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Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 4th, Year of our Lord 2024

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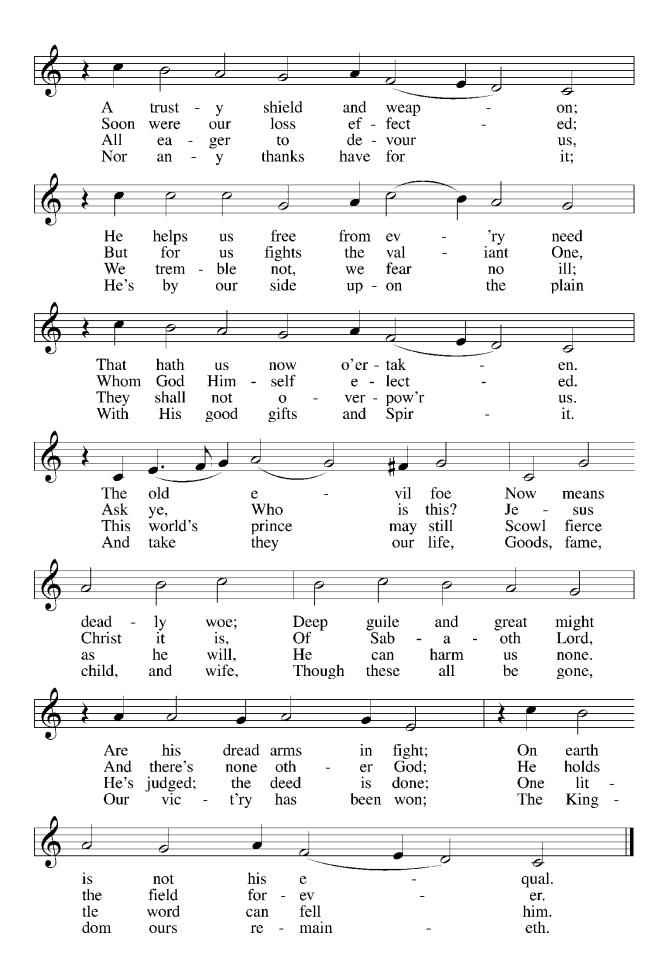
Order of Worship — Divine Service - Setting 3 Preludes -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.

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Procession Hymn – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





Invocation

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

Please Kneel/Stand

- P 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.
- 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.

Absolution

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 \(\forall \) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation chants the bold stanzas.)



I call to God, and He | hears my voice;*

He redeems my soul in | safety.

Cast your burden | on the LORD,*

and He will sus- | tain you.

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,* and hide not Yourself from my plea for | mercy!

My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,* and horror over- | whelms me.

But I | call to God,* and the LORD will | save me.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by Pastor*

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament:

Jeremiah 7:1-11

The Word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this Word, and say, Hear the Word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. Thus

says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD,'

"For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

"Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before Me in this house, which is called by My name, and say, 'We are delivered!'—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I Myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

Gradual - Chanted by the cantor

Keep me as the apple | of Your eye;*
hide me in the shadow | of Your wings.
From Your presence let my vindi- | cation come!*
Let Your eyes be- | hold the right!

The Epistle:

Romans 9:30-10:4

What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a Stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offense; and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame."

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the Righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's

righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Alleluia



The Holy Gospel:

Luke 19:41-48

When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

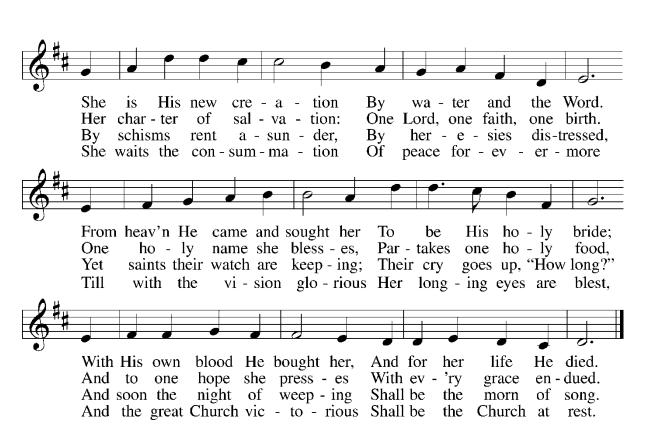
And He was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy Him, but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on His words.

Nicene Creed

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day- The Church's One Foundation

1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

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What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution

Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:

Before receiving the Sacrament

Lord, Who art Thou and who am I, that I should place they in the foul sewer of my body and soul, a thousand years of tears would not suffice for making me worthy of receiving so noble a sacrament, wretched man that I am who daily sins, continues without amendment and approaches in sin, yet Thy mercy is infinitely greater than my misery, therefore trusting in Thy promises, I presume to approach. Amen.

After receiving the Sacrament

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me.

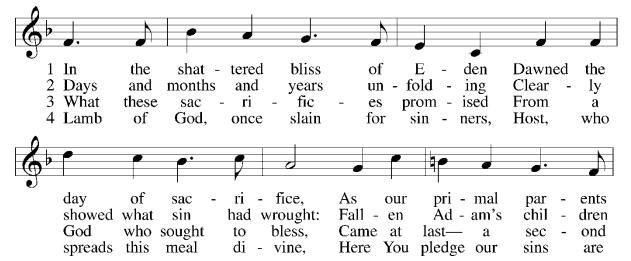
What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

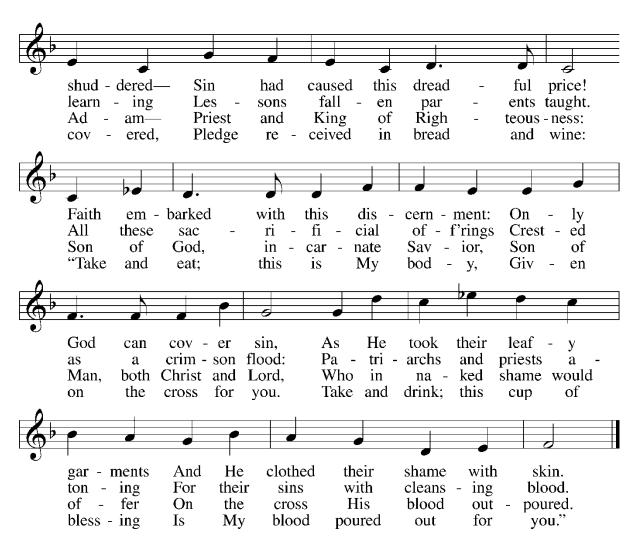
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Distribution Hymns –

In the shattered bliss of Eden

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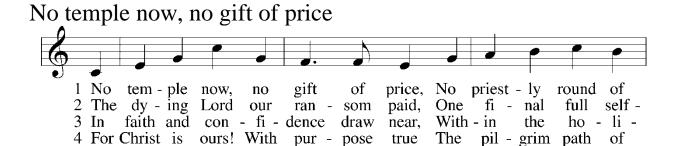


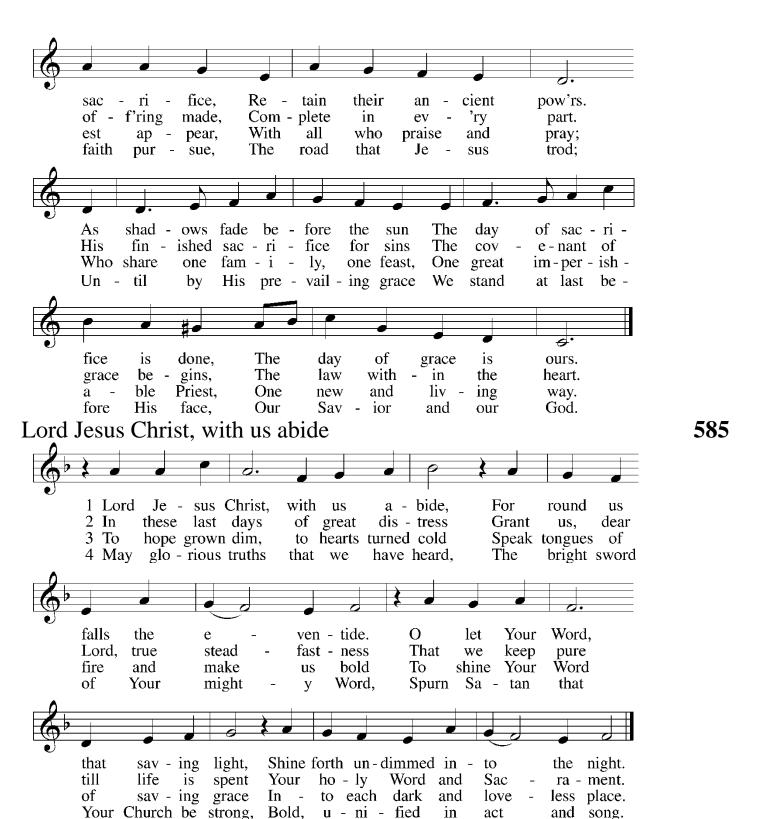
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Taste and see the bliss of heaven Known by saints around the throne, Where the Lamb, in closest union, Lives to love and feed His own. From His riven side forever Flows the purest stream of love, Love that robes us with the raiment Worn by all who feast above.

Gone the bliss of Eden's garden, Gone the age of sacrifice; Ours the time of grace and favor, Ours the call to paradise! Ever, Lord, impress upon us: Only You can cover sin—Take our worthless, self-made garments; Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

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- Restrain, O Lord, the human pride That seeks to thrust Your truth aside Or with some manmade thoughts or things Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true; Preserve our faith our whole life through— Your Word alone our heart's defense The Church's glorious confidence

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"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change" (James 1:17).

<u>Altar Flowers</u> The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and for care during the recent storms as well as His daily provision of all things necessary to support us in this body and life.

<u>August Monthly Potluck:</u> Today, August 4th is our next monthly potluck after the Divine Service. Please, plan to attend, share the great food and have a time of

Christian conversation and growing together. Beverages, plates and silverware will be provided. Thank you, Pastor

<u>Lutheran World Relief personal care kits.</u> Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

<u>Seminary Gift Emporium</u> Donations to purchase gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium to give to the Seminary students at Christmas may be placed in the mite box by the water fountain.

<u>Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes</u> are available from Pam or Joann or you may use your own shoebox. School supplies are now available (watch for sales) which are great items to place in a shoebox. Thank you so much for your support of these great mission projects.

<u>Church Garden News:</u> First, we thank God for the wonderful rain this week. The plants are growing very well and soon, the harvest will begin. You are not required to pay for garden produce that you receive, but it would be appreciated as all funds will go to buy next years plants and maintain the garden area. There is a box for such donations on the table in the Parish hall. As good as a donation, is assistance in pulling weeds inside and around the garden. However you are able to help as you enjoy the produce God has given us, is greatly appreciated.

<u>Coffee Hour:</u> Please help to defer the costs of coffee hour by making a small donation when you come and partake of the goodies offered each Sunday. Thank you. The Ladies Guild.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the Word of God, after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 going to 11:30 each Sunday morning. We are currently studying the book, "Acts of the Apostles" Thank you. Pastor Foy

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer **Elders:** Jeff, Josh and Carl

Altar Guild Servers: Shirley, Cheryl, Deb

Bible Study Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Service: Wednesday 4:00

Service: Monday thru Wednesday 11:00

Veterans: Tuesday 6:00 pm

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Chrismon Trinity 10

Lk 19.41-48



God is merciful. Again and again, He gives us poor miserable sinners grace that we don't deserve. For not every child of Israel followed the chief priests and scribes into hell. The Jewish followers of Jesus became the trunk of a New Israel, upon which were grafted the limbs of gentile believers. This New and Greater Israel is the Church. And we see this

Church in our Gospel text. For amid all the judgment, destruction, doom, and devastation is the glimmer of hope shining like the rainbow that proclaimed mercy and forgiveness to Noah. The last verse of our text reads: "For all the people were hanging on His words."

In spite of their misguided political and religious leaders, in spite of the scorn of the scribes and the strong-arming of the Pharisees, the rank and file of the children of Israel heard Jesus preaching the kingdom into their hearts. Literally in the Greek text, they "hung on" every word uttered by the Word of God Himself.

This is our only hope the only way we have a part in the Kingdom of God. We do not reject Jesus as the Christ, but confess Him. And that confession includes listening to Him. We poor miserable sinners who hang on every word of our Lord Jesus Christ do indeed know the time of our visitation. And this is the source of true peace. The Word of God, the proclamation of the Gospel places us into the true and eternal City of Peace.

Immediately after the bread and wine are consecrated, the pastor holds up the body and blood of Jesus for all to see, and Jesus says something to us. And like these first Christians, we must hang on every word, cling to them, embrace them, and be attentive to them. For as the pastor holds the consecrated elements aloft, Jesus speaks through the pastor to say: "The peace of the Lord be with you always!" This is not the pastor wishing you good luck. This is not the Church saying "hope all goes well for you." Rather this is a declaration from Christ that the war is over. Jesus has called off the dogs of death and has declared a permanent armistice between God and His beloved people. And you, dearly beloved children of God, will reply by singing "Amen!" You are saying "It is so! We have peace!"

And this is not a false peace; this is true peace, the peace which the world cannot give. It is the peace of God that passes all understanding. And that peace which does indeed pass all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord, now and unto eternity.

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Kathy Hegenow, Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny Robinson

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care Pat Maile – Dr Care

Jim Brown- Cancer Remission Dave McCall – Drs Care

Charlene Wentz - Torn knee cap

Jackie Covault - Dr Care

Jim DeSmith - Brain Cancer
Shannon Callahan -Dr Care

Lil Johnston – Dr Care Donna Dankoff – Health Concerns

Jo Thompson – Cancer Mary Cruz – ALS
Carlie Lawal - Leukemia Remission Betty Sut - Cancer

Kathy Strominski – Cancer Greg Grimes – Kidney Disease

Jeff Graystone – recovering Jason Matney – Drs Care

Lisa Kypuros – Broken back-recovering

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

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Michelle Elkins 8/4 Charlene Wentz 8/5 Pam Schnabel 8/8 Penny Robinson 8/10

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Liliya Griechen 8/7

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostom, Homily 20 on Eph. 5