

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

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Sunday School resumes September 12

Worship time in July and August – 10:00 a.m.

Bible Class 11:00 – 12 with Pastor or Vicar

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE -

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LCMS Convention

Comments by Claire Carlson

FELLOWSHIP MOMENTS to greet those around us

HYMN - “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

1. **Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God has done for me.**
2. **O all you pow’rs that he implanted,
Arise, keep silence now no more;
Put forth the strength that God has granted!
Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body, join to raise
With heartfelt joy our maker’s praise.**

INVOCATION - In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
R: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION -

Vicar: They went out and preached that people should repent. (Mark 6:12)

People: **For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight.** (Ephesians 1:4)

Vicar: God calls us to confess our sins and repent of them.
(*silence for reflection*)

Almighty and all-merciful God,

People: we confess before You that we are sinners, sinful from birth. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, and mind, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Vicar: Through Jesus, God has freely lavished on us His grace. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, as a fellow Christian and servant of the Lord, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI (insert) - spoken by all

COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) - Genesis 18:20-32 – Joanne Kushka, Lector

EPISTLE (insert) - Colossians 2:6-15

GOSPEL (insert) – Luke 11:1-13

HYMN OF THE DAY - “Pass It On!”

1. **It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experienced it – you spread His love to ev’ryone;
You want to pass it on.**
2. **What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing; the flowers, start their blooming
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experienced it – you want to sing it’s fresh like spring.
You want to pass it on.**
3. **I wish for you my friend this happiness that I’ve found
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you’re bound
I’ll shout it from the mountain top
I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I
want to pass it on.
I’ll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me – I want to pass it on.**

SERMON: “A Growing Church” – Colossians 2:6-15

PRAYER - “Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.”
(Psalm 34:3)

Let us pray: **Dear Lord, we thank You for all the blessings You have given to each of us and Salem Congregation over the years. We ask for Your direction in the present and for the selection of a new pastor for Salem. Help us to be diligent in our, ministry, with hope in our hearts, trusting totally in You, because You have promised to hear us. We ask this in faith and we thank You, and trust in Your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEED & MISSIONS – Prayer Leader, Vicar Dom
At words of “Lord in Your mercy”
Response of Congregation: “Hear our prayer”

T H E W O R D I N T H E S U P P E R

OFFERING -

OFFERTORY - “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, O heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE PREFACE –

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising you and saying:
C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS -

“SEEK YE FIRST”

- 1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God. And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!**
- 2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**
- 3. Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Allelu, alleluia!**

“There Is A Name I Love To Hear”

- 1. There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth.
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
REFRAIN: Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus!
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first love me!**
- 2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free.
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. REFRAIN.**
- 3. It tells me what my Father hath in store for ev'ry day
And though I tread a darksome path, yields sunshine all the way.
REFRAIN.**
- 4. It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.
REFRAIN.**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

**Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

S E N D I N G

CANTICLE - “O Lord, We Praise You”

**May God bestow on us His grace and favor
To please Him with our behavior
And live together here in love and union
Nor repent this blest communion. O Lord, have mercy!
Let not your good Spirit forsake us,
But that heav'nly – minded he make us;
Give your Church, Lord, to see days of peace and unity.
O Lord, have mercy!**

PRAYER & BENEDICTION – Response: **Amen!**

HYMN - “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

- 1. Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

2. **Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

3. **Crown him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown him the king to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is king of all.**

Assistants in Today's Worship

Celebrant Pastor David S. Belasic Organist . . . Lois L. Jones
Worship Leader and Prayer Leader . . . Vicar Domenick Lettieri
Assistants Jim Carr and Rich Landseadel Lector Joanne Kushka
Welcomers Fred Bartz Jr. and Joanne Kushka
Ushers Sue Gifford, Barbara Turner, Michael Turner
Altar Sallie Langner and Sally McAlpine
