

**GATHERING, PRELUDE,
CALL TO WORSHIP** Medley **474, 349, 348**
Ps145
The Lord is righteous in everything he does;
he is filled with kindness.
The Lord is close to all who call on him,
yes, to all who call on him in truth.
He grants the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cries for help and rescues them.

**I will praise the Lord, and
may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.**

HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies **185**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 5 – SPRC - Zoom
August 16 - The Hub Summer Picnic, 5-7 pm - bring a dish to share
12406 Old National Pike Park, Mt. Airy 21771,

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Providing God, by your Holy Spirit feed us with your Word,
that we might be filled with the bread of life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:38–9:13
CHOIR: Be Thou My Vision **451**
CONFESSION by Baron Mullis, via PO
God, who is more ready to forgive than we are to confess,
will hear us with a loving ear, ready to heal any brokenness
within us or between us

**Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ.
Everything we need to know about you has been shown.
Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display.
But we misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world.
Forgive us, we pray.
Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself.
Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world,
for this life, and in the life that is to come.
We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake...
{silent prayers}**

ASSURANCE 2 Corinthians 5:17-19
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new.
All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ,
Believe the promise of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
and have been given the ministry of reconciliation.
Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN: Sweet Hour of Prayer **496**

INTERCESSIONS

BRINGING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY **95**

PRAYER altered from Baron Mullis via PO
Holy God, the world & all that is within it was made at your Word.
You have blessed us with countless gifts of love.
Receive these, our offerings, as our commitment
to see the world through the eyes of your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER **895**

HYMN: Precious Lord, Take My Hand **474**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
May we go into this week with eyes open
for the miraculous workings of our God,
and as we go, may the blessing of our triune God,
creator, redeemer and sustainer, be with us always.

Amen

POSTLUDE For Direction **705**

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Scriptures for Next Week -

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28	and	Psalm 105
or 1 Kings 19:9–18	and	Psalm 85:8–13
Romans 10:5–15	and	Matthew 14:22–33

Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

Year A – Aug. 2, 2026 10th Sunday after Pentecost

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Scriptures:

Genesis 32:22–31	and	Psalm 17:1–7, 15
or Isaiah 55:1–5	and	Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21
Romans 9:1–5	and	Matthew 14:13–21

Questions for Reflection:

(Matt) The disciples were amazed at Jesus' feeding of the multitudes.
How have you seen him make a way when there was no way?
(Gen) "Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak".
Why do you think God allows times of struggle in our lives?
How have times of struggle affected your walk with God?
How does your relationship with God affect your view of overwhelming problems in the world, such as hunger, poverty, violence, or injustice?

Morning Prayers:

Holy One, as I walk through this new day,
help me to see each experience as an opportunity
to reflect on what it means to be your servant
and a chance to help Jesus feed those in need,
guided by your steadfast love for me. Amen.

God of daybreak, thank you for holding me through the night
and awakening me to behold your likeness in this brand-new day.
Go with me now as I walk with you.
Show me the world and its people through your eyes of compassion.
Bless me, break me, and move through me
to heal and feed those who hunger for you. Amen.

Evening Prayers:

Gracious God, thank you for being with me throughout this day.
As night falls, I give this day back to you, trusting in you and
in your unearned gift of grace to give me peace and rest,
for you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings. Amen.
O God, tonight I lay my failures, anxieties, struggles,
and unfinished business at your feet.
Hold me, bless me, and change me as I rest in you. Amen.

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Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously


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Unbroken Love, Unbroken Promise



"For the gifts and the calling of God
are irrevocable." (Romans 11:29)

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 2026 **11:00 AM**

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