

# ***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**August 14, 2022    10:30 a.m.**



*The Siesta ~ Van Gogh*

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# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

*Abide with Me*

Arranged by  
Mark Sedio

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Confession**

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

## **Forgiveness**

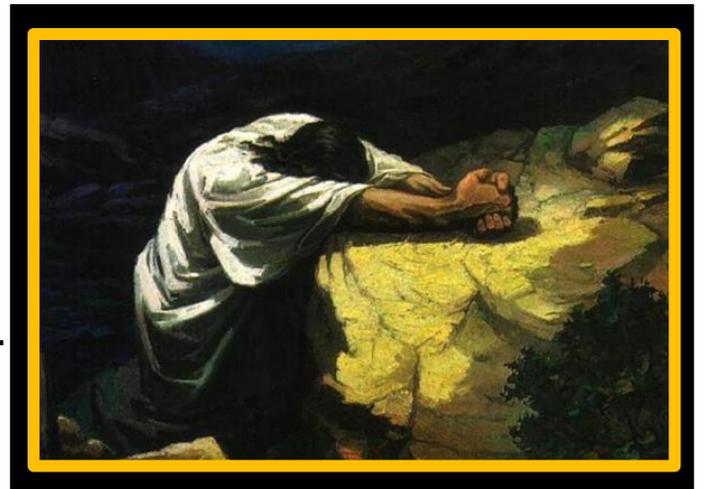
In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Go to Dark Gethsemane***

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Go to dark Gethsemane,  
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see.  
Watch him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from his griefs away;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.



Follow to the judgment hall,  
View the Lord of life arraigned;  
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!  
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!  
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;  
Learn from him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;  
There, adoring at his feet,  
Mark that miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear him cry;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

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Early hasten to the tomb  
Where they laid his breathless clay;  
All is solitude and gloom.  
Who has taken him away?  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.  
Savior, teach us so to rise.

**Text:** James Montgomery; **Music:** Richard Redhead.

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

**Response: *And also with you.***

### Canticle of Praise

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
And honor and blessing and glory are his.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God  
And join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.



This is the feast of victory for our God,  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Prayer of the Day

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading – Jeremiah 23:23-29

“Am I a God near by,” says the Lord, “and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?” says the Lord. “Do I not fill heaven and earth?” says the Lord. “I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed.’ How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat?” says the Lord. “Is not my word like fire,” says the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

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## **Psalm 82**

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

**“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?”**

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

**Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”**

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”**

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

## **Second Reading – Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute

did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel – Luke 12:49-56**

**Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.***

“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Sermon**

Pastor Mandsager

***Jesus Loves Me***

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Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong,  
They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gates to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let his little child come in.  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
When at last I come to die,  
He will take me home on high.  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.



**Text:** Anna B. Warner, alt.; **Music:** William B. Bradbury.

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### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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**

Christian Care Communities, alt.

### **Peace**

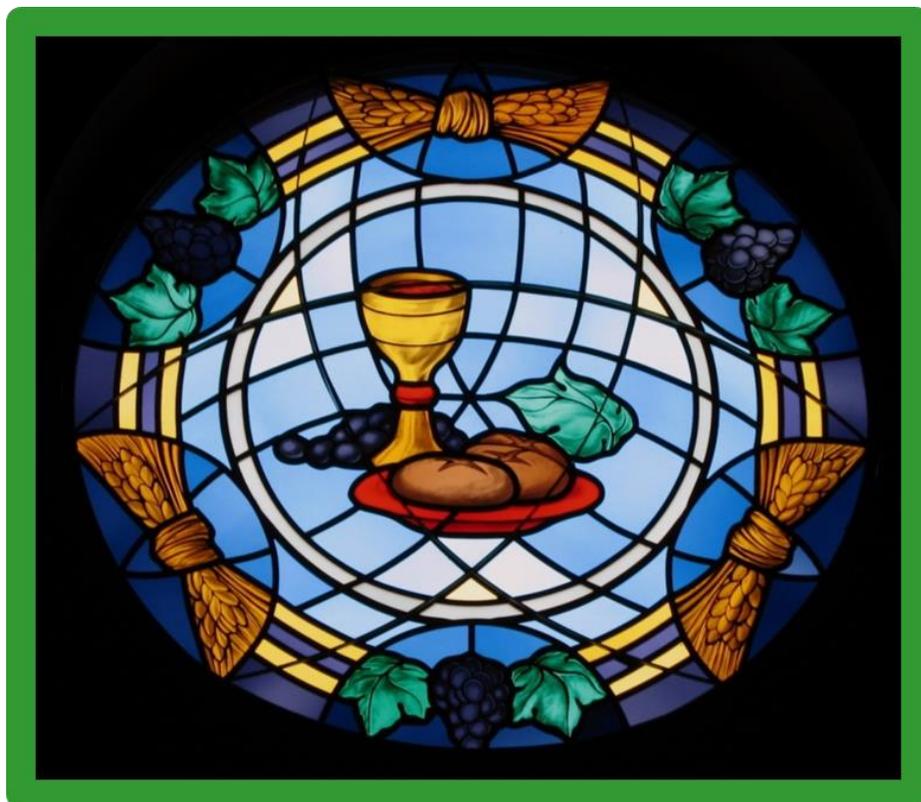
The peace of Christ be with you always.

**Response: And also with you.**

Offertory

*Near the Cross*Arranged by  
John Carter

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### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**Response: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Invitation**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray.

**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 Distribution**

**Communion Song**      *Lamb of God*      ELW, page 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Prayer**

Oh, grant us then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food  
while here, our course on earth is lengthened, to serve you  
free from fear; and bring us home to praise you where none  
can peace destroy, where we will ever raise you glad songs in  
endless joy. **Amen.**

**Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon  
you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor  
and give you peace. **Amen.**

***The Old Rugged Cross***

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On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross  
Where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

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So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

O that old rugged cross  
So despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God  
Left his glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

In that old rugged cross,  
Stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on the old cross  
Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
 Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
 Then he'll call me some day  
 To my home far away,  
 Where his glory forever I'll share.  
 So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
 Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
 I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
 And exchange it someday for a crown.

**Text:** George Bennard; **Music:** George Bennard.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

***Response: Thanks be to God.***

## Postlude

*Leaning on the  
 Everlasting Arms*

Arranged by  
 Hugh S. Livingstone Jr.



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