

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

A close-up photograph of a large pile of small, round, yellowish-brown mustard seeds. The seeds are piled on a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a piece of wood or stone, which is resting on a dark red, textured fabric. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood, with a vertical line running through it.

Increase our faith!

LUKE 17:5



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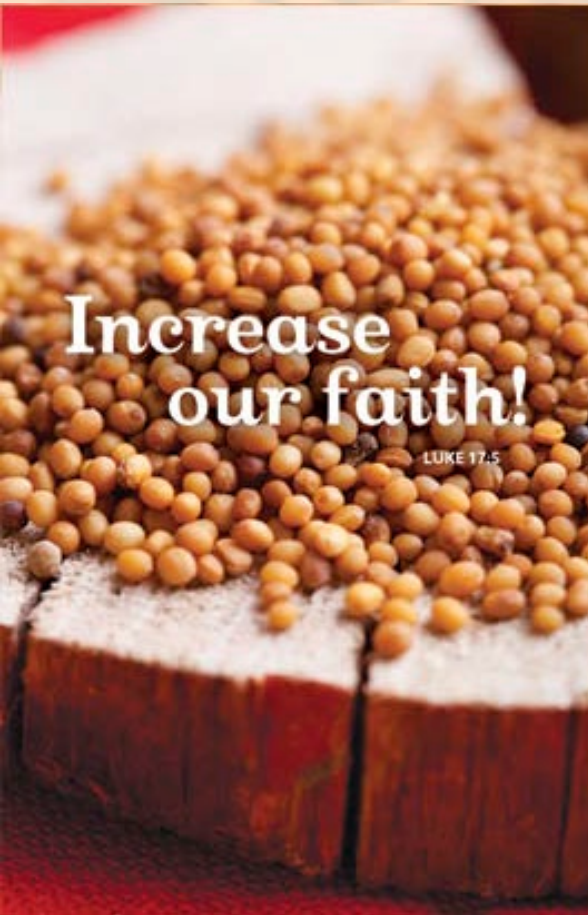
Prelude – Ben Corwyn
“Faith of Our Fathers”

(arr. Michael Burkhardt)

Welcome to Worship



Opening Hymn



God is Here!

ELW #526

God is Here!, ELW #526, Verse 1

***God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.***

God is Here!, ELW #526, Verse 2

***Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.***

God is Here!, ELW #526, Verse 3

***Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.***

God is Here!, ELW #526, Verse 4

***Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!***



Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us
by your Spirit, so that we may live
and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.



Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain,
whose blood set us free
to be people of God.***

ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.***

ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.***

ELW p. 140-141

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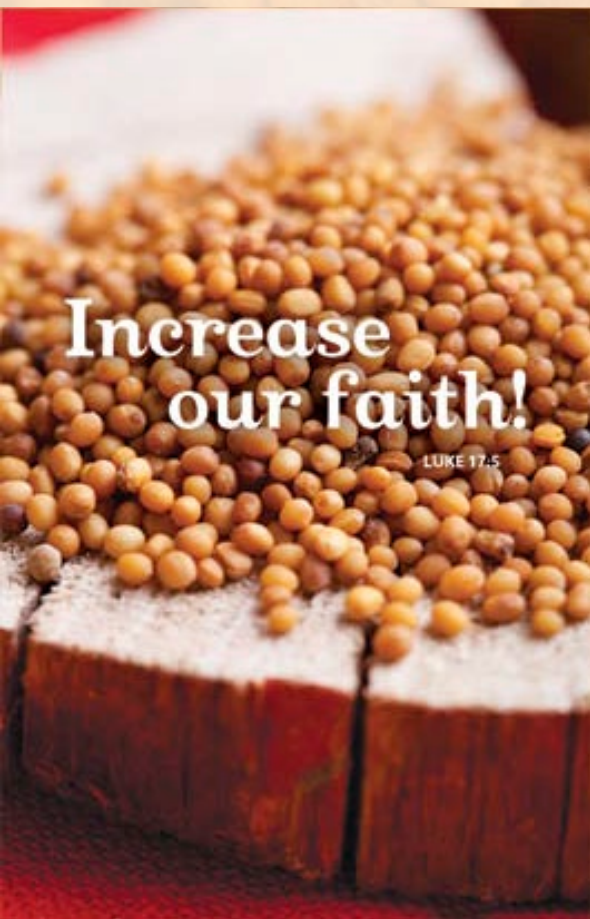
***For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.***

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Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

**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.**



First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

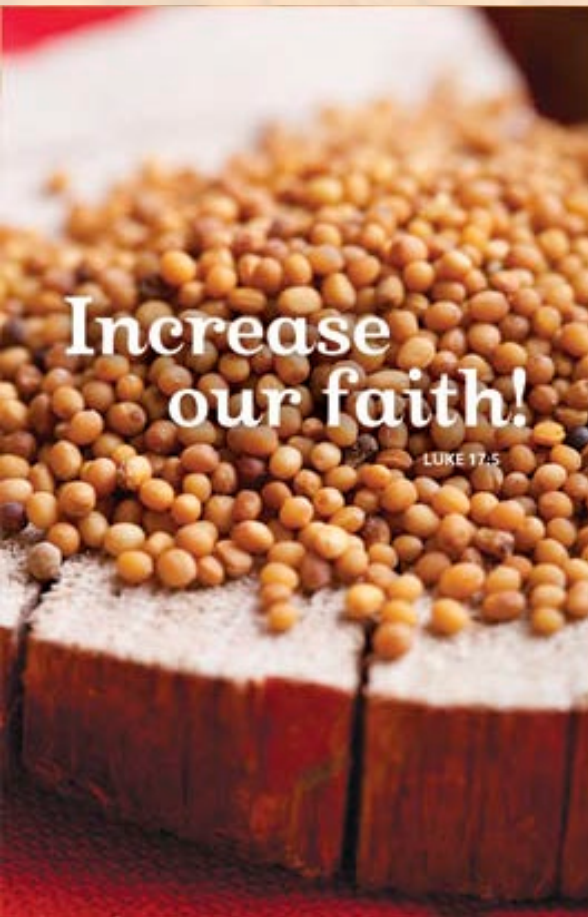
¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So 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.

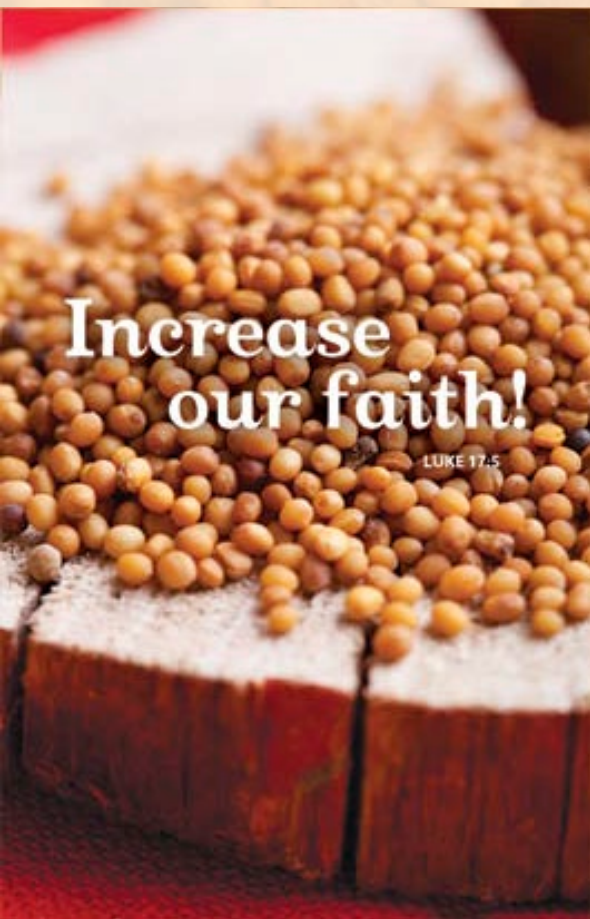
²Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

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



L: Word of God,
word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading

II Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of 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 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.

⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I 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. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands;

⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do 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, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace.

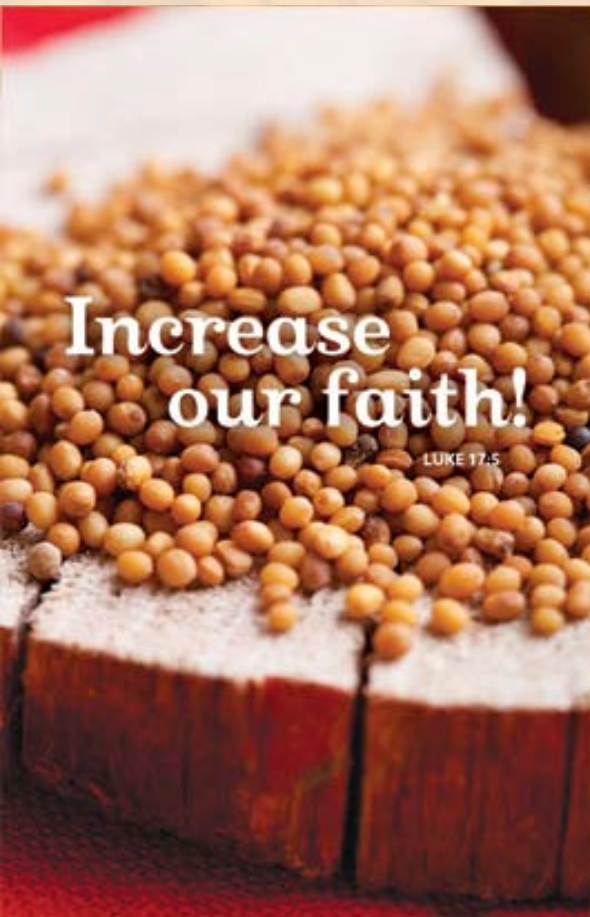
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This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do.

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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.

¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.



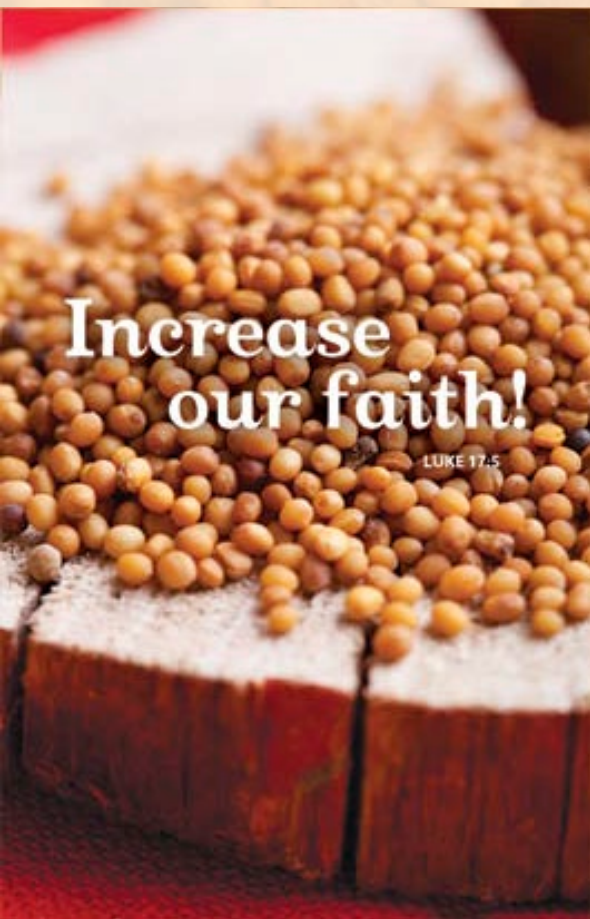
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Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 142

***Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.***



P: The Holy Gospel
according to Luke.

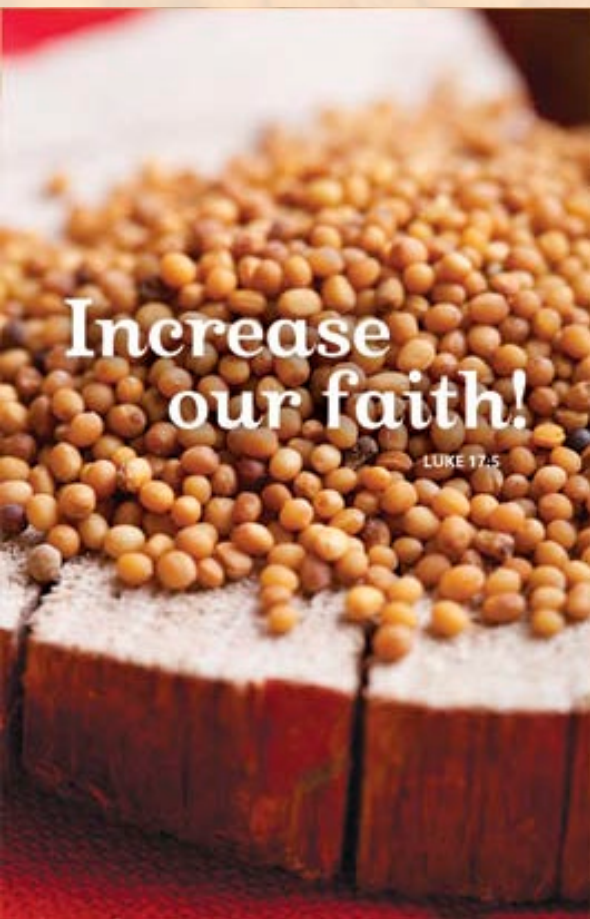
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 17:5-10

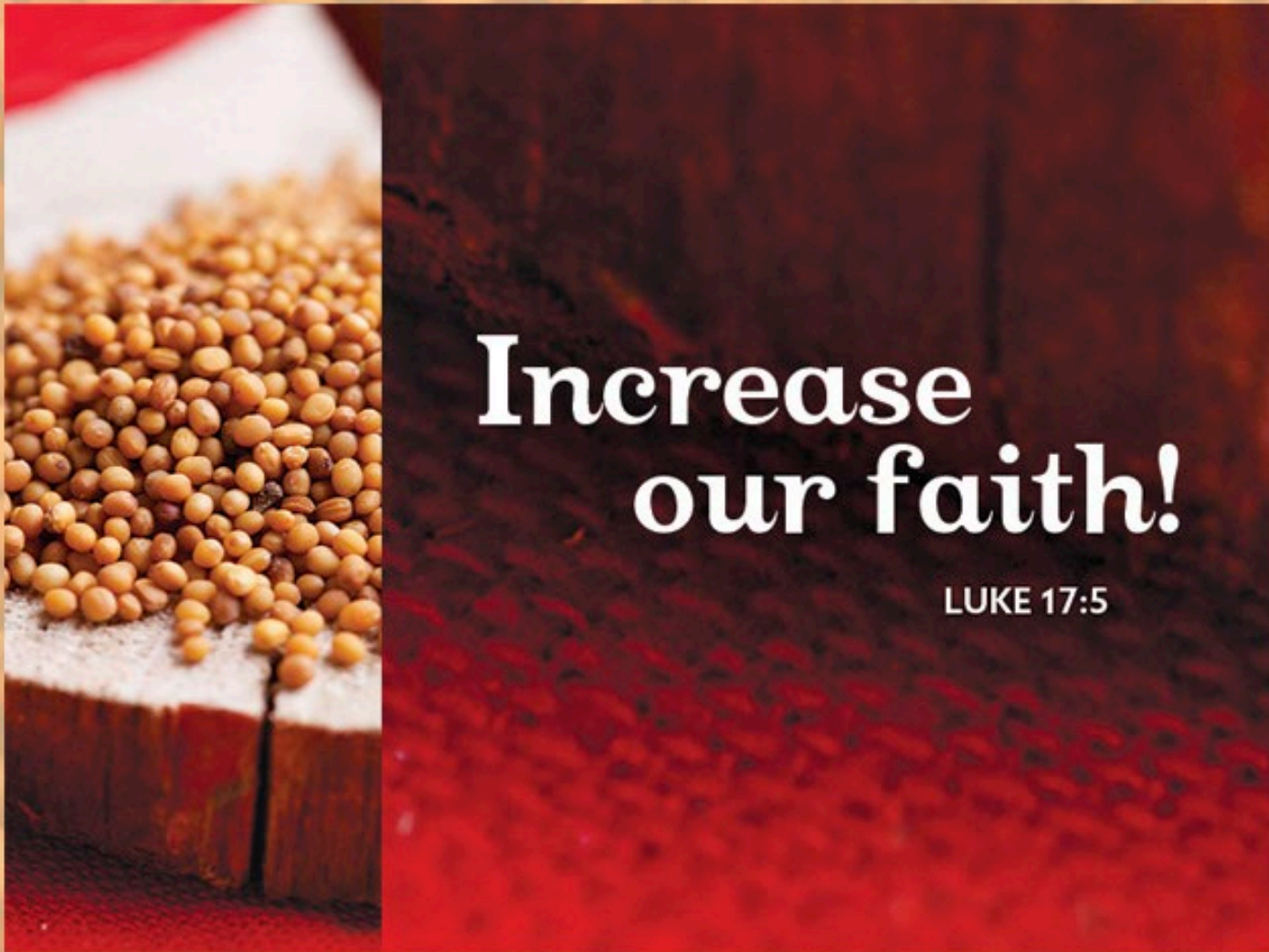
⁵The apostles said to the Lord,
“Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord
replied, “If you had faith the size of a
mustard seed, you could say to this
mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,’ and it would obey
you. ⁷Who among you would say to
your slave who has just come in from
plowing or tending sheep in the field,
‘Come here at once and take your
place at the table’?

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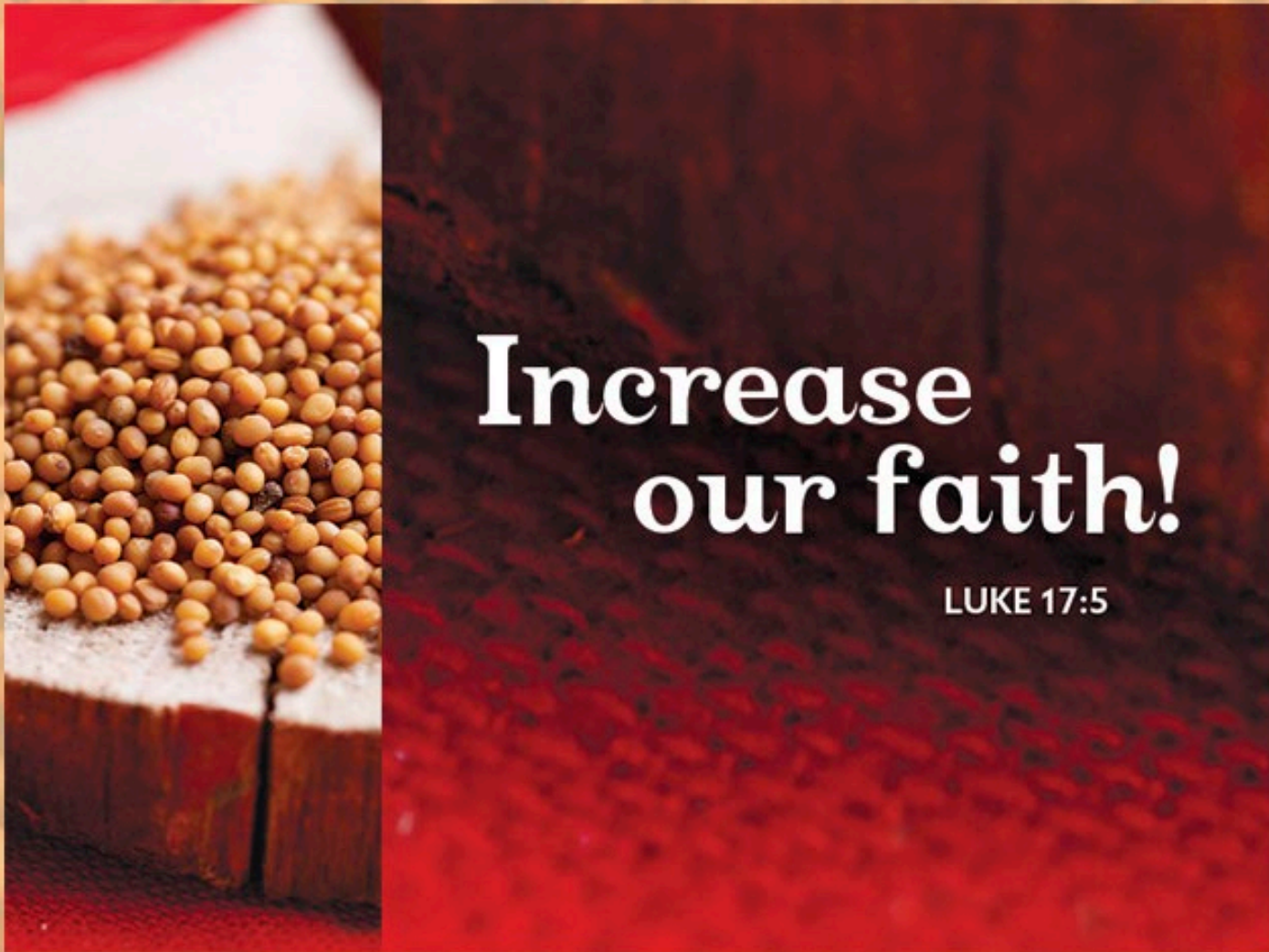
⁸Would you not rather say to him,
'Prepare supper for me, put on your
apron and serve me while I eat and
drink; later you may eat and drink'?
⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what
was commanded? ¹⁰So you also,
when you have done all that you were
ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless
slaves; we have done only what we
ought to have done!'"



P: The Gospel of the Lord.
**C: Praise to you,
O Christ.**

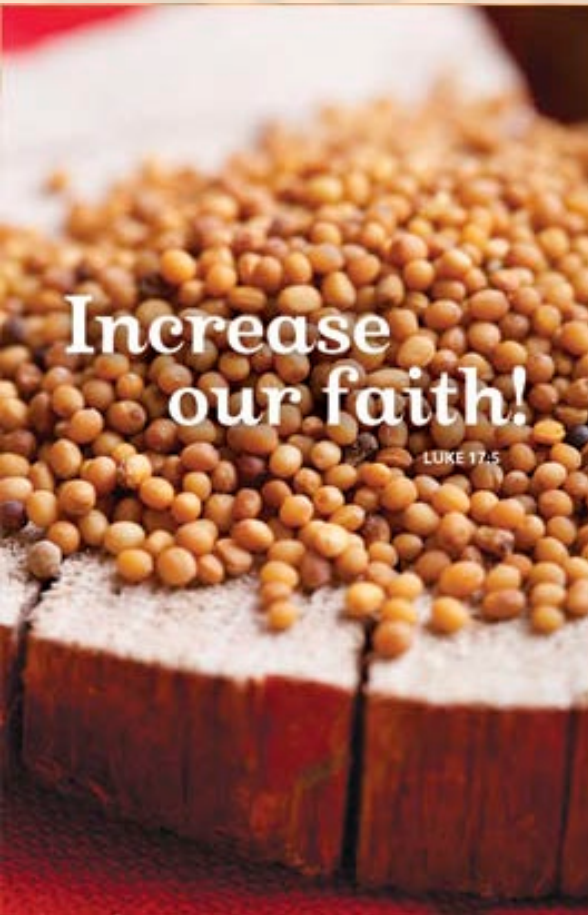


Children's Conversation



Sermon - Pastor Brad

Hymn of the Day



Faith of Our Fathers

ELW #812

Faith of Our Fathers, ELW #812, Verse 1, Refrain

***Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.***

***Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.***

Faith of Our Fathers, ELW #812, Verse 2, Refrain

***The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
were still in heart and conscience free;
and blest would be their children's fate
if they, like them, should die for thee.***

***Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.***

Faith of Our Fathers, ELW #812, Verse 3, Refrain

***Faith of our fathers! We will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,
by saving word and faithful life.***

***Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to thee till death.***

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth. I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit, born of the
virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

A: Renewed in God's everlasting grace,
let us pray for the church, the world,
and all creation.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

A: We offer our prayers, O God,
trusting in your everlasting grace
and mercy, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

C: Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

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Anthem

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

(arr. Leavitt)

Sanctuary Choir

Offertory

ELW #692

***We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord use our lives, they are yours:
we are an offering.***

***All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you.***

***We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering.***

Offering Prayer

A: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



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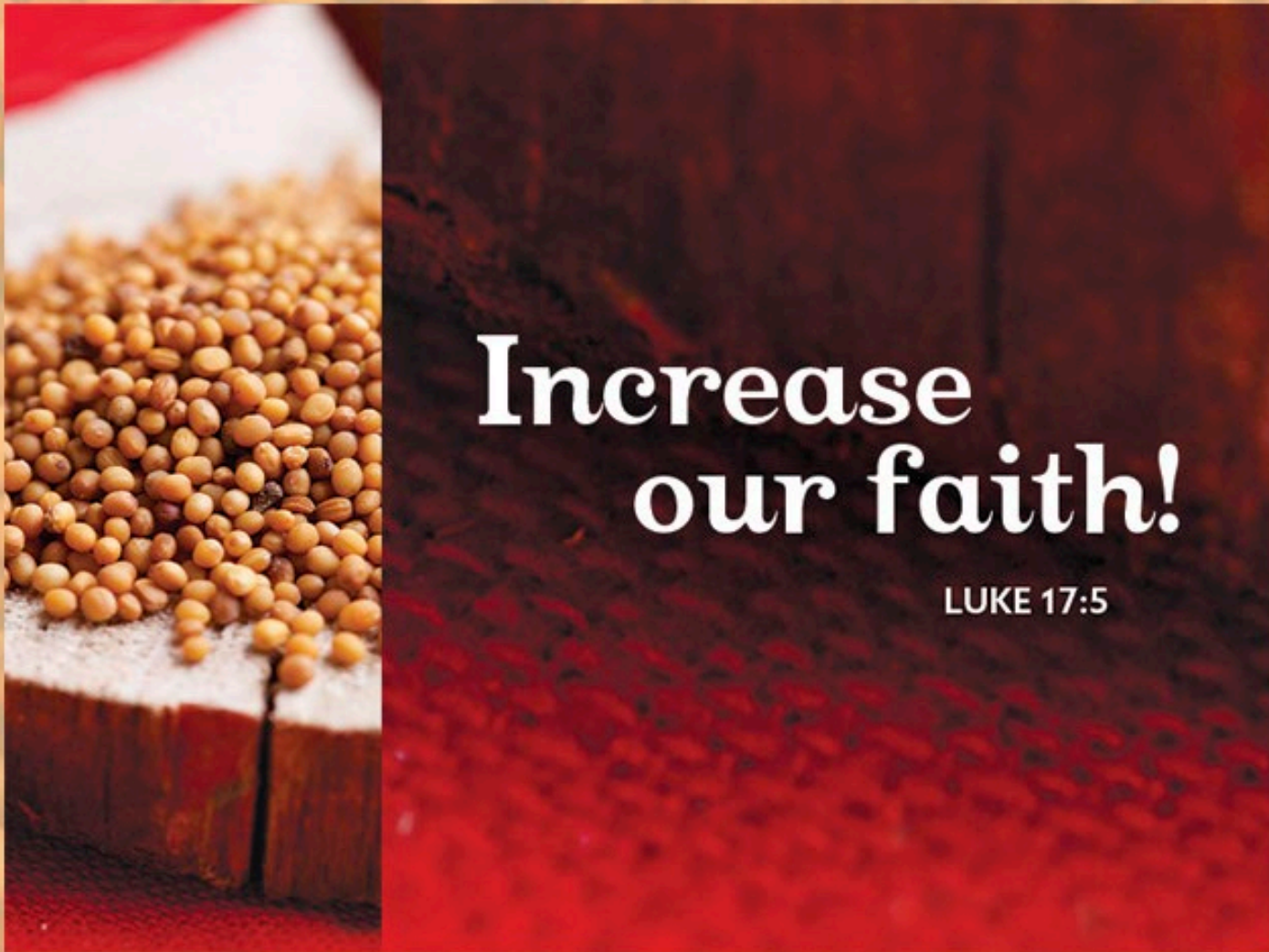
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Preface

Holy Holy

ELW p. 144

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***



Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion

You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice.

Gluten-free wafers are available.

Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

**All are welcome,
for it is the Lord's Table.**



Lamb of God

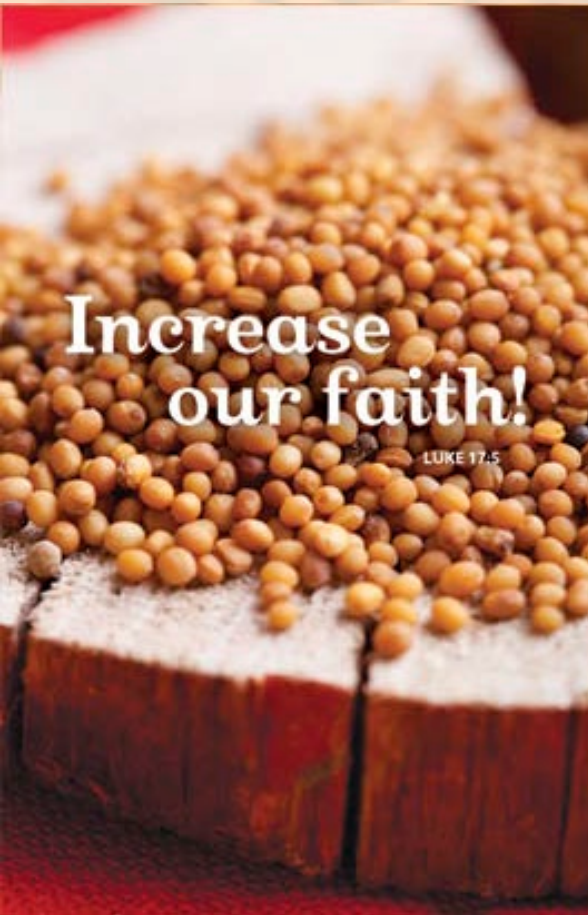
ELW p. 146

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

Communion Hymn



*My Faith Looks Up to
Thee*

ELW #759

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, ELW #759, Verse 1

***My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!***

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, ELW #759, Verse 2

***May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!***

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, ELW #759, Verse 3

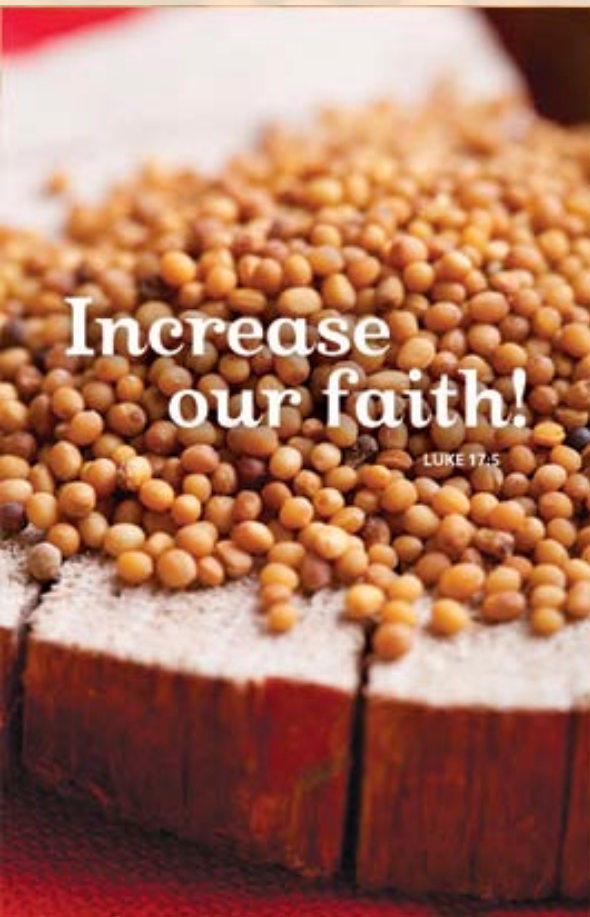
***While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.***

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, ELW #759, Verse 4

***When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!***



Communion Hymn



Here is Bread

ELW #483

Here is Bread, ELW #483, Verse 1, Refrain

***Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here.***

***In this bread there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.***

Here is Bread, ELW #483, Verse 2, Refrain

***Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
Feast on Jesus here.***

***In this bread there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.***

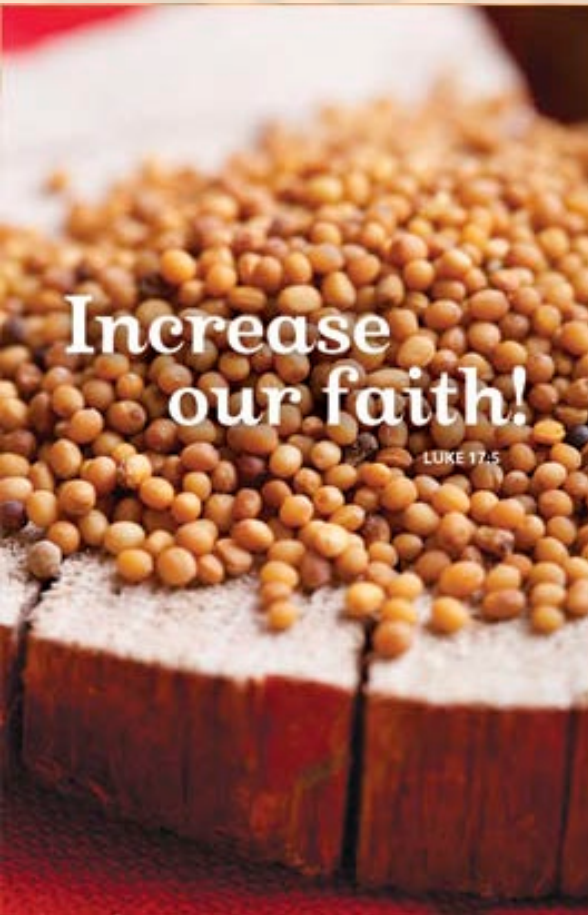
Here is Bread, ELW #483, Verse 3, Refrain

***Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified.***

***In this bread there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.***



Communion Hymn



*Soul, Adorn Yourself
with Gladness*
ELW #488

Soul, Adorn Yourself, ELW #488, Verse 1

***Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy your praises render.
Bless the one whose grace unbounded
this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.***

Soul, Adorn Yourself, ELW #488, Verse 2

***Hasten as a bride to meet him,
eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking;
quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
open wide the fast-closed portal,
saying to the Lord immortal:
“Come, and leave your loved one never;
dwell within my heart forever.”***

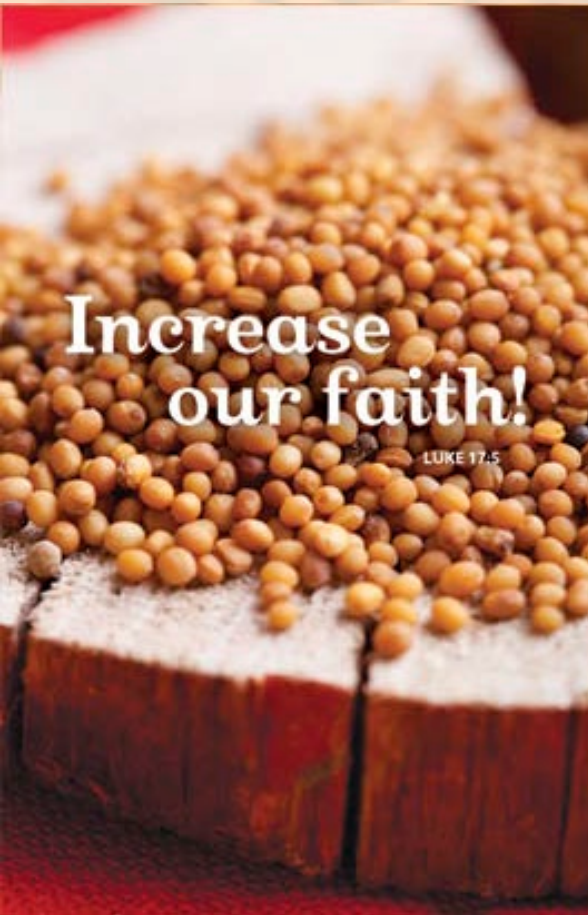
Soul, Adorn Yourself, ELW #488, Verse 3

***Now in faith I humbly ponder
over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless
though the souls it feeds are countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
pledge and seal of my salvation.***

Soul, Adorn Yourself, ELW #488, Verse 4

***Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
truest friend, and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding,
joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you,
love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you,
and, so favored, never leave you.***

Communion Hymn



*Let Us Break Bread
Together*
ELW #471

Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471, Verse 1

***Let us break bread together
on our knees;
let us break bread together
on our knees.***

Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471, Refrain

***When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.***

Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471, Verse 2

***Let us drink wine together
on our knees;
let us drink wine together
on our knees.***

Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471, Refrain

***When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.***

Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471, Verse 3

***Let us praise God together
on our knees;
let us praise God together
on our knees.***

Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471, Refrain

***When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.***





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Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

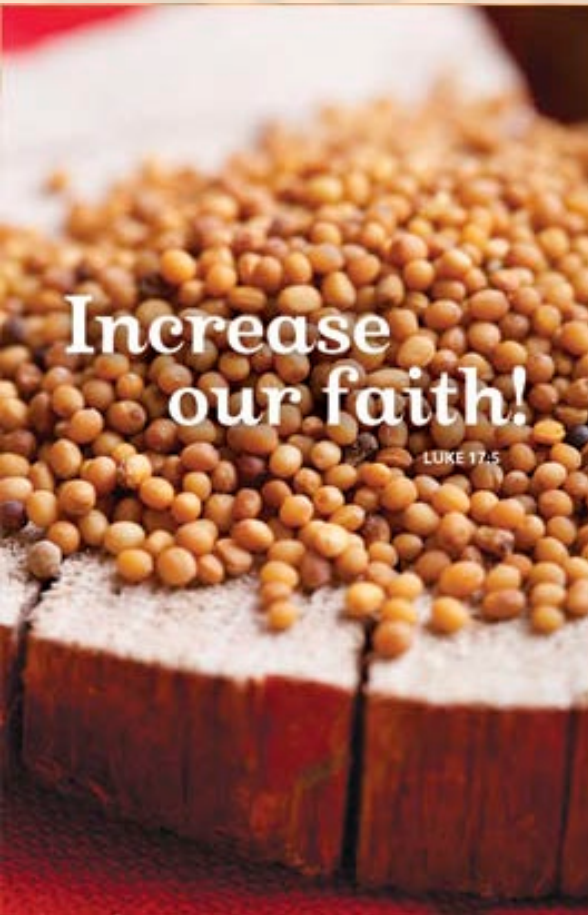
C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn



*Lord, Dismiss Us with
Your Blessing*
ELW #545

Lord, Dismiss Us, ELW #545, Verse 1

***Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.***

***Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.***

Lord, Dismiss Us, ELW #545, Verse 2

***Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.***

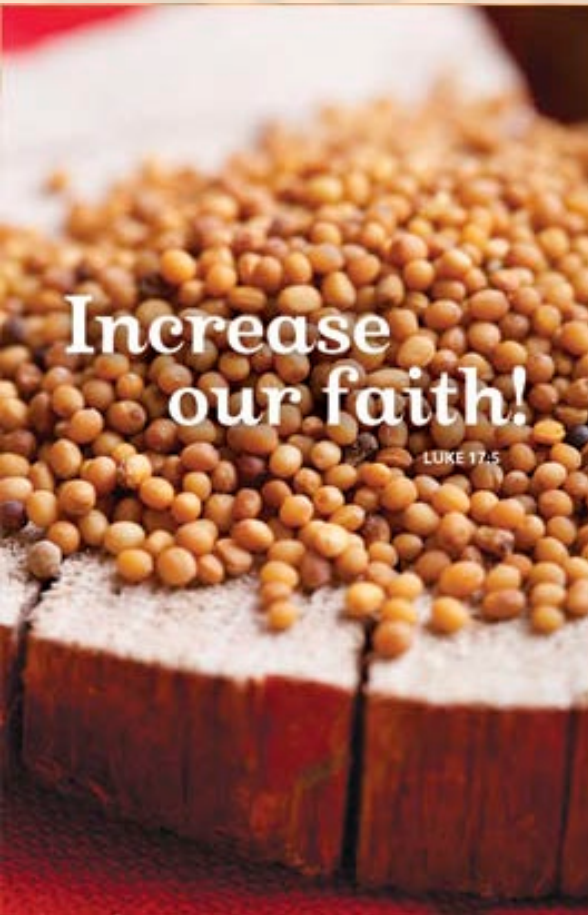
Lord, Dismiss Us, ELW #545, Verse 3

***Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.***

***May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.***



Dismissal



P: Go in peace.
Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

God Bless

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



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Postlude – Ben Corwyn
“With Faith Transcending”

(by Lani Smith)

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