

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021 @ 8:30am

THEME: How does God communicate with us? In many and various ways the writer of Hebrews says. Chapter 1 takes us on a journey of Jesus' life, to remind us of the most important way for humanity today.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

We bring our needs and wants to God, for God hears our cries and restores our souls. Amen

*GATHERING SONG

Change My Heart, O God

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*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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you. You heal those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Hebrews 1:1-14

Pew Bible New Testament Page 234

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

GOSPEL

Luke 18:31-34

Pew Bible New Testament Page 84

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 18th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Pam Challis

*SERMON HYMN

Blessed Be the God of Israel

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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

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. Hear us O God, **Your mercy is great.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(off camera)