TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Order of Worship – 9:00 AM
+ Service of Holy Communion +
Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB)

AS WE GATHER – Jesus says, “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51). But wait! What about “Peace on earth, goodwill to all”? Is not Jesus the Prince of Peace? Indeed He is, and the kind of peace Jesus brings often makes people uncomfortable. To many people, peace means the absence of conflict. Jesus’ peace is different than that. Jesus’ peace passes all understanding, existing even in the midst of conflict. Jesus gives us His peace, inviting us to let our hearts remain untroubled and unafraid.

PRESERVICE MUSIC
WELCOME
[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

OPENING HYMN
Evening and Morning
LSB 726

1 Evening and morning, Sun-set and dawning, Wealth, peace, and
glad-ness, Com-fort in sad-ness: These are Thy works; all the
glo-ry be Thine! Times with-out num-ber, A-wake or in
no more be scanned. Or-der my go-ings, Di-rec-t all my
sun shows its face. Joys e’er in-creas-ing And peace nev-er
gifts He doth prize. He well re-ceiv-eth A heart that be-

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

P  In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C  Amen.

P  My soul longs for Your salvation;
C  I hope in Your word.

P  My eyes long for Your promise;
C  I ask, “When will You comfort me?”

P  In Your steadfast love give me life,
C  that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P  Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C  who made heaven and earth.

P  I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C  and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.]

P  O Almighty God, Merciful Father,
C  I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P  Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C  Amen.
INTROIT  
Ps. 55:1, 12-14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

P Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.
P Give ear to my prayer, O God,
C and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!
P For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;
C it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.
P But it is you, a man, my equal,
C my companion, my familiar friend.
P We used to take sweet counsel together;
C within God's house we walked in the throng.
P But I call to God,
C and the LORD will save me.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;
C he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

GLORIA PATRI

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
C Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

C: P Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
C: we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

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3
O Lord God, heav’n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that taketh away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that taketh away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir-it.

P Let us pray.

All: Loving God, You have kindled the fire of Your love among all the peoples of the earth. Grant that we who walk by faith in Jesus be kept by His peace in the midst of every tribulation and conflict with our fellow human beings; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.
EPISTLE LESSON
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

alleluia
Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word LSB 655

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known, For You are
3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and
by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from Your
Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that
unity on earth; Support us in our final
Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise eternally.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

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"DIVISION AND PEACE"  Luke 12:49-53

I. Sadly, Jesus will cause division as some believe in Him and others reject Him.
II. As we deal with these divisions, we have Jesus’ peace of reconciliation with God.

**NICENE CREED**

C I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**INSTALLATION OF ECC TEACHERS & STAFF**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

C Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. For faith to act in love and service to people, as we follow Jesus through the seasons and changes of life, let us pray to the Lord:  

C Lord, have mercy.
For peace in the midst of conflict rather than freedom from it, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For kind pastors who speak the peace Jesus embodied through the Law and the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For all who hold positions of public trust in this and every land that all people may live in peace, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For the healing of the sick and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit [especially ...], let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For the good of all who partake this day of the Holy Supper of Jesus’ body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For life eternal under God’s reign with all the saints in light, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

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

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is Himself our peace in the midst of every tribulation and conflict with our fellow human beings. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna,
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we thank You that He is our peace in the midst of every tribulation and conflict with our fellow human beings, and we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, O lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.
P Let us share this peace with one another.

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints

1 We sing for all the unsung saints, That countless, nameless throng,
2 Though uninscribed with date or place, With title, rank, or name,
3 So we take heart from unknown saints Bereft of earthly fame,

Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope steadfast and strong As living stones their stories join To form a hallowed frame Those faithful ones who have received A more enduring name:

Through all the daily griefs and joys No chronicles record, Around the mystery in their midst: The Lamb once sacrificed, For they reveal true blessing comes When we our pride efface
I'm But a Stranger Here

For-get-ful of their lack of fame, But mind-ful of their Lord. 
And of-fer back our lives to be The ves-sels of God’s grace.

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1 I’m but a strang-er here, Heav’n is my home; 
2 What though the tem-pest rage, Heav’n is my home; 
3 There-fore I mur-mur not, Heav’n is my home;

Earth is a des-ert drear, Heav’n is my home. 
Short is my pil-grim-age, Heav’n is my home; 
What-e’er my earth-ly lot, Heav’n is my home;

Dan-ger and sor-row stand Round me on ev’ry hand; 
And time’s wild win-try blast Soon shall be o-ver-past; 
And I shall sure-ly stand There at my Lord’s right hand;

Heav’n is my fa-ther-land, Heav’n is my home. 
I shall reach home at last, Heav’n is my home. 
Heav’n is my fa-ther-land, Heav’n is my home.

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Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

1 Lord Je-sus Christ, You have pre-pared This feast for 
2 Al-though You did to heav’n as-cend, Where an-gel 
3 Yet, Sav-ior, You are not con-fined To an-y 
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre-cious 

our sal-va-tion; It is Your bod-y 
hosts are dwell-ing, And in Your pres-ence 
hab-i-ta-tion; But You are pres-ent 
Word be-liev-ing That Your true bod-y

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and Your blood, And at Your invitation
they behold Your glory, all exceeding,
even now Here with Your congregation.
and Your blood Our lips are here receiving.

As weary souls, with sin oppressed, We come to
And though Your people shall not see Your glory
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Unmoved by
This Word remains forever true, All things are

You for needed rest, For comfort, and for pardon.
and Your majesty Till dawns the judgment morning,
an-y daring hand Or subtle craft and cunning.
possible with You, For You are Lord Almighty.

5. Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is even now
At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.

6. Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

7. Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8. For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in every place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Song of Simeon

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.

which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

P Let us pray. Loving God, thank You for this Meal of ordinary bread and wine, which according the words of Jesus are for us His very body and blood. Use this food of resurrection to bring peace in the midst of every division through faith in the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C A - men.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS
P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir-it.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. Numbers 6:24-26

C A-men, a-men, a-men.
CLOSING HYMN  Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go  LSB 920

1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;

Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Kingship with Him His servants gain;
This world of time to consecrate,
Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim

Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
With Christ the Servant Lord of all,
This world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's truth in love that we may be

Christ in our hearts, the world's true king,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign,
Christ's world in Christ to recreate,
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

5. We are the Church; Christ bids us show
   That in His Church all nations find
   Their hearth and home where Christ restores
   True peace, true love to all mankind.


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POSTLUDE

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