



Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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Opening Hymn *“Christ is Our Cornerstone”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT +

Psalm 55: 1, 4-5, 16

Pastor: I call to God, and he hears my voice;

Cong.: **he redeems my soul in safety.**

Pastor: Cast your burden on the LORD,

Cong.: **and he will sustain you.**

Pastor: Give ear to my prayer, O God,

Cong.: **and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**

Pastor: My heart is in anguish within me.

Cong.: **the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

Pastor: Fear and trembling come upon me,

Cong.: **and horror overwhelms me.**

Pastor: But I call to God,

Cong.: **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.**

KYRIE

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE + *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may

obtain your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 8: 4-12

⁴ “You shall say to them, Thus says the Lord: When men fall, do they not rise again? If one turns away, does he not return? ⁵ Why then has this people turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse to return. ⁶ I have paid attention and listened, but they have not spoken rightly; no man relents of his evil, saying, ‘What have I done?’ Everyone turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into battle. ⁷ Even the stork in the heavens knows her times, and the turtledove, swallow, and crane keep the time of their coming, but my people know not the rules of the Lord. ⁸ “How can you say, ‘We are wise, and the law of the Lord is with us’? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie. ⁹ The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken; behold, they have rejected the word of the Lord, so what wisdom is in them? ¹⁰ Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to conquerors, because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. ¹¹ They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace. ¹² Were they ashamed when they committed abominations? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the Lord. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 9:30-10:4

³⁰ What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹ but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³² Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on

works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³ as it is written, “*Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.*” **10** ¹Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ²For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE +

LSB 156

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

+ HOLY GOSPEL +

Luke 19:41-48

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “*Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.*” ⁴³ *For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side* ⁴⁴ *and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.*” ⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, “*It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.*” ⁴⁷ And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE SERMON HYMN: “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

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SERMON

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**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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** + (sung)

LSB 162

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

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.**



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Organist: Bill Vlasak

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
AT FAITH:**

Happy Birthday

Brock Matson 13th
Sandy Nordbrock 15th
Janice Johnson 16th
Special Birthday Blessings to
Shirley DeFelippes
On her 93rd Birthday! 17th

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Sandy Otto 15th (54 years)
Paul & Joyce Ryden 19th (46
years)

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am & 10:00 am Divine
Services
9:15 am Bible Study/ Sunday
School
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, August 16

3:30 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Divine Service

Friday August 18th

7:00 pm Lifelight Bible Study

Saturday August 19th

Kelly's Stitching Group