

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Service

August 9, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

(Please Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed by the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(Silence)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Hymn # 756

"Eternal Father Strong to Save"

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

Sermon

(Please Stand)

Hymn # 773

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

1. Precious Lord, take my hand lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
through the storm, through the night lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord and lead me home
2. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord and lead me home
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone.
At the river I stand, guide my feet hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

L: Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

**All: 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

L: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you!

L: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Offering

Offering Hymn # 763

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

1. My life flows on in endless song; Above earth's lamentation.
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? **(Refrain)**

3. What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. **(Refrain)**

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? **(Refrain)**

Prayer

L: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

SENDING

Blessing

Hymn # 785

“When Peace like a River”

1. When peace like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (refrain)
3. He lives, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought my sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my
soul! (refrain)
4. Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a
scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my
soul. (refrain)

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude