

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 28, 2024

WELCOME! THE SERVICE ORDER OUTLINES OUR WORSHIP. HYMNS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BLUE HYMNAL.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY:

THE FAMILY OF NANCY HUCKINS AND IN HER LOVING MEMORY;

BILL & GENNY DAVENPORT IN CELEBRATION OF THE BAPTISM TODAY OF GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER RILEY

READINGS: 2 KINGS 4:42-44; PSALM 145:10-19; EPHESIANS 3:14-21; JOHN 6:1-14

Our Readers: Dianne Pegg and Jan Rhein

Hymn 390, Praise To The Lord, The Almighty, The King Of Creation

THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

There is one Body and one Spirit; **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; **One God and Father of all.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Trisagion is sung once by the cantor, then twice by all.

Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,

ho - ly im - mor - tal one have mer - cy on us.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have given us one baptism for the remission of sins; Grant that we who are born of water and the Spirit and made members of Christ, may be one in inward faith and outward service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings

In our Hebrew Bible lesson, God's abundant provision for the people is shown in the multiplication of the first fruits from the village of Baal-shalishah.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

Psalm 145 is a hymn of praise to the Lord, who is mighty in deeds yet tender and compassionate. The cantor sings the refrain; all repeat, and sing as indicated by R.



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All your works praise you, O LORD, and your faithful servants bless you. They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power; That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. R. The LORD is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down. R. The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature. R. The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works. The LORD is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully. R.

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians

In our epistle lesson, the language of praise expresses fervent hope that the community of the church might know the rich abundance of God's dwelling Spirit.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 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, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 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, 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.

all stand

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! All: Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 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?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 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. 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. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 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."

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

Sermon -- The Rev. Michael Bradley, Rector

Holy Baptism - Riley Therese Davenport

HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to receive Communion. The bread is placed in the palm of your right hand. You may dip the bread in the wine or sip the wine from the chalice. Instead of Communion and to receive a blessing, kindly keep your hands folded.

Hymn 490, I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

God of hope, through your Holy Spirit you hovered over the face of the waters in creation . . . And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, singing their hymn of your unending praise.

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
2 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The celebrant continues with the Prayer of Consecration, Memorial Acclamation, and Great Amen.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you.

Feed on him in your hearts by faith, and be filled with thanks.

After all have received, please stand and pray together:

Almighty Father; We thank you for feeding us this day with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for the gift and heritage of children, and for the love and patience of parents entrusted with their care. Be with Riley Therese Davenport, newest member of your Church, as she begins her journey of faith in you. We pray that she may be an example of grace and hope to the world, in word and action, in justice and dignity, and in holiness of life. Sustain her all her days, hold her safely in the palm of your hand, guard her in her waking and sleeping, and bring her at last to that table where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you, now and always. Amen.

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 376, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, God Of Glory, Lord of Love

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