

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 37:1-10

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
Take delight in the Lord, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
Be still before the Lord *
and wait patiently for him.
Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord
shall possess the land.

SECOND READING

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, 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 Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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!'"



**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED
BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER

✠ Those in special need, especially Marianne; Emily; Cynthia; Charlotte; Kay; Krista; Sara; Carrol; Jack & Cathy; Jeff; Harry; Raymond; Pamela & Anthony; Charles; Kay; Walter; Sherri, Angel & Amber; Al; Will; Randy; Karen; Larry & Leslie; Keira; Brody; Robert; Lori .
✠ We pray for those who have died.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
THIS AFTERNOON, 4 PM**

Bring your furred, feathered, scaled friends
& join us in front of the Church on the patio

WE SERVE AT THE CHRIS BECKER DINING ROOM THIS AFTERNOON. Please bring a gallon or two of chocolate milk and your welcoming smile — we want the clientele to feel loved! We should be at the Soup Kitchen by 4 pm. All are welcome to join us. Please let Dan Basche know if you plan on being there.

**PLEASE JOIN REV. JACKSON AT 6 PM EACH WEEK
FOR OUR TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
OF THE EPISTLES OF PAUL.**

WOMEN UNLIMITED WILL HOST A TEA FOR THE WOMEN OF OUR CHURCH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 11 AM AT THE SPICERY (7141 N 59th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301) The cost is \$23 per person plus tax and gratuity. If you have questions, please ask one of the hosts who include Mary Grace Gannon, Maryanne Vermillion and Pattie Prosyory. A sign-up sheet can be found in the parish hall.

**MINISTRY FAIR
NEXT SUNDAY IN BETWEEN SERVICES**

WE ARE GOING TO PUT IN A SMALL MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN THIS FALL AND PLANT BARE ROOT ROSES THIS WINTER. We need someone who will volunteer to love and nurture the roses. We will train and the upkeep is very easy. Please call Janet at 623-687-7397 for more info. Help us with this beautiful addition to our prayer garden. Please consider this opportunity to beautify and remember those who have passed on to glory.

Our altar flowers are given
In memory of Robert M. Bennett

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Healing Litany & Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Healing Litany & Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
	Blessing of the Animals	4 PM
	Chris Becker Dining Hall	4 PM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Bible Study	4:30 PM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
	Vestry meeting (CH 3)	7:15 PM
Thu.	FTTA (PH)	6:30 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
	Crafters Ministry (PH)	9 AM
	DOK Annual Training (PH & Church)	9 AM
Sun.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Ministry Fair — in between services	
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY OCTOBER 14

FOOD PANTRY
canned soup, five pound bag flour, cookies,
complete pancake mix, syrup

BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
snack size Goldfish, fruit snacks,
granola bars, snack size Oreos