

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
02 August 2026
9:30 AM- Livestream



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Pr. Ben Colahan

Audio/Visual- Malinda Ard, Adelio Havens, Pat Snyder, & Tony White

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Counters- Cheri Sandberg & Lynette Stensrud

Equipping Minister- Dawn Stafford

Healing Minister- Maureen Hopson

Lector- Sherrill Heinz

Musicians- FLC Contemporary Team

Parking Lot- Oscar Sample, Jon Stafford, & Suzanne Steel

Ushers- Dave Barnum & Joan Palmer

Welcome Table- Laurae Dunn & Kristin Uhlig

Cantor- Luke Nicolay

AV Guide-

Gold Highlight w/ Red Text = camera shot

Blue Highlight w/ White Text = video

Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Praeludium [e-Moll]

Nicolaus Bruhns

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

[Camera- Talk Left (4)]

Greeting

Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly.

The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other.

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

C: And also with you.

Gathering Song

ACS 955 Come to the Water of Life

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Let (16), Congregation Right (17)]

All who are thirsty for mercy,
all who are thirsty for love;
all who are thirsty for love, for mercy, come:
come to the Water of life.

All who are thirsty for healing,
all who are thirsty for touch;
all who are thirsty for touch, for healing, come:
come to the Water of life.

All who are thirsty for beauty,
all who are thirsty for truth;
all who are thirsty for truth, for beauty, come:
come to the Water of life.

All who are thirsty for justice,
all who are thirsty for peace;
all who are thirsty for peace, for justice, come:
come to the Water of life.

Confession & Forgiveness

[Camera- Font (6)]

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

**L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.**

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

L & C: Amen.

**L: Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."**

In the name of God,

**Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.**

Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.

L: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

**L: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you
cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that
satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

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

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

Children's Response

ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine

v. 1

Text: African American spiritual

[Camera- Processional (3)]

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Sherrill Heinz

[Camera- Lectern Center]

L: A reading from Isaiah.

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
 come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
 and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Music: Caribbean Traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Hymn of the Day

ELW 479 We Have Come to the Hungry Feast

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Let (16), Congregation Right (17)]

We come to the hungry feast

hungry for a word of peace.

To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Prayers of Intercession

Raquel Krach
Response- VT 703 Rain Down

Text: Jaime Cortez (USA), 1991

Music: Jaime Cortez, 1991

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[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly.

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer.

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For your church in every place, that it satisfies those who hunger for your word. Bless the ministry of readers, translators, Bible study leaders, and writers, that God's word is broken open and shared with all. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

For your wondrous creation and all the bounty it provides, that your creatures are fed and nourished. Bless the work of farmers, farmworkers, those who fish, and all whose labor brings your abundance to our tables.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

For your children in every nation, that they learn to love justice and live in harmony. As this week we remember the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, keep us mindful of the horrors of war; draw our hearts instead toward your reign of love, hope, and peace. Grant fear of the Lord to all in

authority especially our president, Donald and our governor, Gavin, that they may open their hearts to your wisdom.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

For all who cry out with great sorrow and unceasing anguish, that they are comforted. Feed all who struggle with food insecurity; have mercy on all who are suffering in body, mind, and spirit.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

For this congregation, that it bears faithful witness to the abundance and joy of life in you. Bless all your faithful people gathered here, that they may become blessings for this community.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

With thanksgiving for the faithful who now rest in your mercy, that their witness continues to inspire the church. By their example, may we trust your promises in life and in death.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Pr. Ben Colahan

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Pr. Ben Colahan

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Pr. Ben Colahan

If parents would like their children in communion, please get them during this time.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Give Thanks

Henry Smith, arr. by Mark Hayes

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Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
and gave it for all to drink,
saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

[Camera- Altar Right (10)]

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.

Agnus Dei

ACS Setting 12, p. 40

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs

Come to the Table

Ben McDonald, Dave Fret, and Ben Glover

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

We all start on the outside,
the outside looking in.
This is where grace begins.
We were hungry, we were thirsty,
with nothing left to give.
Oh, the shape that we were in.
Just when all hope seemed lost,
love opened the door for us.

Refrain

He said come to the table,
Come join the sinners,
who has been redeemed.

Take your place beside the Savior,
sit down and be set free.
Come to the table.

Come meet the motley crew of misfits,
these liars and these thieves.
There's no one unwelcome here.
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you,
you can leave it at the door
and let mercy draw you near. *Refrain*

To the thief and to the doubter,
to the hero and the coward.
To the pris'ner and the soldier
to the young and to the older.

All who hunger, all who thirst,
all the last, and all the first;
All the paupers and the princes;
All who've failed, you've been forgiven.
All who dream and all who suffer,
all who've loved and lost another,
all the chained and all the free.

All who follow, all who lead,
Anyone who's been let down,
all the lost you have been found.
All who've been labeled right or wrong,
to ev'ryone who hears this song. *Refrain*

All Ye Refugees

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I am the One
the earth is My handmade work
and the skies I laid them wide beauty unfurled
horizon to horizon Creation to creation
sings you home

Refrain
Welcome Home
Gather round

All ye refugees come in
Welcome Home
Gather round
All ye refugees come in

Oh refugee
I did not cast you out
in death and broken ground salvation springs
my body and My blood the healing that you need
come and receive. *Refrain*

Watch and wait and see
what is yet to be
watch and wait and see for the morning

Go out in joy
join the great procession
the mountains and the heavens all will rejoice
horizon to horizon creation to creation
horizon to horizon creation to creation
with one voice. *Refrain*

Prayer after Communion

The ASSISTING MINISTER leads the prayer.

L: Let us pray.

**Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.**

Raquel Krach

[Camera- Lectern Center (8)]

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work Our Hands

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Sending Song

ELW 674 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*

Blessing

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.

L: Receive God's blessing:

A brief silence is kept.

L: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

✙ one God,

bles, heal, and hold you

today and always.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

Raquel Krach

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata

David Hegarty

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3), Organ (11)]

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