

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00

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“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”



We welcome all who worship with us. Because we enjoy knowing who is with us on Sunday mornings we ask that you sign your name, address, etc. on the Friendship Pads as they are being distributed. Please note the names of those sitting around you and following the service introduce yourselves.

Holy Communion: All are invited to share in Holy Communion. Wine is served, but grape juice is available. To receive grape juice simply lift your index finger when the communion assistant stands before you. Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask. Children are invited forward with their families to receive either communion or a blessing. After receiving the bread and wine you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you commune, please check the appropriate box in the Friendship Pad that your communion may be recorded.

Children are invited and strongly encouraged to attend worship. Children’s packets are available and can be picked up from the ushers. **Please return children’s packets** following the service.

Refreshments are served in the Social Hall following the service. **Check the Zion Weekly** (blue insert) for the calendar and upcoming activities. You are invited to participate in these ministries or any other program we offer during the week.

INTRODUCTION

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in

worship we are surrounded by a great “cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

Prelude

“I Love you, Lord”

Laurie Klein

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Merciful God,

C: ***we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.***

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

Opening Song

“God of Wonders”

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
the heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy,

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy,

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy,

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth.

Greeting

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**
- P: Let us pray. O God, judge eternal,
- C: **you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our**

faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Bible Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29
Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsive Reading Psalm 82

L: God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

C: ***"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?"***

L: Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

C: ***rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.***

L: They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

C: ***Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;***

L: nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

C: ***Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.***

Bible Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said: "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and

what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

Sit

Children's Message

Pam Ensley

Message

Pr. Chris Hogstad

Stand

"Canticle of the Turning"

Number 723

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain:

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain twice*

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 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.

The Prayers

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence

Arise, O God, and sustain your church. We pray for all who dedicate their lives to serving your people. Renew our commitment to our siblings in faith around the globe, and bless the work of our ecumenical and interfaith partners. Merciful God, ***receive our prayer.***

Arise, O God, and sustain your creation. We pray for all places affected by natural disasters. Transform the devastation of floods and fires into fertile ground for new life and growth. Fill heaven and earth with your life-giving Spirit. Merciful God, ***receive our prayer.***

Arise, O God, and sustain the nations. We pray for all elected officials. Kindle in them a desire to administer your justice. Strengthen their resolve to defend those who are vulnerable and to stand publicly against all forms of oppression. Merciful God, ***receive our prayer.***

Arise, O God, and sustain those who are oppressed. We pray for people harmed by racist discrimination, ableist discrimination, and all people discriminated against based on their gender identity or sexual orientation. Rescue us from all systems that degrade our fellow human beings. Merciful God, ***receive our prayer.***

Arise, O God, and sustain this assembly. We pray for this community, celebrating with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep, especially those we remember aloud or in our hearts. In our joy and in our tears, be near us. Merciful God, ***receive our prayer.***

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, we remember the saints who have gone before us. May we run with perseverance the race set before us until we find our rest in you. Merciful God, ***receive our prayer.***

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. ***Amen.***

Peace

P: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. ***And also with you.***

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "The Potter's Hand" Darlene Zschech

Prayer of Preparation

P: God of abundance:

C: ***you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.***

MEAL

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Distribution Songs

"Take My Life, that I May Be"

Number 583

Refrain:

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*
2. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.
Refrain
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Refrain
4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

"Show Me Your Ways"

Russell Fragar

Show me your ways
That I may walk with you
Show me your ways
I put my hope in you

The cry of my heart is to love you more

To live with the touch of your hand
Stronger each day
Show me your ways *repeat all*

The cry of my heart is to love you more
To live with the touch of your hand
Stronger each day
Show me your ways

"Sanctuary"

John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs

Lord prepare me
to be a sanctuary
pure and holy
tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
sanctuary, for you. *Repeat twice*

Ending:

With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
sanctuary, for you

Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body
and blood strengthen, keep and unite us both now and forever.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, ***through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This
we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.***

Benediction

The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort
you, and show you the path of life this day and always. ***Amen.***

Sending Song "Everlasting God" Brenton Brown, Ken Riley

Strength will rise as
we wait upon the Lord
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord *Repeat*

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Strength will rise as
we wait upon the Lord
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We will wait upon the Lord *Repeat*

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You lift us up on wings like eagles

Instrumental break

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God,
The everlasting God,
The everlasting...

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Today's Flowers – Lynne Myrden
To the Glory of God with loving memories of my son, **Steve**

Coffee Hour – Pam Ensley

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"I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein; CCLI #25266; @1978, 1980 House of Mercy Music (Admin. by Maranatha! Music (Capitol CMG))

"God of Wonders"

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong
CCLI #3318757; @2000 Never Say Never Songs, New Spring, Meaux
Mercy, Storm Boy Music

"Canticle of the Turning"

Text: Rory Cooney, based on the Magnificat; @1990 GIA Publications
Music: Irish traditional; STAR OF COUNTY DOWN

"The Potter's Hand"

Darlene Zschech; CCLI #2449771; @1997 Wondrous Worship (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

"Take My Life, that I May Be"

Text: Frances R. Havergal, adapt.; Music: William Dexheimer Pharris;
arr. Mark Sedio; Music @1999 Augsburg Fortress

"Show Me Your Ways"

Russell Fragar; CCLI 1675024; @1995 Hillsong Music Publishing
(Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

"Sanctuary"

John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs; CCLI #24140; @1982 Full Armor
Publishing Company, Whole Armor Publishing Company
(Admin. by peermusic)

"Everlasting God"

Brenton Brown, Ken Riley
CCLI #4556538; @2005 Thankyou Music
(Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)