

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you tell us, "Do not steal."

**And then we turn the goodness of property and possessions into greed.**

Lord, we've taken the goodness of a work ethic

**And then we turn our jobs into gods, and don't care who, or what, we run over to get ahead.**

We forget that our life is yours, not ours to use as we wish

**And we become dissatisfied with what we have, and take what is not ours.**

Remind us today, that you are generous beyond measure

**In you our cup overflows, and you abound in steadfast love.**

## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## OPENING SONG

*You Are Mine*

#581

"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here."

"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me."

REFRAIN: "Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name." refrain

"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!" refrain

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 7:4-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

## \*GOSPEL:

Matthew 6:19-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

## SERMON

## SERMON HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

#793

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

### **APOSTLES' 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 THE CHURCH**

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. Amen

### **SENDING HYMN**

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

#875

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!  
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Praise God's holy name, Alleluia! Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Stay safe and be safe. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**