



# 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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*Welcome!* Words in **bold** are said together.

## *Confession and Forgiveness*

*Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Congregation: Amen.***

*L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. (silence for reflection)*

*L: God, our provider, **C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.***

*L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from Heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **C: Amen.***

## *Gathering Song [intro] – You are My King*

*Verse: I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.*

*I'm accepted, You were condemned.*

*I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,*

*Because You died and rose again. (first time, sing twice)*

*Refrain: Amazing love, how can it be, that you my King should die for me?*

*Amazing love, I know it's true, it's my joy to honor You, (repeat 2 lines)*

*In all I do, I honor You.*

*Verse once, Refrain*

*Bridge: You are my King. You are my King.*

*Jesus, You are my king. Jesus, You are my King. (Refrain)*

## *Prayer of the Day*

**Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## *Scripture Readings*

2 Kings 4:42-44

p. 293

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it

to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:10-18 p. 506

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**<sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup>to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

<sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

**<sup>16</sup>You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

<sup>17</sup>The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

**<sup>18</sup>The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 950

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 6:1-21 p. 867

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

<sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It

was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### *Children's Message*

### *Farewell for Neske Family*

### *Song – On Eagle's Wings*

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain:* And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain.*
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain.*
4. For to his angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain.*

### *Sermon*

David Ingram

### *Song of the Day – God of Wonders*

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your Tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light  
And as I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders beyond our galaxy (You), You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty (You are holy)  
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
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## *Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## *Prayers of God's People*

Each petition ends "Lord, in your mercy," please respond: **hear our prayer.**

*Sharing the Peace – L: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

## *Offering*

### *Offering Song – Breathe*

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I'm, I'm desperate for you  
And I'm lost without you

This is the air I breathe. this is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
your very word spoken to me

And I'm, I'm desperate for you  
And I'm, I'm lost without you (repeat)

I'm lost without you, I'm lost without you  
I'm desperate for you

## *Offering Prayer*

**Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 152*

*Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 108*

## *Christ's Words of Institution and Communion*

*L: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!*

### *Post Communion Prayer*

*L: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. C: Amen.*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### *Announcements*

- Talk to Margi Ungrodt if interested in church band/choir (no experience needed)
- Church council still needs a VP
- New Member classes Sundays 9:30-10am before worship
- Coming up: Rally Sunday; 9-8 God's Work Our Hands

### *Closing Song – You're Worthy of My Praise*

I will worship (echo) with all of my heart (echo)

I will praise You (echo) with all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (echo) all of my days (echo)

I will follow (echo) all of Your ways (all Your ways)

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.  
You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (echo) and hail You as King (echo)

I will serve You (echo) give You ev'rything (everything)

I will lift up (echo) my eyes to Your throne (echo)

I will trust You (echo) trust You alone (You alone)

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.  
You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise. (repeat)

### *Blessing*

*L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. C: Amen.*

### *Dismissal*

*L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. C: Thanks be to God!*

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