

AUGUST 2, 2026 10:30AM
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

Carolyn Primm

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CENTERING PRAYER

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may earnestly love you, and magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

PRELUDE

We Gather Together
Christy Perkey, piano

arr. Albert Mendoza

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Bart Perkey

**This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
I was glad when they said unto me:
we will go into the house of the Lord.
O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth.
God is our refuge and strength, a present help in times of trouble.
Lift up your hearts, beloved people of God!
We lift up our hearts in praise and worship of our great God!**

†HYMN NO. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(verses 1, 4, 5, 6)

CORONATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Robinson

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with your whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you: in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

†PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Dave McIntyre

Genesis 32:22-31 | *New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition*
†Matthew 5:25-33 | *New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition*
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

In the Garden

arr. Mark Hayes

SERMON

Keep Seeking

Paul Purdue

HOLY COMMUNION

Bill Haire, Jim Strickland

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE 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. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion offering supports the ENCORE Ministry Foundation.

Hymn No. 626

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

Hymn No. 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

Hymn No. 617

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†HYMN NO. 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

†BENEDICTION

As we go out from this place, may we share the love of Christ with each person that we meet.
And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ, and Guiding Spirit be with us now and always.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Prelude to a *Te Deum*, H. 146
Robbie Jones, organ

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by the ENCORE Committee in memory of ENCORE Faith Partners who passed away this year: Ann Ballentine, Joe Boyd, Betty Brooks, Wanda Callis, Sue Couch, Jim Fields, Jean Gould, Carolyn Modisher, Ruth Randolph, Richard Shriver, Dawn von Weisenstein, and Lynda Wagster.

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Robbie Jones, Organist
Paul Purdue, Senior Pastor
Matt Webb, Director of Music Ministries

Liturgy selected/written by Matthew Webb.

Memorials

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RUTH RANDOLPH
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