TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST A SERVICE OF THE WORD AND TABLE JULY 28, 2024



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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In the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

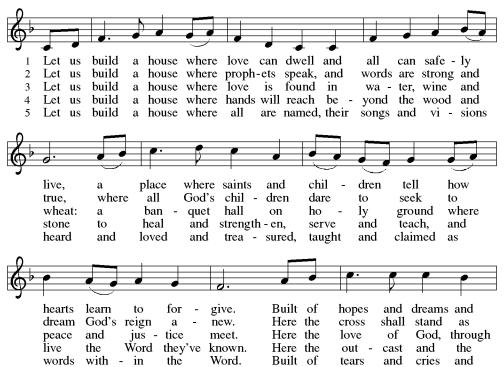
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

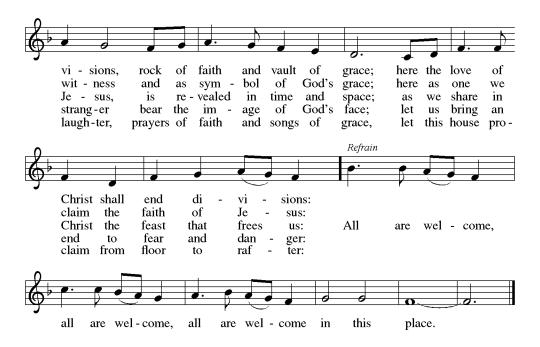
Silence is kept for reflection.

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 . . . in the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN All Are Welcome ELW 641



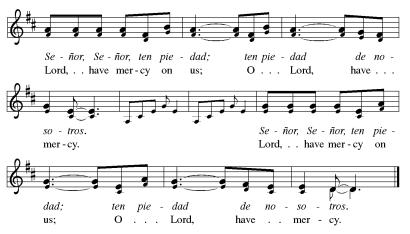


GREETING

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.**

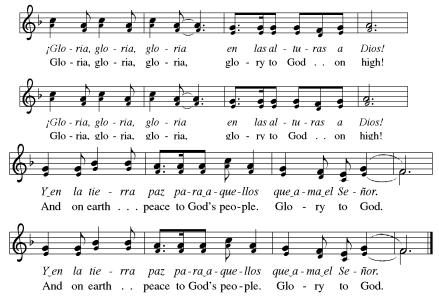
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

A reading from 2 Samuel.

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

² It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³ David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴ So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

⁶ So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹ Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." ¹² Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³ David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 14

¹ Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, every deed is vile; there is no one who does any good.

² The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all,

to see if there is anyone who is wise, who seeks after God.

They have all proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;

there is none who does good; no, not one.

⁴ Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the LORD?

⁵ See how they tremble with fear,

because God is in the company of the righteous.

⁶ Your aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the LORD is their refuge.

⁷Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of the people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and

depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

The holy gospel according to St. John. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became

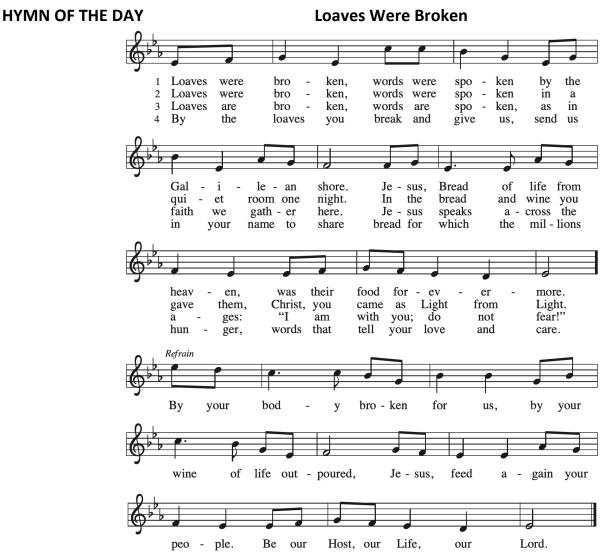
rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME AND SERMON

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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 INTERCESSION

After each prayer petition, the congregation responds: **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

You can place your offering in the plate as it's passed around, give online at FLCHavre.org, or send your offering to PO Box 66, Havre, MT 59501.

OFFERING HYMN

Take My Life, That I May Be

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Refrain Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;

take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Verse 3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;

take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Refrain

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p 180

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

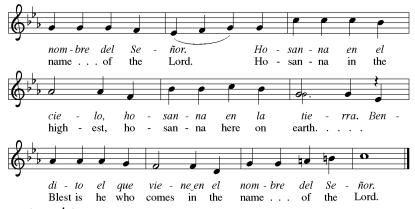
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is indeed right . . . and join in their unending hymn

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... let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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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.

COMMUNION

There are gluten-free wafers available in a bowl beside the bread, and white grape juice in the center of the trays. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.



DISMISSAL AND MISSION STATEMENT

We go forth in faith, sharing God's love,

In kindness serving all.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Summer's Theology on Tap</u> will meet again on Tuesday, July 30 at Triple Dog Brewing at 6:30 PM. Our discussion topic: Hell: What Is It? Is hell on earth? Or empty? Or eternal? Or...? Join us!

<u>Rummage Sale:</u> Saturday, August 3 will be the church's annual rummage sale. We welcome your gently loved treasures and your help! Drop off of your donations at the church gym on Friday, August 2 between noon and 4PM. is preferred, but we will still gladly accept donations dropped off at the church office this week Monday-Thursday, 9 to noon. Volunteer time slots:

12-4 PM, Friday Set Up 9-11 AM, Saturday Sale 11 AM-1 PM, Saturday Sale 1-3 PM, Saturday Sale

I/we prefer the following date:

2-4 PM, Saturday Take Down

There is a signup sheet on the worship role clipboard at church, or you can email Sue Ost at sueost@gmail.com. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

<u>Grieving Families</u>: John Braaten (Steven Braaten's son); John Hecker (Alison Hecker's husband); Larry Jappe; Edna Reese (Donna Tweeten's aunt); Edith Anderson; Ruth Halverson (Larry Halverson's mother); Joy (Sug) Hokanson; Laurie George; Stu Sorensen (Sue Ost's brother); Pr. Walt Kirkegaard; Keith Nordrum (Sandy O'Leary's brother); Mark Larson; Terry Stevenson (Michael Stevenson's father)

Medical Issues: John Gilbert; Dan Carpenter (Charlis Carpenter's son); Guy Davies (1 year old with cancer, friend of the Jeneweins); Corbin Swanson (Barb Lafrantz's friend); Connie and Larry Maize (Linda Malley's sister and brother-in-law); Jeremy Hitchock (Keith Doll's nephew); Ian McKay (thyroid cancer, Linda Hinebauch's grandson); Monica Laeupple; Kristin Donoven; Zack Rambo; Helen Hill; John Snider (Gunnar Aageson's girlfriend's father); Lowel Johnson; Mary Wagner; Doris Gullickson (Nancy Erickson's mother); Keith Doll; Samantha Niess and family; Gavin Pankratz (Judy Solomon's friend); Suzanne Beal (Margaret Hencz's sister); Amy Patrick Thackeray; Ginger Doll (Keith Doll's niece); Kenneth Freshwater (Charlis Carpenter's friend); Karen Nave; Kristi Hale (Keith Doll's daughter); Tim Holsapple; Brooks Adams (Chris and Kathy Gorder's Grandson); Kris Gartner Those at Home: Mary Grandberg; Lita Moog; Living in Community: Eagle's Manor: None; NMCC: Tim Haas; Away: Anna May Borst

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Usher	Doug Larson
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Pianist/Organist	Brooke Donovan