

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2nd, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD)
2026

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - Change My Heart, Oh God

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

L/P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L/P If we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C 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 for self-examination.

L/P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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 present 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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son
to die for you and for His sake forgives you all
your sins. 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his Name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.
They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.
He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.
For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.
So he brought his people out with joy,

his chosen ones with singing.
**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.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his Name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Kyrie

- L P** LORD, have mercy.
C LORD, have mercy.
L P Christ, have mercy.
C Christ, have mercy.
L P LORD, have mercy.
C LORD, have mercy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- L P** The LORD be with you.
C And also with you.

- L P** 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*

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 136:1-9

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
²Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
³Give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁴to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁷to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁸the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Epistle Reading

Romans 9:1-13

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

All: Alleluia!

LORD, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Holy Gospel

L **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

L/**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day - Oh, That the LORD Would Guide My Ways

Sermon *"Bring Them Here to Me"* *Matthew 14:13-21*

Stand

Nicene Creed

All: 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
Matthew 14:13-21
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

worshiped 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.

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

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Connection Cards

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Offering and Offertory Prayer

Benediction

L P The LORD Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C Amen.

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Announcements

Stand

Closing Hymn - O Jesus, Blessed LORD, to Thee