August 6, 2023

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



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Worship: Divine Service

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

Adult Bible Study & **Sunday School:** 9:30 am (Grace Hall)

Pastor:

Richard Willsea

Deaconess: Karen Suter

Organist Patty Barnes

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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→ PREPARATION →

Today we will observe The Lord's Supper...The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Grace Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked you first to speak with the pastor, an elder or an usher. (For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; I Cor. 11:17-34). Wine is used in the individual and common cup. It may also be received by intinction. A gluten free wafer is available upon request.

"Royal Brass Music" **PRELUDE** arr. D. Wolff "A Joyous Acclamation" L. Smith

WELCOME

Stand

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

PRAYER

- Let us pray. Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden.
- cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name;
- **P** through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **G** Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
 - We admit, O Lord, that we often do not freely respond to Your grace.
- Forgive us for confusing Your free and eternal grace with the ways of this world. In Your mercy, renew our faith and instill gratitude in us that we may rely on Your daily and eternal blessings.
- **P** We admit that we have not always shared the compassionate concern of Paul. We rejoice in having faith but do not always share our joy with the people around us.
- Forgive us and open our eyes to see the opportunities to tell of our faith. Give us compassionate hearts to care for those who have rejected our Savior's sacrifice for all people.
- **P** We admit that we have not always considered the needs of others before our own, nor how You might use us and our gifts for their welfare.
- Forgive us and increase our faith in You. Move us by Your Holy Spirit to be part of the answer to their prayers, for we are Your instruments to meet the needs of the people around us.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus, Son of God and Son of David, kept God's eternal covenant. He paid the price with His suffering and death for you so that grace might be freely offered to you. You are counted as children of Abraham because of the faith God has planted within you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Rest assured, your sins are forgiven.
- Amen. Thanks be to God.

☆ SERVICE OF THE WORD **☆**

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

LSB 618



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

PSALM, I Font Side, II Pulpit Side

- P Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.
- Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.
- I Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.
- Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever;

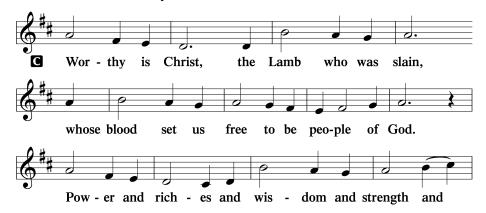
- I to Him who alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever;
- to Him who by understanding made the heavens, for His steadfast love endures forever;
- I to Him who spread out the earth above the waters, for His steadfast love endures forever;
- to Him who made the great lights, for His steadfast love endures forever;
- I the sun to rule over the day, for His steadfast love endures forever;
- III the moon and stars to rule over the night, for His steadfast love endures forever;
- 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.

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 171

A This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**

- Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

The Word is read...

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 AM service)

Deaconess Karen Suter

EPISTLE READING

Romans 9:1–13

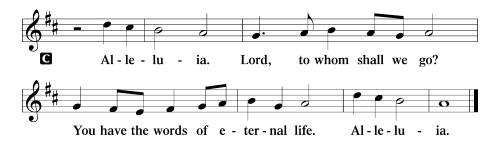
The Word is read...

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

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ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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HOLY GOSPELMatthew 14:13–21

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read...

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

"O Living Bread from Heaven" **HYMN** LSB 642 1 O liv ing Bread from heav How well You en, My Lord, You here have led this me To most 3 You gave me all Ι want ed: This food can 4 Lord, grant With heav'n - ly me then, thus strength ened feed Your The gifts that guest! You have giv en place with Your - self fed ho ly And have me death de stroy. And You have free - ly grant ed food, while here My course on earth is length - ened, Have filled with Oh, my heart rest. won - drous food of The trea sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly The cup of end less joy. My Lord, Ι do not To ho And when You serve with ly fear. call my bless ing, Oh, that heals My cup our woes! heart, this What earth could nev - er The giv en buy, bread of The fa - vor You have shown, mer it And all my spir it To leave this world be - low, Ι en ter, gift With flows. pos sess ing, prais es o - ver life from heav That Ι shall not die. now en, soul and spir it Bow down be - fore Your throne. through Your Where joys un - min - gled flow. mer it,

SERMON

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

 \mathbf{C} 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the people of God, that in the steadfast love of their Lord they may give thanks and have confidence that no danger, trouble or hardship can separate them from the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For all pastors and church workers, that the Lord would bless their service and bless all who are considering and preparing for church work, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- A In gratitude for all God provides for our bodies and lives, that we might not covet or turn elsewhere for what comes from His hand alone, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For eyes to see the Lord's mercies anew every morning, and for grateful hearts to receive and share our Lord's rich and daily grace with the needy and His Church, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For those who serve us in government and protect us in our communities, that they may discern the right path and lead us with honor and integrity, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For the sick, troubled, grieving and dying, that they may receive grace according to God's merciful will, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For strength and endurance, that we may not despair but have confidence in our Father's steadfast love, especially as we receive Christ's body and blood in His Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord:
- **■** Lord, have mercy.
- P O Lord, let us seek You while You may be found, call upon You in the day of salvation and be prepared by Your mercy for the day of judgment; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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OFFERING

VOLUNTARY "Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness" setting: G. Telemann

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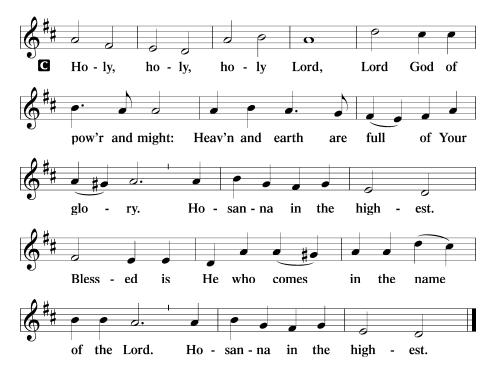
★ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 178



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the

marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **⚠** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

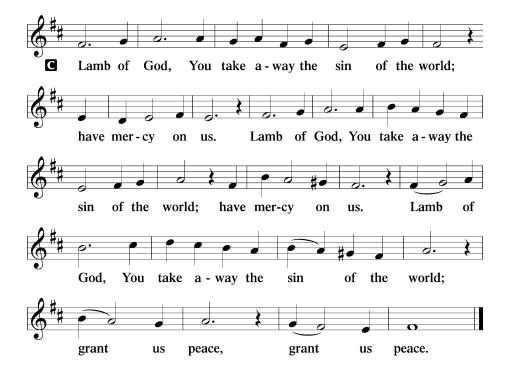
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those

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.

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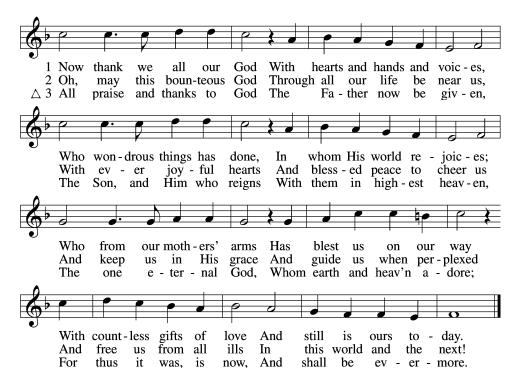
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

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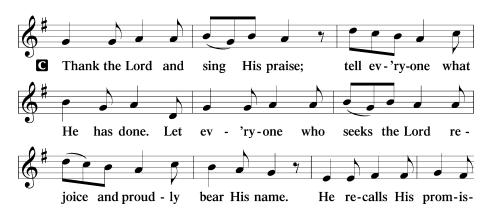
"Bread of Heaven"

M. Jordan

Stand

THANK THE LORD

LSB 181





POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

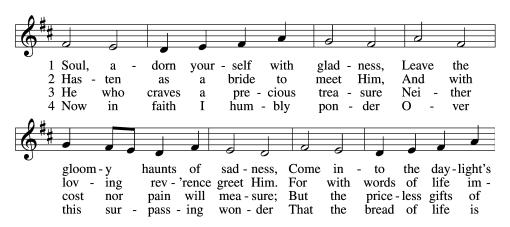
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C Amen.

HYMN

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

- **P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Grand Choeur" G. Young

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