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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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HOLY COMMUNION

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives into our mouths His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us.

God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or are members of a congregation not in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to commune, are asked to kindly speak with the pastor ahead of time. (*Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34*)

The Order of the Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation - #17

"Oh, Worship the King"

+ The Invocation – pg. 15 (*stand*)

+ The Corporate Confession of Sins and Absolution pg. 15-16

+ INTROIT *Ps. 29*

Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones,

Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

*The God of glory thunders;
The LORD is over many waters.*
**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**
*The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars,
Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.*
**He makes them also skip like a calf,
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire.
**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.**
*The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth.
And strips the forests bare;
And in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"*
**The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood,
And the LORD sits as King forever.**
*The LORD will give strength to His people;
The LORD will bless His people with peace.*

- + **The Gloria Patri – pg. 16ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 17**
- + **The Gloria in Excelsis**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 19**

+ **The Collect for the Day**

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ **The Old Testament Reading – Genesis 9:8-17**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ **The Epistle – Ephesians 3:14-21**

+ **The Triple Hallelujah, pg. 20**

+ **The Gospel Versus, pg. 20-211**

+ **The Holy Gospel – Mark 6:45-56 (stand)**

+ **The Nicene Creed – pg. 22**

+ **Sermon Hymn – LSB #809 (see insert)**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

+ Sermon – “The Sign of God’s Covenant”

Genesis 9:14-15

- I. God is gracious.
- II. God is faithful.
- III. God has a good future for us.

+ The Offertory, pg. 22-23 (*stand*)

+ Offerings

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Preface ~ The Agnus Dei – pp. 24-28

+ Distribution Hymns

#307 - “Draw High and Take the Body of the Lord”

#301 - “He that Believes and is Baptized”

#373 - “By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”

+ The Nunc Dimittis – pg. 29

+ The Thanksgiving –pg. 30

+ Post-Communion Collect – pg. 31

+ The Salutation & The Benedicamus pg. 31

+ The Benediction – pg. 31

+ Closing Hymn - #301

“He that Believes and is Baptized”

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

July 29: 1 Sam. 14:47–15:9; Acts 24:1–23; **30:** 1 Sam. 15:10–35; Acts 24:24–25:12;
31: 1 Sam. 16:1–23; Acts 25:13–27; **August 1:** 1 Sam. 17:1–19; Acts 26:1–23; **2:** 1
Sam. 17:20–47; Acts 26:24–27:8; **3:** 1 Sam. 17:48–18:9; Acts 27:9–26; **4:** 1 Sam.
18:10–30; Acts 27:27–44.

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