

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
Matthew 14:19

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*Setting Seven*

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the Eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

# Joys & Concerns

## Prelude

### Confession and Forgiveness

**P.** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C. Amen**

**P.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,

**C. we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P.** Merciful God,

**C. we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

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**P.** Righteous God,

**C. we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P.** God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**C. Amen**

## Gathering Hymn

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

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## The Greeting

**P.** From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

**C. And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra-a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



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And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

## Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray

C. **Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

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"Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich foods.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

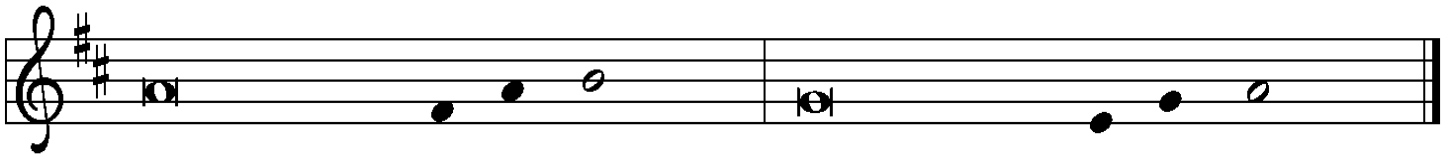
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalmody** Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (tone 1) chanted responsively



The LORD is gracious and full <sup>|</sup> of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in <sup>|</sup> steadfast love.

**LORD, you are <sup>|</sup> good to all,  
and your compassion is over <sup>|</sup> all your works.**

The Lord upholds all <sup>|</sup> those who fall  
and lifts up those who <sup>|</sup> are bowed down.

**The eyes of all wait upon <sup>|</sup> you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food <sup>|</sup> in due season.**

You open <sup>|</sup> wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every <sup>|</sup> living thing.

**You are righteous in <sup>|</sup> all your ways  
and loving in <sup>|</sup> all your works.**

You are near to all who <sup>|</sup> call upon you,  
to all who call up- <sup>|</sup> on you faithfully.

**You fulfill the desire of <sup>|</sup> those who fear you;  
you hear their <sup>|</sup> cry and save them.**

You watch over all <sup>|</sup> those who love you,  
but all the wicked you <sup>|</sup> shall destroy.

**My mouth shall speak the praise <sup>|</sup> of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- <sup>|</sup> er and ever.**

**Second Reading**

Romans 9:1–5

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I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit –  
I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own  
people, my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of  
the law, the worship, and the promises;

to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who  
is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**L.** Word of God, word of life.

**C.** Thanks be to God.

# Alleluia

## Gospel Acclamation

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
*Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,*

*a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!*  
*al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!*

P. The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew, chapter fourteen.

### Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

And he said, "Bring them here to me."

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P.** The gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

John Petry, Interim Pastor

**Hymn of the Day**

*When the Poor Ones*

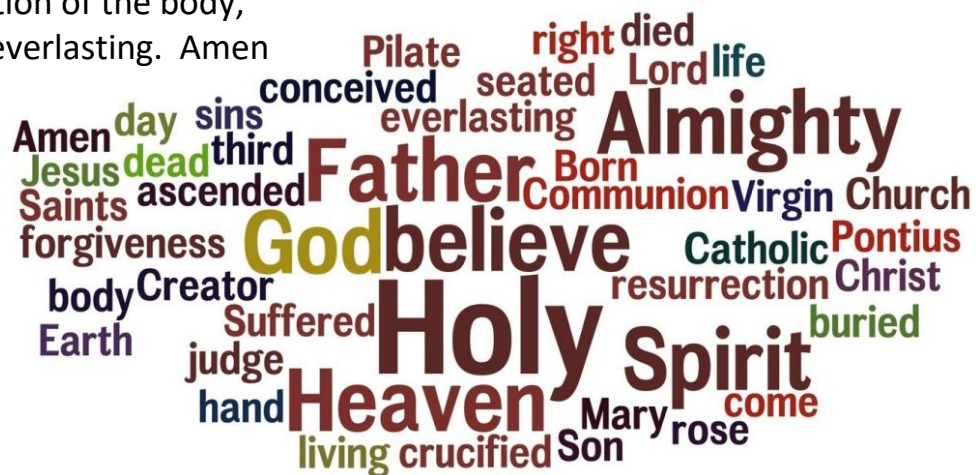
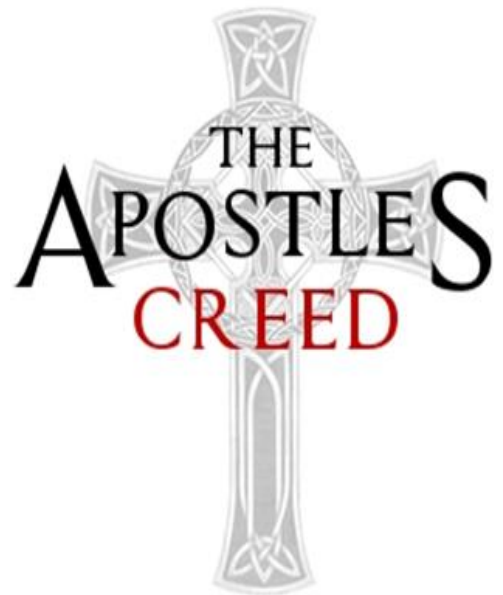
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## The Apostles' Creed

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 into the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
he will come again 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 Intercession

- A.** Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence*

You gather your church together by the Holy Spirit. Inspire all the baptized to proclaim your abundant love throughout the world. Guide us in the mission of the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

- C. Your mercy is great.**

- P.** Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

- C. Amen.**

## The Peace

- P.** Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled. May His peace be with you always.

- C. And also with you.**



## The Offering

### Anthem

*Yea, O God, You Are Our Mother* ~L. Dittberner

### *Let the Vineyards . . .*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

### **Offertory Prayer**

**A.** God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C. Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**P.** The Lord be with you.

**C. And also with you.**

**P.** Lift up your hearts.

**C. We lift them to the Lord.**

**P.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P.** It is indeed right . . .



# The Sanctus



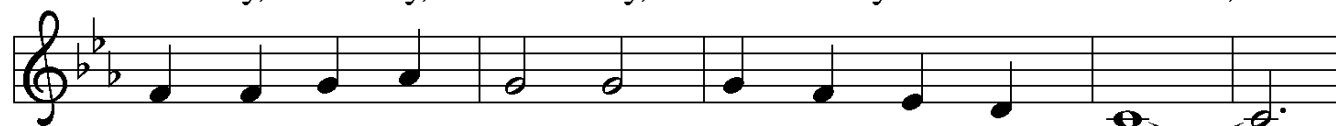
San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
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Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
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di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## Eucharistic 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 and ever. Amen

### Invitation to Communion

P. All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

C. Amen.

#### *O Lamb of God*

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

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Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

## Communion Hymns

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

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*As the Deer Runs to the River*

ELW 331

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479



## Post Communion Blessing and Canticle

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace and peace.

C. Amen

### *Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace*



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace. Your WORD has been ful-



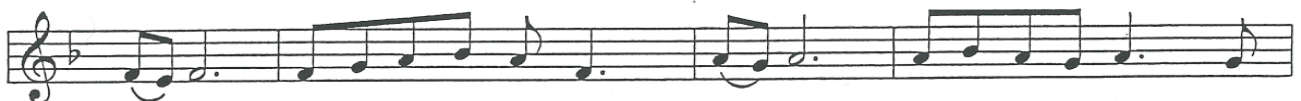
filled. My own eyes have seen the SAL-VA-TION which



You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'-ry peo-ple: a LIGHT, to re -



veal You to the na-tions, and the GLO-RY of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el!



Glo ry! Glo-ry to the FA -THER! Glo- ry! Glo-ry to the SON! And



Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the HO - LY SPI -RIT!



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and will be for -



ev - er, A - men. A - men. A - men.

## Post Communion Prayer

- A.** We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table.  
Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our  
dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C. Amen.**

## Blessing

- P.** The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed † bless, keep, and  
sustain you now and to the end of the age.
- C. Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

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## Dismissal

- A.** Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- C. Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

### Servers for Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Assisting Minister..... Julie Bogle  
Reader ..... Alecia Harrison  
Altar Guild ..... Helen Holderman  
Greeters/Counters..... Alecia Harrison/Sylvia Lambert



*In Loving Memory*

**Flowers** this week are provided by Ginny King in  
loving memory of Dennis and in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.

**Candles** this month are provided by Julia Lochra  
in celebration of family Birthdays.

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the  
candles in the sanctuary for the month or the  
flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-  
up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

*After Worship Fellowship  
today will be an  
Ice Cream Social!*





PRAY FOR  
*Peace.*

Family of Monna Stamm

Kathy Hart's brother, Dan – in rehab recovering from a stroke

Ginny King's sister, Mary Anna Strickler – broken hip; hip replacement

The Hart Family – death of Ms. Ruby and Jerry's health issues

Clyde Cook & Daniel Cook – both undergoing heart procedures

Sylvia Lambert's grandson, Ian – deployment to Republic of Niger, West Africa

Tess Andrews' brother, David Van Benschoten

Holly Hans' sister, Heather House & her family

Wendy Casey's mom, Barbara – under hospice care

Gale's friend, Ermin Patterson – massive stroke

Lora Clark's friend, Rebecca Bowman – recovering

Father of Julia Mirro - (Gale's friend)

Clyde Bogle's sister-in-law, Wanda – cancer

Judy Stewart – multiple health issues

Carolyn Watkins – recovering from minor stroke

Mr. Smith, neighbor of Carolyn Watkins

Sheryll's friend Tony – terminal cancer

Rebecca Swanson's sister in PA – Post Polio Syndrome

Rebecca Swanson's Great-Niece, Hope Emmaline – on-going health issues

Rebecca Swanson's nephew – Dr. David Shaefer

Tim & Rita's sister-in-law, Jane Clark – breast cancer has returned

Pam Klawiter's co-worker, Carolyn Harbertson – breast cancer

Linda Hash's brother, Charles Barlow

Linda Hash's sister-in-law, Beth Hash Lennon

Mary Ann Jackson

Dayshaun

Diana Havenstein

Peg Stamp, myeloma

Jonathan McCoy

Holly Han's mother, Carol Hardy

Sharon Vietri

Jim Powers

