

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.

### Luke 17:5-10

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!’”



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*We are in the season after Pentecost, where we watch & learn from how the Church, the Body of Christ, grew and grows. We experience all the gifts our God of love has given us, all the ways Jesus Christ, the Living Word, is with us, all the ways the Holy Spirit teaches us and prompts us to deeper faith, more committed discipleship, and reaching out with a wider welcome to all the people God loves. We are glad you are here worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew, or talk with Pr. Mary Kaye. Thanks for being here!*

### FAMILY PATHWAYS

Family Pathways is asking for help restocking their shelves by donating non-perishable food items! There is a bin at the church for collections! Want to give financially? \$10 feeds a family for one week!

**HEARING DEVICES** are available to assist with hearing. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to get you one!

**QUILTERS** meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

**SARAH CIRCLE** is looking the following items: Boys & Girls 0-3 month sleepers, receiving blankets and crib blankets.

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Wendy Szczepanski  
Craig Loen  
Becky Hulden  
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley

Miriam Flysjo  
Rose Anderson

### Next Council Meeting

October 13th

10:15am

## CALENDAR

([www.tflutheran.org](http://www.tflutheran.org) for full calendar)

### Sun Oct 6 (Pr. Hrs:8a-1p)

9a - Worship  
10a - Coffee, Reception for Annie  
Lindgren's 99th Birthday &  
Pr Mary Kaye

### Tues Oct. 8

9a - Staff Meeting  
7p - Choir Practice

### Wed Oct 9

10:30a - Lodge Book Study  
6:30p - Youth Group

### Thur Oct 10

9:30a - Quilters

### Sun Oct 13

9a - Worship w/ Guest  
Emily Goranson

*Please join us downstairs to  
celebrate two events today  
after worship and  
communion for Annie  
Lindgren's 99th Birthday &  
Pastor Mary Kaye's  
farewell!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **BOOK STUDY** at the Lodge continues in July, Wednesdays noted below at 10:30am. We are reading Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church views Racism by Drew Hart. Call the office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom! Next October Dates: 9th, 16th & 23rd
- ◆ **RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION** Men & Women are invited to a 11:30am luncheon on Monday, Oct. 21st at Camp Wapogasset Bible Camp. \$12 at the door. Reservations: call Shirley at 715-755-2656. Check out the bulletin board for more details!
- ◆ **UNEXPECTED COMPANY CHORALE** wants your voice! Chisago Lakes area choir is looking for new members. Check out the bulletin board for more details.

### DISCIPLESHIP/Worship Assistants: THIS WEEK

**Ushers:** Langer Family

**Lector:** Langer Family

**Communion Asst:** Langer Family

**Music:** Michelle Lynch, Pianist, Molly Moberg, Flute,  
Becky Hulden, Song Lead

**Coffee Host & Treats:** Eleanore Collins & the Langer Family

## *Scripture Readings:*

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

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

The Prophet's Complaint

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 wrongdoing  
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.

God's Reply to the Prophet's Complaint

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 37:1-9**

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

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,