

Old Testament *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.”

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.

Holy Gospel *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.”

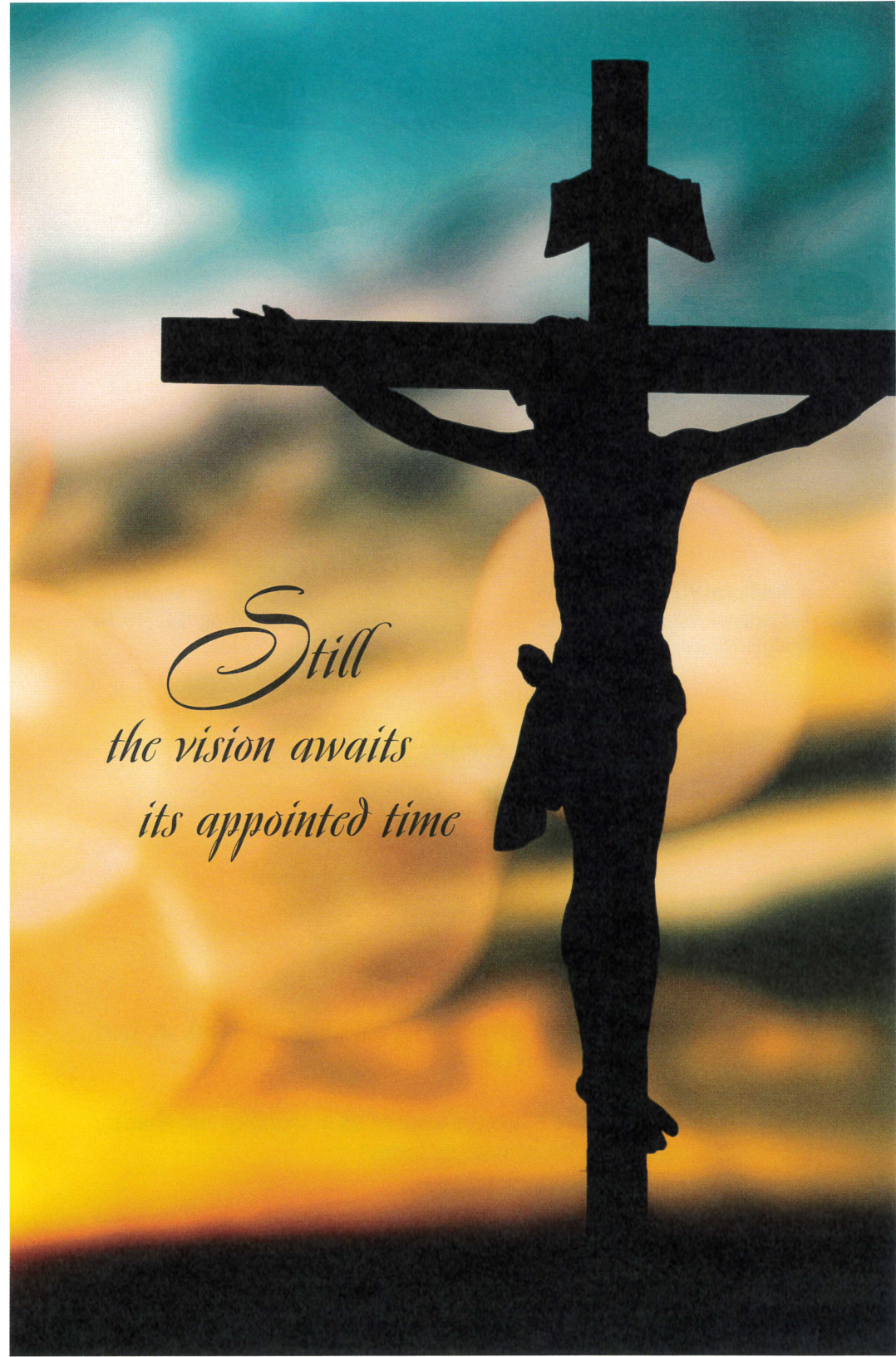
⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

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.’”

About the Cover: The Lord gave the Old Testament prophets like Habakkuk the vision of the coming Christ, in whom the righteous live by faith. Though our sin so often mars our vision, in Christ we see by faith. Christ has taken up our sinful condition, in all its ugliness, on the cross and has shown us the beauty of His love in His redemption. So now, the vision that we hold on to, like Paul, is nothing but “Christ and Him crucified” (1 Corinthians 2:2).



Pentecost



17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 28 & October 2, 2022
Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
105 Horn St., Brillion, WI
(920) 756-3031 (Church Office)
(785) 307-1381 (Pastor Cell)
www.stbartbrillion.org

Rev. Joshua Brandmahl, Pastor
Emma Levash, Organist
Pastor Email: sblcpastor@gmail.com
Secretary Email: sblcoffice105@gmail.com

Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184
Hymns: 565, 587, 333, 571, 676

***Holy Communion:** Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.*

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 9/21 (Wed): 33	Offering: \$1,097.06
Attendance 9/25 (Sun): 52	Offering: \$1,719.10
Budget Needs: \$3,594	
S.S. – 6	Staff – 4
	B.C. – 9

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (10/5) 1:45 p.m. – Confirmation
6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – **Worship**
7:45 p.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism

SUN (10/9) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – **Worship**
6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in God's glory by Hank & Lori Horn in honor of their anniversary.

THANK YOU to Pastor Kilps for leading us in worship and sharing the message of God's Word with us today!

PASTOR ON VACATION – September 26 – October 3 – If pastoral care is needed, you may call Pastor Brandmahl on his cell phone (785) 307-1381.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for the upcoming year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH – October is clergy appreciation month. There are cards available in the card room for this occasion.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS – If anyone is interested in joining our congregation from a non-Lutheran background or is interested in learning the basics of our beliefs as Lutherans, contact Pastor Brandmahl so a class can be set up.

THE PRODUCE TABLE is still out if you have any extra fall produce you would like to share with members of the congregation. Items can be left on or taken from the table in the coat room anytime during the week.

JOYFUL GIVING – Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with your other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep us with your intended offerings. Contact the church office to complete a form.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Ephesians 3:20-21 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” God delights in exceeding expectations and in pouring out mercies in abundance. This truth stands in contrast to our fears about lacking what we need for “this body and life.” We have an abundantly blessing God who has proven His love for us on the cross. How could we not trust Him? How could we not respond to His love with generosity toward His mission in the Church? How could we not have a desire to imitate Him in blessing others?