The Brokenhead Shared Ministry

*Altruism, Stewardship, Faith, Cooperation*

*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
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## **With One Voice – Service of Word and Prayer**

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**INTRODUCTION:** *A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

**GATHERING SONG** WOV 771 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**GREETING** – Season after Pentecost

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**SCRIPTURE SONG**

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**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 fervour we may love our neighbours and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**FIRST READING:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

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

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

3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

4 So the law becomes slack,  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

2:1 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.

2 Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

3 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.  
4 Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

**PSALM 37:1-9**

1 Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.  
2 For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.  
3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.  
4 Take delight in the LORD,  
who shall give you your heart's desire.  
5 Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what God will do.  
6 The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.  
7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.  
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.  
8 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.  
9 For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

**SECOND READING: 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,  
2 To Timothy, my beloved child:  
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.  
3 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. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 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. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through  
the laying on of my hands, 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love  
and of self-discipline.  
8 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, in the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works  
but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages  
began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death  
and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an  
apostle and a teacher, 12 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 the deposit I have entrusted to  
him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in  
Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10**

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 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.  
7 "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'? 8 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'? 9 Do you thank the  
slave for doing what was commanded? 10 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!' "

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