

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“You Are my King”

Our Father’s Band

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.*

C **Amen.**

P *Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

P *Reconciling God,*

C **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P *Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

Opening Song

“No Turning Back”

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

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ,*

C **by your cross and passion you redeemed the world. Grant us patience, courage, and the constant assurance of your love. Strengthen us every day and every hour, that having endured with you we may also live and reign with you, now and forever. Amen.**

Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

L *A reading from first Timothy. ¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

L *The word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day

Blessed Assurance



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



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Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

Sermon

The Rev. Greg Fetzer

P *Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

C **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 hell. 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.

P *Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.*

After each portion of the prayers:

P *Lord, in your mercy,*
C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P *In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
C **Amen.**

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*
C **And also with you.**

Offering & Anthem “Still Haven't Found/Open the Eyes of Heart Lord”



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P *Let us pray. God of goodness and growth,*
C **all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

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 *Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.*

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life. Send your Spirit

upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P *Lord, 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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P *God invites you to this bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.*

C **Thanks be to God!**

*We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine to commune with us **today, from 10:30 – 11:30 am in the church parking lot.***

Please see the information sent in the Epistle and follow the direction of the attendants.

P *Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.*

God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C **Amen.**

Sending Song

“Rock of Ages”

P *Go in peace. Christ is with you.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

We welcome and thank our guest guitarist, Harry Offutt, for his contributions with Our Father's Band this week!

Daily Bible Readings

August 10 - Romans 8:1-17; August 11 - Romans 8:18-30; August 12 - Romans 8:31-37;
August 13 - Romans 9:19-29; August 14 - Romans 10:1-13; August 15 - Romans 10:14-21

Bible Text for Next Sunday

Romans 10:5-15

Pray for Those That Need God's Healing

Trudy, Darius, Betsey, Bonnie, Joan, Lind, Don, Silvia, Elsie-Marie, Harry, Jean, Betty, Juanita, Debbie, Lois, David, Bruce, and Kimberly

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Josh, Matthew, Michael, Nick, Derek, Matt, Christopher, Andrew, Jason and Christopher

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