

# The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday – August 8, 2020 – 5:30 pm. Worship

Sunday – August 9, 2020 – 8:15 am. Worship & Live Streaming  
10:45 am. Worship



*"Oligopiste, why did you doubt?"*

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# † Call to Worship †

Hymn # 979 "God, Whose Almighty Word"



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
 2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -  
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we  
 deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the  
 ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the  
 Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
 sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
 wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
 o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
 Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!  
 And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
 Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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

## Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20] LSB 151*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

*1 John 1:8–9 LSB 151*

- 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.*

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- 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.

## Absolution

*[John 20:19–23] LSB 151*

- 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, by His authority, and by His command, 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 †

### Psalm 18:16-36

- P** <sup>16</sup>He sent from on high, he took me;  
**C** **he drew me out of many waters.**  
**P** <sup>17</sup>He rescued me from my strong enemy  
and from those who hated me,  
**C** **for they were too mighty for me.**  
**P** <sup>18</sup>They confronted me in the day of my calamity,  
**C** **but the LORD was my support.**  
**P** <sup>19</sup>He brought me out into a broad place;  
**C** **he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**  
**P** <sup>20</sup>The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness;  
**C** **according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.**  
**P** <sup>21</sup>For I have kept the ways of the LORD,  
**C** **and have not wickedly departed from my God.**  
**P** <sup>22</sup>For all his just decrees were before me,  
**C** **and his statutes I did not put away from me.**  
**P** <sup>23</sup>I was blameless before him,  
**C** **and I kept myself from my guilt.**  
**P** <sup>24</sup>So the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness,  
**C** **according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.**  
**P** <sup>25</sup>With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
**C** **with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;**  
**P** <sup>26</sup>with the purified you show yourself pure;  
**C** **and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.**  
**P** <sup>27</sup>For you save a humble people,  
**C** **but the haughty eyes you bring down.**  
**P** <sup>28</sup>For it is you who light my lamp;  
**C** **the LORD my God lightens my darkness.**  
**P** <sup>29</sup>For by you I can run against a troop,  
**C** **and by my God I can leap over a wall.**  
**P** <sup>30</sup>This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
**C** **he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.**  
**P** <sup>31</sup>For who is God, but the LORD?  
**C** **And who is a rock, except our God?—**  
**P** <sup>32</sup>the God who equipped me with strength  
**C** **and made my way blameless.**  
**P** <sup>33</sup>He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
**C** **and set me secure on the heights.**  
**P** <sup>34</sup>He trains my hands for war,  
**C** **so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.**  
**P** <sup>35</sup>You have given me the shield of your salvation,  
and your right hand supported me,  
**C** **and your gentleness made me great.**  
**P** <sup>36</sup>You gave a wide place for my steps under me,  
**C** **and my feet did not slip.**  
**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.**

### Hymn # 942 “Kyrie! God, Father”



Ky-ri - e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,

Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Ky - ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal - va - tion for all You came to bring.

O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, Our me - di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne:

Hear our cry and grant our sup - pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the

gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this

sin - ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading: Job 38:4-18

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<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it  
and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’

<sup>12</sup>*“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,  
and caused the dawn to know its place,  
<sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,  
and the wicked be shaken out of it?  
<sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal,  
and its features stand out like a garment.  
<sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld,  
and their uplifted arm is broken.  
<sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,  
or walked in the recesses of the deep?  
<sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you,  
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?  
<sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?  
Declare, if you know all this.*

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

**Epistle: Romans 10:5-17**

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<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, *“Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’”* (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or *“‘Who will descend into the abyss?’”* (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? *“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”* (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, *“Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”* <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For *“everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, *“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”* <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, *“Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”* <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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

**Common Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

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

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.**"

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "**Come.**" So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."

<sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "**O you little-faith-one, why did you doubt?**" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn # 578:1,3,4,6 "Thy Strong Word"



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,  
 To Thee laud and honor be.  
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
 Praise be sung eternally.  
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
 Glory, glory be to Thee.  
 Mortals, angels, now and ever  
 Praise the holy Trinity!

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**Sermon “What is Faith? And Why Have It?” Matthew 14:28-33**

**Apostles' Creed**

**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.

**Hymn # 956 “Create in Me”**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
 a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
 from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
 and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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**Prayer of the Church**

**Responses:**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### Final Petition:

**P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and reigning together with You and the Holy Spirit, who taught us to pray,

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Benediction

LSB 202 Numbers 6:24-26

**P** 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.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Hymn # 739 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;  
2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws near



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
When my life is al - most gone,  
And the day is al - most gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.  
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall.  
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,



Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.  
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.  
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