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Sunday, August 1, 2021 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN: #185 "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt; Tune: Joseph Klug



Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99; tr. Oluf H. Smeby, 1851–1929, alt.

Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH (87 87 887) Klug, Geistliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1535.

STAND

- **M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever



BE SEATED



FIRST LESSON: Exodus 24:3-11

³ Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." ⁴ And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. ⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 84

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How lovely is your <u>dwell</u>ing place,* O LORD Al<u>mighty</u>!

My soul yearns, <u>even faints</u>,* for the courts <u>of</u> the LORD.

Blessed are those who dwell <u>in</u> your house;* they are ever <u>prais</u>ing you. *Refrain*

Better is one day <u>in</u> your courts* than a thousand <u>else</u>where; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house <u>of</u> my God* than dwell in the tents of the <u>wick</u>ed.

O LORD Almighty,* blessed are they who trust in you.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

4 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human

cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist) Alleluia! The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. Alleluia! *STAND*

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:1-15

6 After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias.² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then 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. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five

barley loaves left by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY: #349 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

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Jesus, Priceless Treasure



Text: Johann Franck, 1618–77, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1-2, 4-5, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 3.

Tune: JESU, MEINE FREUDE (665 665 34 86) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

SERMON

STAND

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

M: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious heavenly Father, as You provided for the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness to the land You had promised, give us confidence to trust in Your promises and to look to Your hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M: Master of the vineyard, sustain those who You send into Your harvest. Give Your blessing to pastors, teachers, Christian leaders and all who abide in Your Word, that they would be enabled to work diligently and faithfully for Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** **M:** God and Father of all, enable us to walk in humility, gentleness and patience, that we would bear with one another in love and be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M: Lord of all, hear our prayers for the hungry and the homeless. Provide for them not only bread to satisfy their hunger but, above all, the true bread of life, Jesus Christ, who alone can fill and satisfy every need of body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M: Show Your mercy to the sick and hospitalized. Provide doctors, nurses and other medical professionals to care for those who need health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M: Father in heaven, sustain the proper use of the Sacraments among us, that Your Church would continue to be blessed with Your gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation through the waters of Holy Baptism, and through the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions. *Silent prayer.*

M: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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BE SEATED

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

NOTE: Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.

STAND



THE SACRAMENT (Page 33)

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



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



M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.





DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: "What is This Bread?

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 What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead: This bread we break. This life we take Was crushed to pay for our release.
 Oh, taste and see—the Lord is peace.

2 What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;The cup of grace Brings his embraceOf life and love until I sing!Oh, taste and see—the Lord is King.

3 So who am I, That I should live and he should die Under the rod? My God, my God, Why have you not forsaken me? Oh, taste and see—the Lord is free.

4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear. In mouth and soul He makes us whole— Christ, truly present in this meal. Oh, taste and see—the Lord is real.

5 Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!I do believe That I receiveHis very body and his blood.Oh, taste and see—the Lord is good.

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#331 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Text: William Williams; Tune: George W. Warren.

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O Living Bread from Heaven



Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: ACH GOTT VOM HIMMELREICHE (76 76 D) *Musae Sioniae*, VII, Wolfenbüttel, 1609.



Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



Text: William Williams, 1717–91, abr.; tr. Peter Williams, 1722–96, st. 1; William Williams, st. 2-3. Tune: GUIDE ME (87 87 47) George W. Warren, 1828–1902.

THANKSGIVING (page 36)

STAND



M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	- 9:30 AM Divine Service
	 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
Monday	 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service
Tuesday	- 7:00 PM Board Meetings: Education/Stewardship, Trustees
	 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	- 9:30 AM Online Bible Class
Sunday	- 9:30 AM Divine Service
-	 10:45 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
Monday	 7:00 PM Monday Evening Divine Service

Serving next week: Altar Guild – Diane Wendland; Ushering – Sunday: Team 3

ALTAR FLOWERS have been donated to the glory of God by Gordon and Judy Smith on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Many people have chosen to adorn our church altar with fresh flowers to celebrate or remember an occasion or event in their life. For example, some events marked are: baptism or baptism anniversaries, weddings or anniversaries, birthdays, deaths, church festivals, to the glory of God, or special thanks to God, the list goes on and on. The donor may request the occasion be noted in the bulletin. Ordering is simple. Check Altar Flower donation chart for your date in the narthex, fill out Altar Flower envelope with your

payment and information, return the completed envelope to the church office. After the service you may take your flowers home or leave them to be delivered to a homebound person. Cost is \$20 for one vase, \$35 for two vases. Any questions, please contact the church office.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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