

AUGUST 2, 2026 8:10AM
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

Keller Hawkins

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 reflection)

†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

Genesis 32:22-31

†Matthew 5:25-33

NRSVUE

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Keep Seeking

Paul Purdue

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD - SHARING THE CUP

As the Deer

arr. James Koerts

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

Liturgy written/selected by Matthew Webb.

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