

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Elder Sally Kohler

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

JULY/AUGUST MISSION: Donations to Puerto Rico after last year’s hurricane; also Guatemala after a volcano erupted

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/People)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord upholds those who are falling;

God raises those who are bowed down.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN: #788 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “Now Thank We All Our God”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires. You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth of your great love for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Moment of Silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/People)

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, and makes righteous those who stumble and fall.

Today our sins are forgiven, and we have been made right with God, a loving, gracious and merciful Lord. Amen

*SONG OF PRAISE: *God’s kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o’er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Guide us, O God by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth we may find freedom, and in your will we may find peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (Pew Bible Page 284)

Liturgist

David assaults Bathsheba and arranges the death of her husband.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:1-21 (Pew Bible Page 97)

Liturgist

Jesus feeds five thousand people with five loaves and two fish.

SERMON: “Miracles”

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*HYMN: #526 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “The Solid Rock”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*SONG OF DEDICATION: #815 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

When we share the fruits of this earth, there is more than enough for us all; there at God’s table, all are fed and still there are gifts overflowing into the world God loves. We have gathered our gifts together. Let us offer them to God in gratitude and praise. It is a table of plenty set by God who loves each and every one of us. Amen

THE SENDING

*HYMN: #408 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “How Firm a Foundation”

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis