

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6, 2023

9:30 a.m.

*“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity
under the heavens” Ecclesiastes 3:1*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE

Toni DiCapua

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern... Buxtehude

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Faye Wilson

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O God of life, eternity cannot hold You, nor can our
little words catch the magnificence of Your kindness.
Yet in the space of our small hearts and in silence You
can come close and repair us. Grant us forgiveness for
our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our
empty speech and the words with which we wounded.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) ...continued

Grant us forgiveness for our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and for all we left untended. In You we place our hope, our great hope our living hope, this day and forevermore. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bob Kraut

Rise Against Hunger – August 20

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Faye Wilson

Matthew 18:19-21

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Solo

Carolyn Olagbaju

In Pleasant Places... John W. Peterson

Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1,5-6

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. Renée Rico

“A Time to Gather Stones”

Part 3, For Everything There is a Season

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)
Apostles' Creed See next page
- * HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 507
I Come with Joy
- SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Bread and Cup Shared
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- * SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER See Insert
- * CLOSING HYMN No. 356
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- * BENEDICTION
- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Cover of Hymnal
Go Now in Peace... Don Besig
- ORGAN POSTLUDE Toni DiCapua
O Love, How Deep... Deo Gracias, Daniel Burton
English ballad melody, Trinity College manuscript, 15th century