
✠ TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠
ORDER OF WORSHIP • AUGUST 2, 2026 • 9:00 AM
✠ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✠ GATHERING HYMN LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP
SILENCE
LBW #198

✠ INVOCATION

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**

✠ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Trusting in God's compassion, let us confess our sin before God, our
Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Silence for reflection

WL: Compassionate God,
All: **we confess to you all our sins.**
We have failed to see your image in our neighbors.
We have failed to see your image in ourselves.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Return us to lives of service and care, following the way of Christ.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

WL: Beloved children of God, Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are
weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." By
grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, who gave
up his life for us, your sins are forgiven. Go now in faith, walking the
Way of Jesus, renewed to live as servants who boldly share the love
of Christ with all.

All: **Amen.**

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Let us pray. Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 55:1-5

R: Our first lesson on this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 55th chapter of Isaiah.

“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.
See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.
Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 9:1-5

R: The Second lesson is from the 9th chapter of Romans.

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation stands to sing together
both stanzas of the song we introduced last Sunday*

✠ VERSE SOMETIMES OUR ONLY SONG IS WEEPING

1 Some-times our on - ly song is weep - ing; our on - ly
2 Some-times we catch the faint-est hum - ming, a far - off
sound is gasp - ing breath. Some-times it seems that God is
tune our hearts know well. Some-times we sense the Spir - it
sleep - ing while our brief lives are bound in death.
com - ing. Our song re - turns; our voic - es swell.
Who hears the song our sor - rows swal - low and of - fers
The Spir - it sings though we are shak - en, and Christ has
hope to calm our fears? When all our words seem frail and
shared our heart - felt cries. Re - stored, our wea - ry souls a -
hol - low, God heeds the prayers with - in our tears.
wak - en to join God's song that nev - er dies.

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

MATT. 14:13-21

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

When Jesus heard what had happened, [that John the Baptist had been beheaded,] he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

✠ HYMN OF THE DAY

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST
WE SING
LBW #210, STANZAS 1 - 6

✠ PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

WL: Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

✠ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WL: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

All: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

✠ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

✝ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: As Jesus taught His disciples to pray, so we pray together:

**All: 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.**

✝ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: Amen.

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COMMUNION HYMN O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN
LBW #197

✝ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: Amen.

✝ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

✝ BLESSING

WL: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

All: Amen.

✝ SENDING HYMN

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST
WE SING
LBW #210, STANZAS 7 & 8

✠ DISMISSAL

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

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