

# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

## The Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

### The First Reading

*Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.  
O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?  
Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?  
Why do you make me see wrong-doing  
and look at trouble?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.  
So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.  
The wicked surround the righteous--  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

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.  
Then the Lord answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.  
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.  
Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

### Psalm

*Psalm 37:1-10*

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of 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 feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for  
the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,  
To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

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

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,  
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, 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. For this gospel  
I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,  
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. Hold to the standard  
of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the  
faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good  
treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy  
Spirit living in us.

### The Gospel Reading

*Luke 17:5-10*

*Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Announcements

### Birthdays this month

4th: Brad Tidwell  
 5th: Bryan White  
 8th: Amy Brown  
 8th: Fr. Bill Carroll  
 8th: Tommy Read  
 17th: Tito Nieves  
 20th: Gianna Glave  
 21st: Ken Root  
 26th: Joshua Martinez  
 29th: Nancy Wright

### Work Day

We're currently looking for volunteers for our upcoming St. Michael's Workday. To make this a success, we need your help on **THIS Saturday, October 11th**. You can stay as long or as little as you need.

### TRUNK OR TREAT

October 26, 5:30-7:00 at First Christian Church, 720 N. Sixth Street

### Blessing of the Animals

**TODAY Sunday, October 5th, at 1:00 PM**, all pets are welcomed to receive a blessing! Kids are welcome to bring a stuffed animal to bless. Please keep pets on a leash or in a crate.

### Celebration of Ministries

**Sunday, October 19th**, join us in the parish hall after the Sunday Service for a celebration of Ministries. A light lunch will be provided.

### All Saints' Day: Remember the Saints in our Lives Sunday, November 2nd

Please join us for All Saints' Sunday service to honor and remember our loved ones. Please bring a photograph, or a small token to represent whom you love who have gone before us. We will display them on the altar for the Eucharistic prayer that day, as well as remember the names of those you would like us to remember. We will celebrate with a potluck lunch, after the service. Please bring favorite foods of our beloved friends and family that we are remembering.

Please send those names by **Wednesday, October 29th by 12:00 PM**

### Fall Fest Cookout

Join us on **Sunday, November 23rd**, after the service in the Parish Hall. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and All the Fixins', provided by Brad Tidwell and Claire Renzetti and the VeraBank Big Cooker. Please bring condiments, a side or dessert to go with burgers & hot dogs.

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers for the service, the Flower Dedication forms for 2025 are in the narthex.

St. Michael & All Angels' Episcopal Church  
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## Prayer Requests

### Healing For:

- The family of Kathleen Bullock
- The family of H.I. Carlson
- Charlie Hertel
- Mr. Morgan (spouse of Sherri Morgan)
- Mathew Jackson
- Charles Harris
- Jack Foster
- Susan Brown
- JoLee Ferguson
- Andrew McWhorter
- The Akinson & Brown Families
- Lorraine and Margie Litterski

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.

Or, send an email with your request to: [prayer@smaalongview.org](mailto:prayer@smaalongview.org)

**\*\* Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. \*\***

### Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
<b>09/07/25</b>	<b>\$1,643</b>	<b>\$3,431</b>	<b>-\$1,788</b>
<b>09/14/25</b>	<b>\$2,330</b>	<b>\$3,431</b>	<b>-\$1,101</b>
<b>09/21/25</b>	<b>\$2,704</b>	<b>\$3,431</b>	<b>-\$727</b>
<b>09/28/25</b>	<b>\$1,846</b>	<b>\$3,431</b>	<b>-\$1,585</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$121,092</b>	<b>\$133,809</b>	<b>-\$12,717</b>

## This Sunday's Servers

**Acolytes:** Javier Glave  
**Cameras & Streaming:** Bryan White  
**Danny's Team:** Laura Buckner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Amy Brown  
**Greeter:** David Brown  
**Lector:** Roxanne Brink  
**Nursery Helper:** Carolyn Deakins  
**Ushers:** Jerry Ritchie, Tommy Read  
**Vestry People:** Roxanne Brink, Devin McLaughlin  
**Worship Tech:** Devin McLaughlin

## NEXT Sunday's Servers (10/12)

**Acolytes:** Jonathan Roberts  
**Cameras & Streaming:** Devin McLaughlin  
**Danny's Team:** Susan Kuhlman  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Wayne Workman  
**Greeter:** Roxanne Brink  
**Lector:** Javier Glave  
**Nursery Helper:** Valerie Buckner  
**Ushers:** Joe Frank Brown  
**Vestry People:** Roxanne Brink, Devin McLaughlin  
**Worship Tech:** Amy Brown