



6th October 2019
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST – PROPER 22
Faith that overcomes

SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Have you ever planted a seed and watched it grow? Describe what happened.

2

Why is it sometimes difficult to trust God in hard times?

3

Jesus compared faith to a small seed. In what ways is faith like a seed?



Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed
M	Mark 11:12-14,20-24	Faith that moves mountains
T	2 Timothy 1: 1-14	Fan into flame the gift of God
W	1 John 5:1-5,13-15	Faith overcomes the world
T	James 1:2-12	Faith produces endurance
F	Lamentations 3: 19-26	I have hope
S	Psalms 37: 1-9	Hope in the Lord
S	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God

TALK **Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?**

Rituals and Traditions

PRAY
Lord God, help us not to be afraid to tell others about you. Give us a spirit of power, love and self-control. Amen.

BLESS
(Name) Child of God, receive the crown of life that God has promised.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Fill a container with potting soil and plant some flower seeds (at least one for each member of your household).

Place the container on your mealtime table or home altar area.

Each day pray for each member of your household by name, asking God to grow them in faith.

Watch your flower pot for signs of life.

Tend to the plant as you tend to your faith.



mealtime prayer

Thanks we give to God above, for strength and health and those we love. Amen.

verse for the week
For the spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1: 7

Service

Plant some seeds. Watch carefully for signs of life! (Hint: alfalfa grows quickly on cotton wool!)

There are many people in our churches who serve as mustard seeds – they do many little things that others may not notice but add up to making a big difference.

Think of someone in your congregation who fits this description. Prepare a small gift of appreciation to give them.