

Tenth Sunday After
Pentecost
Holy Communion
August 6, 2023 | 9:30am



* Congregational responses in **bold**

Gathering Music

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Arr. Robert Hobby

Words of Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Silence for Reflection

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.**

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. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (vs. 1-2)

ELW 674

Prayer of the Day

God of abundance, God of enough, God of plenty to spare, peel back our fingers of scarcity and teach us to bring our small offerings to Jesus. And then, multiply it all to your glory until all are satisfied in the love and grace of Jesus our Savior. AMEN

Reading

Isaiah 5:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:14-19

The Lord is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

**Lord, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works.**

The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O Lord,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

**You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

**You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**

You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.

**My mouth shall speak the praise | of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.**

Gospel Acclamation

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (vs. 3)

ELW 674

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel reading in Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"All Ate and Were Satisfied"

Pastor Paul Pettersen

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (vs. 1-3)

ELW 712

Thanks for Your Generosity | Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Music at the Offering

Noisy Offering | Offertory Response

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Offertory Response)

Holy Communion

Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

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Distribution Hymn

Eat This Bread (Cantor leads and repeats)
We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 472

ELW 479

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

Sending

Go in peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Toccata

Martin Setchell

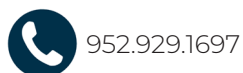
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Nursery is closed for the summer. See you in the fall!

PrayGround is located at the front of the worship space and is filled with quiet toys and comfy seating for the littlest in our midst and their caregivers.

Busy Bags filled with quiet activities are hanging outside the main entrance of the sanctuary.

Bulletins & Coloring Sheets are located on a table outside of the main sanctuary doors.

Noisy Offering

Children are invited to cheerfully bring their "Noisy Offering" to the front during the Offertory Response. This offering will help support the Sunday School Ministry and be collected every Sunday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider:	Paul Pettersen
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