
✠ TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

ORDER OF WORSHIP • OCTOBER 11, 2026 • 9:00 AM

✠ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✠ GATHERING HYMN

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE

YOUR NAME

LBW #535

✠ INVOCATION

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

All: **Amen.**

✠ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and confession

WL: Compassionate God,

All: **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WL: Beloved children of God, hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ,

in whom there is no condemnation,

but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Go now and sin no more.

All: **Amen.**

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Let us pray. Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

MICAH 6:6-8

R: Our first lesson on this Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 6th chapter of the prophet Micah.

With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PARISH CHOIR and CONGREGATION

ARMS OPENED WIDE
BY HELVEY AND BRINGLE

*Arms opened wide to the needs of the neighbor;
eyes opened wide by the wonders of God's will;
daring to venture on pathways uncharted,
we move in faith that our God is speaking still.*

*Doors opened wide as a bold sign of welcome;
minds opened wide to the meanings of God's call:
"No longer alien or stranger or outcast—
my holy house is a house of prayer for all."*

The congregation remains seated to sing

All sing (*remain seated*):

3. Hopes o-pened wide toward the light of the fu - ture,
hearts o-pened wide by the bless - ings of our past,
we pledge our lives to God's prom - ise un - fold - ing:
that love and jus - tice shall fill the earth at last!

SECOND LESSON

JAMES 5:1-9

R: The second lesson is from the fifth chapter of James.

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

✠ **VERSE**

KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING

All stand to sing:

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning. (3X)

The Lord is drawing nigh!

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 7:21-29

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 7th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

TODAY’S MESSAGE

✠ MESSAGE HYMN O GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF LIGHT
LBW #425

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

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the offering has been received, the congregation stands to sing.*

✠ OFFERING HYMN

FROM YOU ALONE
STANZA 2

All stand to sing:

From you we learn the way of love,
To bear the fruit that's ours for bearing.
From you we know life follows death
We're stewards all, we're made for caring.
For you we go to bear the cross
For that's the way that brings new life:
The way of death,
The way of birth,
The living Way of Christ.

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD

WOV #752

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

REFRAIN Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *REFRAIN*

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *REFRAIN*

✝ 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.
 Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy
 and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve
 our neighbors. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and
 love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

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

LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS
WOV #763, TUNE: ST. THOMAS

**Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing, sure.**

**Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,
an ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.**

**So may God's plumb line, straight, define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life through.**

✠ DISMISSAL

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

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