

## **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly, Beverly Baker, Robert Wulf, Mildred Peters

## **THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:**

**Aug. 14 8:30 a.m. Worship at English**

Aug. 14 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Aug. 16 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

Aug. 16 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Aug. 17 11:30 a.m. Sound Board Training

Aug. 17 NO Noon Bible Study Class

Aug. 20 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

**REMINDER FOR ENGLISH:** Services will move to 8:15 a.m. beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our epistle reading reminds us to fix our eyes on Jesus as we run the race of faith. Our hymn of the day, *I Love to Tell the Story*, helps us to do just that. The story of the Gospel satisfies the longings of all who believe it. It promises us richer blessings than all our golden dreams. It is a story that becomes more wonderful as we repeat it to ourselves year after year. Why? Because it is the true story of God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

**A WORD:** Our theme for this Sunday is God's Word. Our Gospel reading shows us the power of God's Word as Jesus reminds us that his Word is like fire. It purifies those who believe in him by cleansing them from sin. It destroys those who reject him by condemning them for their sin. The Old Testament reading warns us that not everyone who claims to speak for God is faithful to God's Word. There are many false prophets who would lead us away from God to our own harm by filling us with vain hope. Therefore, we must remain anchored in what we know is true, the Word of God. That is where we find true hope and true salvation. Our epistle lesson encourages us to lay aside the sin that entangles us and to run the race of faith by fixing our eyes on Christ.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Isaiah 66:18-23 Hebrews 12:4-29  
Luke 13:22-30

August 14, 2022

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** The baptism that Christ speaks of is that of the cross, where judgment against *us* rained down upon *Him*. Jesus took the judgment for all the world's sin upon Himself--the whole baptism of fire in our place. By a different Baptism—ours into Christ's death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins and life eternal—Christ now showers blessing upon blessing on us.

**AUDIO TRAINING:** Jeff Shawd from Mid States Audio will be offering training for our soundboard at Peace at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17th. If you are on the audio team or interested in sound systems, you are more than welcome to attend.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Ben Clare United Methodist will be having an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-7:30 p.m. Enjoy pork loin sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and of course, pie and ice cream. Free will donation. Location: 26762 Ben Clare Ave. rural Valley Springs, SD

**PICNIC AT THE PARSONAGE:** We will be hosting one more Picnic at the Parsonage the last Saturday of August at 5:30. There is a signup sheet for the August picnic in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall for the directory photographer appointments. The photographer will be here August 30. You may register online at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter ia217 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment or if you wish to call and set up a time, Wilma is in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and she will assist you with your appointment time.

**BLESSINGS JAR:** The Third Sunday of every month, the Blessings Jar will be on the table in the sanctuary. If you feel blessed by having another birthday, anniversary, child, grandchild, or anything you feel thankful and blessed for receiving, you can place a donation in the Blessings Jar. All proceeds will be used for missions.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Aug. 14-Barb Phelps, Aug. 21-Ashlie Sloter, Aug. 28-Pamela Young.

**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 1:** Keith Berg, Keith Lambert, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson **Next Sunday is Team 2:** Kevin Stueven, Dennis Reuvers, LeRoy Fick, Terry Dieren, Walt Dibbern, Scott Schneidermann

## + CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTiON +

### HYMN: HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD

*Blue Hymnal 44; Gray Hymnal 72*

- 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

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
**he will never permit the righteous to be moved.**  
Give ear to my prayer, O God,  
**and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**

*Psalm 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: v. 22*

For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;  
**it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.**  
But it is you, a man, my equal,  
**my companion, my familiar friend.**

We used to take sweet counsel together;  
**within God's house we walked in the throng.**

But I call to God,  
**and the LORD will save me.**

**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.**

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
**he will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

- P Let us pray.  
C **Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

*Jeremiah 23:16–29*

### GRADUAL

Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
**for those who fear him lack nothing!**  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
**but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

*Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

### EPISTLE

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

*Hebrews 11:17–12:3*

**VERSE**

Alleluia. Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD? What has straw in common with wheat? Alleluia.

*Jeremiah 23:29a, 28b*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*Luke 12:49–56*

*After the Reading*

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

**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.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****HYMN: I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY**

*Blue Hymnal 51; Gray Hymnal 65*

**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****BENEDICTION**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✕ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

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**HYMN 660: STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS****ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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