TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 17, 2025
9:00 AM

New Song

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Eric Robinson

SONGS OF PRAISE — *Blessed Be Your Name*, *Be Thou My Vision*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Liam Byrne

God of mercy,
we fall so easily into despair.
When we look into the future,
we often see endings and not beginnings.
We confess that we get entangled
in the problems of this world
and have trouble seeing hope for the future.
We grow cynical, and evade your call to new life.

Forgive us for our lack of faith,
and restore in us a trust in your power
to create new beginnings.
Help us, O God, to believe in the coming of your Kingdom,
promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS — RC Smith

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES — Eric Robinson

SONG OF PREPARATION — *Take My Life*

SCRIPTURE READING — Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

MESSAGE — *Faithing in God* — RC Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION — Liam Byrne

SENDING SONG — *My Lighthouse*

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