

# August 14, 2022 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## **GATHERING**

### **PRELUDE**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*      **ELW 733**

**Pastor James M. Capers**

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Music: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

*The bell is rung to announce the beginning of the service as we light the candles.*

# The Welcome

## ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

**P** 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.

**All Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**All 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.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**



## CALL TO WORSHIP

**P** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all you lands.

**All** **Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come before His presence with singing.**

**P** Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise.

**All** **For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting and his  
truth endures to all generations.**

## OPENING HYMN

### *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*

**ELW 863**



- 1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!
- 2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—
- 3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,
- 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,
- 5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!



How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!  
 thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!  
 bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.  
 for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.  
 On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863

Music: *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All** And also with you.

# KYRIE

□ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. □ For the

□ Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.

□ For the peace of the whole

□ Lord, have mer - cy.

THIS FAR BY FAITH Setting Two

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world, for the well - be - ing of the church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of

all, let us pray to the Lord. L For this ho - ly

C Lord, have mer - cy.

house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise, let us

pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy. A - men

Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men

Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

### ***Glory to God***

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace  
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the  
high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace  
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -  
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Final refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est.  
A - men, a - men.

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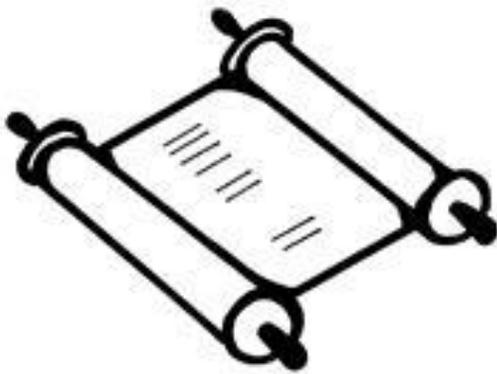
**P** The Lord be with you  
**All** **And also with you**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All** **Amen.**



## **WORD**

### **Jeremiah 23:23-29**

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 82

**A** <sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

**All** <sup>2</sup>**“How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?”**

**A** <sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

**All** <sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

**A** <sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they wander about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**All** <sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

**A** <sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.’”

**All** <sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

## Hebrews 11:29–12:2

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**A** Please rise, as you are able, to welcome the Gospel.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION    ELW 173**

**C**    My sheep hear my voice.\* I know them, and they follow me.

**All    Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

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**P**    The holy gospel according to Luke, the twelfth chapter.  
**All    Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Luke 12:32-40**

**P**    The gospel of the Lord.  
**All    Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SONG**

**SERMON**    Pastor James M. Capers

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*Responses after each petition:*

Merciful Father,

**All hear our prayer.**

**P** Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

**All Amen.**

# SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All** And also with you.

## MEAL

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

**ELW 183**



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and



fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a



har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the



bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**A** Those who worship in the sanctuary have given to the Lord as you entered. Those who are worshipping with us online can give through our web site, facebook page or by using the U. S. mail.

**A** Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All Amen.**

**(Communion preparation)**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Father.  
 Heaven and earth are full of you glory.  
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
 Who reached out to heal the sick and suffering.  
 Who preached good news to the poor,  
 And who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.  
 In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 Our Lord Jesus took bread,  
 And gave thanks broke it,  
 And gave it to his disciples,  
 Saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper,  
 He took the cup, gave thanks,  
 Saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

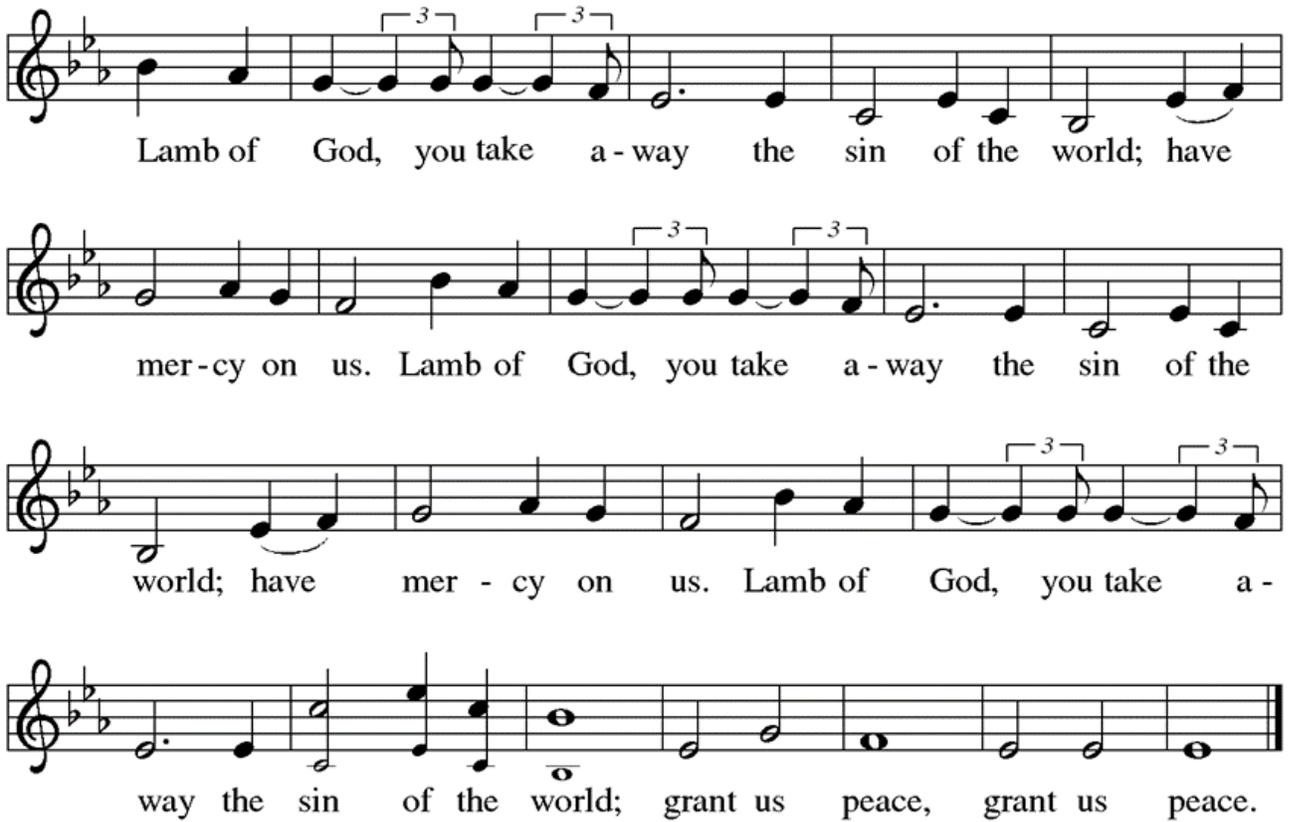
Remembering therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
We await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us,  
The Spirit of your love, O Lord  
And unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
The body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom with you and  
the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory,  
Now and forever.  
Amen.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Ecumenical version)

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## THE COMMUNION

## COMMUNION BLESSING



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**REPEAT**

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**All Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG**

## *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* **ELW 721**



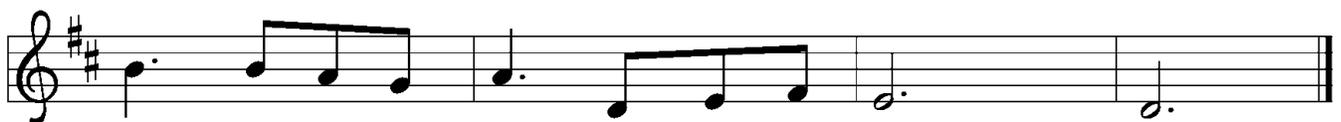
Good -ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;



light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death; vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

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## **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace serve the Lord  
**All Thanks be to God**

**August 14, 2022**

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