

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2020

Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* – LSB # 722

Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that You will strengthen my steps towards home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me unto the end.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us.

**People: but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father,

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution (Spoken by Pastor)

Introit

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

Pastor: I sought the Lord and He answered me

People: and delivered me from all my fears.

Pastor: Those who look to Him are radiant,

People: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Pastor: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

People: and saved him out of all his troubles.

Pastor: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him,

People: and delivers them.

Pastor: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever.
Amen**

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Catechism

Pastor: What is the Sixth Commandment?

People: You shall not commit adultery.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

(Collect spoken by Pastor)

All: Amen

Old Testament Reading – Job 38:4-18

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual

Pastor: Fear the Lord, you His saints,

People: for those who fear Him lack nothing!

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

People: but the Lord delivers them out of them all.

Epistle Reading – Romans 10:5-17

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia

Pastor: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

People: You have the words of eternal life.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia

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

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (*Spoken together*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

Begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,

By whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified,**

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

**And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the
world to come. Amen.**

Sermon Hymn – *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* – LSB # 717

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddst the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limit keep:
Oh hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our people shield in dang'rs hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea! Amen

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (*spoken by Pastor*)

Sanctus

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Pastor: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*spoken by Pastor*)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

The Words of Institution (*spoken by Pastor*)

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

All: Amen.

Agnus Dei

Pastor: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

People: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

Distribution (*Please follow the instructions of the elders and Pastor*)

Post-Communion Canticle

Pastor: Thank the Lord and sing His praise;

People: tell everyone what He has done.

Pastor: Let everyone who seeks the Lord

People: rejoice and proudly bear His name.

Pastor: He recalls His promises

**People: and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of
thanksgiving.**

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Post-Communion Collect (*spoken by Pastor*)

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

All: Amen

You are invited to stay and visit with one another for a few moments, but please remember to keep appropriate social distancing.