

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 584 655 620 617 585

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

Aug. 1 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Aug. 1 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Aug. 3 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Aug. 3 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Aug. 4 Noon Bible Study

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*. In this hymn, we pray that Christ would stay with us through the darkness of this world. We pray that Christ would hold us steadfast in his Word through trial, that he would make us bold to shine his Word in every dark and loveless place, that nothing would dim the Word the Spirit sings. We pray that Christ would remain with us through his Word because it alone is our heart's defense, the church's glorious confidence.

A WORD: In our Old Testament reading, we find Israel journeying toward Sinai, having just escaped from slavery in Egypt. But they are grumbling. There isn't any food. The Lord hears their complaint, and he provides for their need by sending them manna, bread from heaven. In the Gospel reading, we see another bread from heaven, not bread for the body, but bread for the soul, Jesus Christ. He is the true bread given by the Father. Whoever eats this bread through faith has eternal life.

In the epistle reading, Paul teaches us that we have one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. That is true unity. But how is this spiritual

unity worked out in our church? It is worked out through the Word. When Christ ascended, he gave gifts to the church, offices for the teaching of the Word. Some of these offices are unrepeatable, such as that of the apostles. But the ministry of the Word continues through pastors and teachers. As we learn the Word, we are matured as one body, safeguarded from false doctrine, human cunning, and deceitful schemes. Thanks be to God for the gift of his Word.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Though the food for this bodily life is from the Lord Himself, its purpose is temporary. "Man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord" (Deuteronomy 8:3). Jesus instructs us to focus not on temporary food but on the eternal food found in His teaching. Jesus feeds us with the eternal food from heaven in the Lord's Supper, where He delivers to us the benefits of His cross and resurrection in His body and blood.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1Kings 19:1-8 Ephesians 4:17-5:2
John 6:35-51

PICNIC AT THE PARSONAGE: Ashlie and I would like to say thank you. Thank you for welcoming us into these churches, and thank you for welcoming us into your homes. We would love to welcome you into ours. We will be having one more get-together at the parsonage this summer. The final one will be August 28th. A sign-up sheet for our August get-together is in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hosting six families at a time. – **Pastor Alex**

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR AUGUST: Aug. 1-Wilma Miller, Aug. 8-Karen Olson, Aug.15-Barb Phelps, Aug. 22-Ashlie Sloter, Aug. 29-Pamela Young

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE: Daughters will meet on Wednesday, August 11th at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Ranch in Rock Rapids for lunch, fellowship and a short meeting.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect condiments-olives pickles, relish, mustard, ketchup, barbecue sauce, Heinz 57 etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 5; Next Sunday is Team 6: Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert McKenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 584: FAITH AND TRUTH AND LIFE BESTOWING

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72

With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.
He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven,

and he rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.
Man ate of the bread of the angels;
he sent them food in abundance.
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.
With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
C Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:2–15

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Romans 11:33, 36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:1–16

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

John 6:35b

Alleluia. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C 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 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

John 6:22–35

and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 655: LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

SERMON

OFFERTORY

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LSB 195

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 620: JESUS COMES TODAY WITH HEALING

HYMN 617: O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 Amen.

HYMN 585: LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH US ABIDE

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