

Bulletin Information
August 14, 2022
10th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: 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.

All: **Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides, let us worship God.**

*Hymn

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

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*Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of hope, we confess our disregard for your care, our doubt of your providence, our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 80:1-2,8-19

One: Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

All: In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

One: You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

All: You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

One: The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

All: You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

One: Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

All: The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

One: Turn now, O God of Hosts, look down from heaven;

All: behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

One: They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

All: Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.

One: And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

All: Restore us, O Lord God of Hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

One: Lord God, you so tend the vine you planted that now it extends its branches throughout the world. Keep us in Christ as branches on the vine, that, grafted firmly in your love, we may show the whole world your great power and bear the fruit of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:49-56

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Good Trouble”

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

Guide My Feet

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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 13:10-17